

GRIP AND RB LEADING THE WAY FOR AMR ACTION

RB is committed to tackling the inappropriate use of antibiotics, which is a serious global issue in the treatment of sore throats and other upper respiratory tract infections.



GRIP was established in 2011 as part of RB's global approach to **fighting AMR**



Members consist of **leading pharmacists, physicians, microbiologists** and **academics**



Together we are committed to driving meaningful action in **AMR mitigation** through **expert collaboration**

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DRIVING ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE ACTION IN THE EUROPE REGION

GRIP, RB and the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) have collaborated to drive behaviour change to mitigate antimicrobial resistance (AMR) by translating policy into action and co-developing regional roadmaps for AMR success in Pharmacy.

A ROADMAP FOR AMR ACTION IN EUROPE

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The International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) partnered with GRIP and RB to host a series of workshops during the FIP Virtual 2020 event, aiming to drive AMR action in a new decade. The objective was to drive global and regional action in AMR, ensuring continuity in curtailing inappropriate antibiotic use by translating policy to action.

The regional roadmap for Europe is presented here, with initiatives that will enable Pharmacy to drive mitigation strategies and become AMR stewards over the next decade.

Top 3 initiatives

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C

Countries include pharmacies as partners in vaccination programs, with roles which can range from the promotion of prevention, counseling and detection of the population at risk, to the administration of vaccines, depending on each country's legislation

D

In their National Action Plan, countries include a monitoring plan of the rational use of the antibiotics dispensed in Community Pharmacies (CP's), as well as the development of programs for optimizing the use of antibiotics (PROAs) at CP setting

Key Action Areas	Strategic Objectives of the Global Action Plan on AMR	Suggested initiatives	2021	2022	2023	2024	→
<p>Education (Capability)</p> <p>The knowledge, skills, abilities or proficiencies acquired via education and practice</p> <p>Policy (Opportunity)</p> <p>Giving effect to the Global Action Plan on AMR, The UN Political Declaration and FIP Policy Statement that countries and societies have committed to</p> <p>Public Health (Motivation)</p> <p>The commitment to preventing, containing and mitigating AMR as a global public health threat</p>	<p>Improve awareness and understanding of AMR through effective communication, education and training</p>	<p>A</p> <p>To create a global repository of open-access materials in multiple languages related to pharmacy and antimicrobial resistance, including the role of evidence based symptomatic relief provided by FIP/GRIP and partners collaboration</p>	✓				
		<p>B</p> <p>To include in the Pharmacy and technicians' CPD and core curricula training on the role of pharmacists as antibiotic stewards, to include drivers of patient demand, where inappropriate prescribing happens (i.e. URTI) and managing patient expectations (duration, symptomatic relief, etc.)</p>		✓			
	<p>Reduce the incidence of infection through effective sanitation, hygiene and infection prevention measures</p>	<p>C</p> <p>Countries include pharmacies as partners in vaccination programs, with roles which can range from the promotion of prevention, counseling and detection of the population at risk, to the administration of vaccines, depending on each country's legislation</p>	✓				
		<p>D</p> <p>In their National Action Plan, countries include a monitoring plan of the rational use of the antibiotics dispensed in Community Pharmacies (CP's), as well as the development of Programs for optimizing the use of antibiotics (PROAs) at CP setting</p>	✓				
		<p>E</p> <p>Countries carry out an epidemiologic study to evaluate the clinical, humanistic and economic impact of the plan of the rational use of antibiotics dispensed in Community Pharmacies</p>		✓			
		<p>F</p> <p>Countries mandate a national awareness raising campaign held annually during World Antibiotic Awareness Week: "I am an antibiotic steward / guardian", including targeted marketing aimed at young people, women, chronic patients and other target populations with different antibiotic needs</p>	✓				