

One Health Belgium Network Launch event Nov 5th 2019 Introduction



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Why this initiative?

One Health: **increased attention**, science, policy and society

Recent **CBD decisions**: national One Health strategies

WHO – CBD: **One Health guidance**

Join forces in Belgium:

Connecting **health & biodiversity** expertise

Connecting with **societal sectors** (e.g. economy)



Belgian Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) plan - in a One Health perspective



What is One Health?

2010 **FAO, OIE & WHO**: first integration **human & animal health**

2015 **WHO – CBD**: **human & animal & ecosystem health** + nature based health **risks & benefits**

2015 **Structural One Health** (Wallace et al.): One Health & **fundamental structural political and economic causes**

2016 **European One Health / EcoHealth workshop** Brussels: need for European OneHealth/ EcoHealth networks; **transdisciplinary perspective**

One health in Belgium: **Prevent – Detect – Respond**







Who are we?

Want to join?



Website & earlier activities



The screenshot shows the homepage of the One Health Belgium website. The header features a large image of a child's face with the text "ONE HEALTH BELGIUM" overlaid. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, About, Projects Map, Networks Nature & Health, and Past events. The main content area includes a "GET INVOLVED" section with a background image of a green leaf. Below this, there are two featured articles: "COPBH Newsletter" and "Natuur Op Verwijzing". The "COPBH Newsletter" article includes a list of contents and a "More Details" link. The "Natuur Op Verwijzing" article includes a description of the event and a "More Details" link. At the bottom, there is a "NEWSLETTERS" section with two logos for the Belgian Community of Practice on Biodiversity and Health.

ONE HEALTH BELGIUM

GET INVOLVED

Welcome to the homepage of the One Health Belgium community.

The aim of the One Health Belgium network is to support collaboration, capacity building and communication among Belgian actors.

The launching event of this network will take place on 5 November 2019 at Sciensano, in Brussels.

You'll find more information on [programme](#) and [registration](#) on this website.

One Health aims to integrate a variety of expertise, including fields concerned with human and animal health, environment, nature, biodiversity, social and economic sciences, and anthropology.

One Health is gaining increased attention, recognition, conceptualisations and challenges, both in the realm of science, policy and society.

NEWSLETTERS



The screenshot shows the cover of the "EUROPEAN ONEHEALTH/ECOHEALTH WORKSHOP REPORT" from Brussels, 6-7 October 2016. The cover features a logo at the top and a photograph of a large group of people sitting in a room, attending a workshop. Below the photograph, it states that the workshop was organized by the Biodiversity & Health Community of Practice and coordinated by the Belgian Biodiversity Platform. At the bottom, there is a logo for "be Biodiversity.be".

EUROPEAN ONEHEALTH/ECOHEALTH WORKSHOP REPORT
Brussels, 6-7 October 2016

WORKSHOP ORGANISED BY THE BIODIVERSITY & HEALTH COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE
COORDINATED BY THE BELGIAN BIODIVERSITY PLATFORM

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European background – Belgian chapter?



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Network for Evaluation of One Health (NEOH)

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Evaluation and Comparison of One Health Activities

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European Ecohealth International Chapter

Network for Evaluation of One Health (NEOH) COST Action TD1404

Funded by COST from the 17 Nov 2014 to 16 Nov 2018

Discussions to establish a European Chapter of Ecohealth International have been taking place since September 2018, with the current ecohealth international Board signalling support for the Network for Evaluation of One Health (NEOH) members to present the possibility at a recent conference in Bologna. The idea was well received by both the NEOH Management Committee and the NEOH membership in attendance and there is a view to transfer the vision of NEOH from a focus on evaluation to becoming a Network for Ecohealth and One Health across Europe and in countries where the network has research programs and projects on the ground. Current Director Thomas Janisch and Dr. John Berezowski are charged with a new task: moving this forward and making it reality.

For more information on the European Chapter of ecohealth international, please contact:

europa@ecohealthinternational.org

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Next steps

Coordination committee

Scoping of One Health ideas, needs for science, policy, practice

Follow up on the launch meeting: work on the outcomes of the break out sessions – report/publications



Network name voting

1. **Belgian One Health network**
2. **Belgian One World One Health network**
3. **Belgian Diversity in Health(s) network**
4. **Belgian One Diversity of Health network**
5. **Belgian One Health Ecohealth chapter**



14.00 - NEOFH definition/work (Simon Rüegg, Senior Researcher at University of Zurich, Section of Epidemiology)

14.30 - Presentation of organizations working in a One Health perspective in Belgium:

Martine Delanoy: Safety and Environment working in a “One World One Health” perspective

Sarah Gabriel: One Health teaching and research; UGent example

Nicolas Antoine Moussiaux: One health in research; Ulg and ITM example

Hans Keune & Michelle Plusquin: Nature based One Health Benefits; UA-UH example

Hein Imberechts: One Health EJP, A European network

Véronique Renault: The One health approach by VSF-DZG Belgium

Pierre Ryckmans: The social side of One Health: IdR- SV example

15.00 - Coffee break - **15.15** - Parallel Break out sessions:

What are important topical issues to work on ?

What do you expect from the network ?

What can you do for the network ?

16.00 - Plenary reporting break out - **Network name voting**

16.30 - Network and Drink

