REPORT

Belgian One Health Network

Launching Event

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Introduction

We present here a summary report informing you about the outcomes of the **Belgian One Health Network Launching event**.

In this brief report you will find the program of the event, the presentations with key messages, overview of participants, results from the breakout groups and next steps.

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Programme

13.00 - Registration

13.30 - Plenary

13.30 - Welcome by Myriam Sneyers, director general of Sciensano and Tom Auwers, Secretary General - Federal Public Service Public Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment

13.50 - Presentation of the network (Frank Koenen & Hans Keune) One Health networking definition: results survey

14.00 - Keynote lecture, Evaluating One Health – An Integrated Approach (Simon Rüegg, Senior Researcher at University of Zurich, Section of Epidemiology)

14.30 - Presentation of organisations working in a One Health perspective in Belgium

- UGent, Sarah Gabriël
- ULiège, Nicolas Antoine-Moussiaux
- UAntwerpen UHasselt, Hans Keune & Michelle Plusquin
- Sciensano, OneHealth EJP, Hein Imberechts
- DZG / VSF, Julia Butillon
- Infirmières des rues, Pierre Ryckmans
- Federal Public Service Public Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment, Martine Delanoy

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

Presentations: key messages



Myriam Sneyers (director general of Sciensano): The importance of the One Health approach in Sciensano







Ghent University



Tom Auwers (Secretary General - Federal Public Service Public Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment): The One World One Health approach of the Federal Public

Service Public Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment

Hans Keune (Belgian Biodiversity Platform) & Frank Koenen (Sciensano): Presentation of the network

- Why this initiative?
- One Health: Increased attention, science, policy and society; Join forces in Belgium
- Definition of One Health; Who are you; Who are we? Website & earlier activities; European background;
- One Health networking definition; Results survey

Simon Rüegg, University of Zurich, Section of Epidemiology: Evaluating One Health – An Integrated Approach

Sarah Gabriel (UGent): One Health in research

- More healthy and productive lives through multidisciplinary research
- Capacity building and translation of findings into policy
- Food/waterborne zoonotic parasitic diseases
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Malaria prevention







Hans Keune (Chair Care & the Natural Living Environment University of Antwerp) Michelle Plusquir (Center for Environmental Sciences, Hasselt University)







Regeneration par l'hygiène et la valorisation des talents



- Hygiène; proactivité; ressources personnelles
 Suivi et accompagnement: social et médical
 Accompagnateur, intermédiaire, coordinateur des soins et de l'intégration

Nicolas Antoine-Moussiaux (ULiège): One Health in teaching and research

- EpiOne Network: Stimulating interdisciplinarity in teaching and research in ULiege
- One Health and interdisciplinarity in health: master programs and university certificates
- System thinking across faculties through interconnected PhD programs

Hans Keune & Michelle Plusquin (UAntwerpen -

UHasselt): Nature based One Health Benefits research

- Nature based stress treatment/prevention
- Greening elderly care center environments •
- Green school playgrounds •

Hein Imberechts (Sciensano): OneHealth EJP a European network

- Education and training activities
- Support the European network of public mission organisations with reference laboratory functions on infectious diseases
- Improve prevention, detection and response in the fields of foodborne zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance and emerging infectious threats

Julia Butillon (DZG / VSF): Healthy animals, Healthy people

- Build the capacities of livestock-dependent communities
- Multiple concerns, multi-actors

Martine Delanoy (Federal Public Service Public Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment): policy makers working in a "One World One Health" perspective

- For an integrated approach to the health of humans, animals, plants and the environment
- A network organization to develop sustainable and efficient policies following a "One World One Health" approach
- Antimicrobial resistance (AMR); Social inequalities for health and environment; Global travel; Transition of health and food systems to respond to climate issues

Pierre Ryckmans (Infirmières des rues): Street carers

- Reintegration through hygiene and development of talents
- System change
- Together, let's end homelessness

Participants

136 people registered, with attendance of 105 participants, representing quite a diversity in terms of types of organizations (policy, science, non-governmental organization) and geographical representation (Federal, Flemish, Walloon, Brussels). For a full list of participants, see Appendix 1).



Name for the

network

Several options for names of the network were presented:

- Belgian One Health network
- Belgian One World One Health network
- Belgian Diversity in Health(s) network
- Belgian One Diversity of Health network
- Belgian One Health Ecohealth chapter

The audience with great majority chose the following network name:

Belgian One Health Network



Here we present a summary synthesis of the outcomes of the very fruitful discussions during the breakout groups. In Appendix 2 (p.17) you will find a more detailed overview.

Topical issues to work on and network expectations

Specific topics listed based on each other area of interest:

These topics are probably not of interest for the whole network but the network could facilitate contacts between experts working on the same topics.

Bringing specialists together to better understand possible relations of a certain « problem » in different sectors.

The proposed topics could be grouped into the following categories:

- Health risks
- Health benefits
- Policy target (SDG's)
- Generic issues such as : social inequities & health, global trends, climate change,
- Deep systematic analysis: economic innovation, financial innovation: economic innovatory for SDG8 (from extractive growth to regenerative growth), financial innovation/ from scares-competitive towards common good oriented, Legal/policy: phase out extractive and upscale regenerative; global (SIMPOL)

Methodologies and tools / general One Health topics

- OH environmental data
- Transversality and multidisciplinarity
- Gap analysis: mapping/inventory of what is going on and what is known in order to identify what is needed / what are the gaps.
- Emerging issues; sustainability, disease and health
- Decision support tools and methodologies
- System thinking



Platform for interaction and communication

- Structural organization: Tools to facilitate the networking and Infrastructure for collaboration on specific topics (IT, co-working, ...)
- Events: organize events, meetings, foster community

Bring people interested in One Health together, learn from each other and other research fields through events.

• Expert database: Platform for information on who does what, list of people interested by OH

Establish collaborations to tackle specific issue in an holistic point of view. A networking space to approach people with complementary skills for collaboration

• Projects map: case examples, to know on what topics others are working on in Belgium.

Communication and awareness raising through the network

To whom: academics, policy makers, decision makers, professionals of different sectors. Special focus to: children and students through education and capacity building

Proposed topics:

- The network: objectives, activities,
- One Health: Interrelationship between sectors, what is one health, added value,
- Sharing experience, expertise and knowledge
- Food of animal origin
- Specific researches and last studies
- Updates on: policy, funding schemes, conferences,...

Facilitate an easy exchange of information between "partners" in the network



Network and community challenge

Overview on OH network:

- Principles: open to all, community of likeminded people, stimulation for engagement, trust, be open on/talk about cultural differences
- Definition of priorities and key questions: (cfr topics list)
- Streamlining consent methodologies, values,
- Overview of the different aspects ... of for example a disease human aspect zoonotic aspect economic environmental.
- Funding and job opportunities, research of partners for project proposals
- Community involvement:
- Promoting inter- and transdisciplinarity: link between environment and health; climate and health; eco-behaviour, eco-consumption to health, socio-psychological aspects,...

To share a more global vision of health and of working that will inspire and bring together different working fields

Softening barriers and competition in order to encourage and facilitate action.

National & international focal point for One Health & knowledge:

- Lead to specific policy recommendations
- Scientific support
- Link with One Health initiatives in other countries.
- Exchange of knowledge/results between different countries.
- Knowledge management

Training platform

Advocacy:

- Bring interdisciplinarity and system thinking on the agenda of both administration and research, and education.
- Advocate insights : Working together in practice implementation
- Lobbying for OH approaches
- Strong leverage (health) for paradigm shift E



What can you do for the network, added value of members

Active involvement in the network and network activities

- Be welcoming & open
- Update data for project mapping
- Brainstorming/ provide ideas out of the box
- Provide technical support or advice in my field of experience: contributions to working projects/ research proposals/ pilot studies/
- Spreading information to our professional networks, being the ambassador of the network
- Join forces on ADVOCACY

Sharing

- Personal experiences and expertise: ideas, knowledge, practices, difficulties,...
- Data
- Infrastructures
- ...

Facilitate contact and collaboration

- Attend/organize meetings
- Host events at facilities/institute
- Organisations of matchmaking events between scientists working in one health
- Training people in nature-based programs.
- Organize training in production animals and public health.

Next steps

The coordination committee of the launching event proposes to focus on three main activities for 2020, building on the outcomes of the breakout groups:

- 1. Development/ improvement of a Belgian One Health expert database and One Health projects mapping
- 2. Organisation of the next workshop in 2020
- 3. Organisation of a survey on existing One Health knowledge and a One Health knowledge gap analysis

Appendix 1 - Overview of participants Appendix 2 - Extensive overview of outcomes of the breakout groups

First Name	Last Name	Organisation	Function
			Appendix 1 - Overview
Fatimaezzahra	Amarir	Namur University	PhD Student of participants
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Geraldine	Boseret	Sciensano	Scientist
Claude	Bragard	UCLouvain - EFSA	President Earth&Life Institute - Chair Plant Health Panel
Julia	Butillon	Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Belgique	Institutional Partnership Officer
Mickaël	Cargnel	Sciensano	Scientist
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Rojan	Dahal	One Health Initiative for South Asia	One Health advocacy and Communication
Caroline	De Backer	Université de Liège	assistante
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Anneleen	De Bonte	Blenders	project manager
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Nick	De Regge	Sciensano	Scientist, head unit vector-borne diseases
Bert	De Somviele	BOS+	Director
Lieselot	De Vos	beMedTech	Advisor
Ellen	Decaestecker	KU Leuven	professor
Eva	Decru	Experimental Pultry Center	Researcher
Martine	Delanoy	Federal Public Service Public Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment	One World One Health advisor
Charles	Denonne	SPF Santé	Attaché sénior relations internationales
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Jeroen	Dewulf	Ghent University	professor
Katelijne	Dierick	Sciensano	Scientific Director ai
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Pierre	Duez	University of Mons	Professor
Yves	Dupont	Sciensano	Employe
Timmermans	Edouard	Vétérinaires Sans Frontières	expert programme
Gert	Everaert	Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ)	Senior scientist Ocean & Human Health
Pedro	Facon	FOD Volkgezondheid	DIRECTEUR-GENERAAL
Koenen	Frank	Sciensano	One Health coordinator
Kato	Frederix	Van Hall Larenstein	Student
Sarah	Gabriël	Ghent University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	Head of Laboratory of foodborne parasitic zoonoses
Cristina	Garcia-Graells	Sciensano	Scientist
Benno	Geertsma	Naturpunt	Policy Advisor
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Veronik	Hutse	Sciensano	Scientist
Pierre	Huybrechts	Belgian Biodiversity Platform	Science Communication Officer
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Marian	Jacobs	Sciensano	Project manager
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Harry César	Kayembe Ntumba	Université de Kinshasa/Université de Liège	PhD student
Hans	Keune	BBPF	Senior expert
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Benedicte	Lambrecht	Sciensano	Avian Virology and immunology head
Sandrella	Lanjouw	UTRECHT University Medical Center- Julius Center	PhD Epidemiology of Zoonotic Diseases & the International Wildlife Trade
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Lisa	Slachmuylders	Mylan	Medical Advisor

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Vanessa	Suin	Sciensano	Scientist
Anne	Swaluë	SPF Santé	Attachée Relations Internationales
Isabelle	Thomas	Sciensano	responsible National reference centre Influenza
Francois	Thoreau	University of Liege	Postdoctoral fellow (political science)
Séverine	Thys	None for the moment	Anthropologist Dr. in Veterinary Science
Ann	Tilman	Foresterra	Oprichtster
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Sofie	Willems	FOD WWL	NEHAP coördinator

Important topical issues & expectations network

One Health topics:

• Health risks:

- Zoonoses
 - Viral zoonosis (in particular influenza virus)
 - Wildlife health a.o. infections => zoonoses
- AMRMonitoring use of antifungals and their effect on antifungal resistance
- Emerging threats
 - Global threats (travel-related diseases)
 - Trade and infections
- Prevention / Preparedness (pandemic)

• Health benefits:

- How to develop/maintain urban nature in a way that improves human animal and plant health?
- How to facilitate our connection with nature in order to improve our behaviour towards nature and other people?

• Target groups:

- One Health interest pets
- Perspective of the patient

• Policy targets:

- SDG's
- Generic issues:
 - Social inequities & health / One Health inequity
 - Global trends
 - Migration
 - Climate change
 - Biodiversity
 - The interaction between environment and food/water safety
 - Interaction of agriculture and urbanization with Belgian surface water and safety
 - Outcome benefits for humans and the environment as result of animal health programmes.
 - Environment, milieu healthier
 - Impact of wildlife health on society
 - Impact marine environment

- Deep systematic analysis: economic innovation, financial innovation
 - Economic innovatory for SDG8 (from extractive growth to regenerative growth)
 - Financial innovation/ from scares-competitive towards common good oriented
 - Legal/policy: fase out extractive and upscale regenerative; global (SIMPOL)
- Transversality; multidisciplinarity, emerging issues; sustainability, disease and health
- OH environmental data

• Clarify and communicate about:

- Food of animal origin
- Research involving animal experiments

Methodologies/Tools:

• Language

• Decision support:

- One Health multi criteria decision making process
- Research on OH approaches efficiency, effectiveness in addressing different needs

• Systems thinking

- Methodologies of systems thinking
- Results that give information (holistic) to the society.
- The guts to face uncertainty and unpredictability.
- Bringing specialists together to better understand possible relations of a certain « problem » in different sectors.
- Mapping:
 - Mapping of what is going on OH
 - Gap analysis
 - Inventory
 - Evaluation what has been done, has to change

• Inter- and Transdisciplinarity:

- Multidisciplinary approach
- Public/private stakeholder engagement
- To be involved in research as a practitioner and not as a scientist.
- A healthy balance between academia pragmatism.
- Come out of the comfort zone.

- Platform: for interaction and communication
 - Structural organization
 - Tools to facilitate the networking.
 - Support:
 - Infrastructure for collaboration on specific topics (IT, co-working, ...)
 - Events:
 - Organize events, meetings, foster community
 - Bring people interested in One Health together, learn from each other and other research fields through events.
 - Expert database:
 - Platform for information on who does what, list of people interested by OH
 - Find people of different areas of expertise to establish collaborations to tackle specific issue in an holistic point of view.
 - A networking space to approach people with complementary skills for collaboration
 - Projects map:
 - Case examples
 - To know on what topics others are working on in Belgium.
 - Training-platform
 - Streamlining consent methodologies, values,

Network/community challenges:

- National & international focal point for One Health & knowledge:
 - Lead to specific policy recommendations
 - Scientific support
 - Link with one health initiatives in other countries.
 - Exchange of knowledge/results between different countries.
 - Knowledge management

• Advocacy:

- To share a more global vision of health and of working that will inspire and bring together different working fields
- Strong leverage (health) for paradigm shift
- Bring interdisciplinarity and system thinking on the agenda of both administration and research, and education.
- Advocate insights
- Lobbying for OH approaches

• Definition of One Health:

- Concept is too broad: people may not feel connected to the concept of OH. All types of expertise can fit in and the approach is not concerted; need for a common definition of what is OH and what is not.
- The group did not find these topics too broad, but rather too narrow.

• Overview: (cfr mapping)

• Importance to have an overview of the different aspects ...of for example a disease – human aspect – zoonotic aspect – economic – environmental.

• Definition of priorities and key questions: (cfr topics list)

• Networking:

- Community of likeminded people
- Stimulation for engagement

• Funding opportunities

- Jobs opportunities
- Develop joint research projects

• Collaboration/interaction/interface:

- Collaboration (inter)national: the process of structural collaboration, development; network development (get together, common objectives)
- Soft skills:
 - Open network
 - Trust between researchers, institutes, disciplines
 - Be open on/talk about cultural differences
 - Softening barriers and competition in order to encourage and facilitate action.
- Inter-sectorial:
 - Improving collaboration across sectors
 - Very useful to learn from people specialized in another very specific aspect ...
 - Link animal and human health & environment in agricultural sector.
- Interdisciplinary:
 - From a high level view I see research on same topics both on human and animals. But there is not much cooperation between them or exchange of results.
 - Translational research : learn from results from health research in different animal species.
 - Medical and vet humanities.

- Transdisciplinary:
 - Interface Biodiversity-Wildlife-domestic animals-societal changes
 - Policy science citizen/society
 - Working together in practice implementation
 - Community involvement (how to involve all?)
- Inter-topical:
 - Link between environment and health; climate and health; eco-behaviour, ecoconsumption to health

• Communication/Awareness raising:

- The network:
 - Clear communication about network and goals
 - Why was the network created? For what purpose? To centralise all expertise?
 - Raising awareness (public, policy makers, scientists)
- General public:
 - We should initially create awareness of what One Health is, and, through the network.
 - Raise answers about how everything is connected.
 - Communication (comprehensible for non-academics)
 - How are we going to communicate to the general public about more difficult issues.
 - Awareness ... Explain to Citizens the existence and importance of the different aspects ...
 - Raising awareness about the importance and interaction between humans and nature.
 - Communication ... to explain how all the different aspects are related together
 ...
 - Educate citizens about « One Health » and prevention, the way they can contribute to their own health, but also to the environmental health.

- Bridge building:
 - More transversal communication between different « Groups ».
 - Be transparent on current hot topics and issues that need to be addressed in different fields

• Education/Capacity building:

- Education ... Very important to sensitize, to motivate children and students
- Recent way to work, train to learn people, create place & tools to elaborate one health thinking

• Sharing:

- Experience, expertise and knowledge.
- Exchange of ideas for implementing OH in an organization
- Open science
- Sharing of data in accessible and well organised/databases of monitoring/surveillance. Data access beyond own network
- Share practical examples of good & bad practices
- Updates about: Policy, Funding schemes, Conferences
- Expanding objectives of current lab activities and lab researches
- Facilitate an easy exchange of information between "partners" in the network

What can you do for the network?

• Soft skills:

• Be welcoming & open

• Mapping:

- Problem framing
- Ideas outside the box
- Brainstorming sessions

• Collaboration:

- Provide expertise
- Contribution to working papers.
- Contribute in the design of a OH research project proposal
- One health platforms like Flanders Vaccine
- Be involved in pilot studies
- To facilitate contact and collaboration.

• Policy advice:

• Advice to policy makers

• Networking:

- Communication/advocacy:
 - Spreading information to our professional networks -> link bottom emails
 - Be ambassadors for the network
 - Improve the visibility of what are we doing.
 - Assist to report about the process and results of the network (com plan)
 - Join forces on ADVOCACY for complexity based common good oriented SDS; correlated responsible R&I (eg FWO-Belspo)
- Structural capacity:
 - Leadership of working groups
- Events:
 - Organisations of matchmaking events between scientists working in one health
 - Attend/organize meetings
 - Host events at facilities/institute

• Sharing:

- Ideas, knowledge, practice, difficulties
- Offer infrastructure
- Raise funds
- Time
- Helping each other
- From my lab
- On EU OH project
- Wrt topical issues
- Provide students
- Data
- Share field of experience (bact; good practice)

• OH topics:

- More or less same array of topics
- Attention for the South!
 - Expertise on neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) from the South coming to the North
- Capacity building
- Interventional perspectives

• Awareness raising:

- Create awareness
- Translation to public awareness, to policy makers incl. capacity building in the South.

• Capacity building:

- Is it an option to have an external advisory committee, as way to feed us with experiences from the South?
- Training people in nature-based programs.
- Organize training in production animals and public health.
- Provide technical support or advice in my field of experience



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