



# KU LEUVEN



## LEUVEN ONE HEALTH

One Health is a holistic approach to health, which recognizes that the health of all living beings and the world they share is interconnected and interdependent. Additionally, the One Health approach recognizes that the big issues of today are inherently complex, with no simple solutions. It therefore includes multiple academic disciplines and societal sectors and stakeholders (citizens, policy makers, industry, NGOs,...) to help understand problems in all their complexity, and to work towards solutions that are sustainable.

The approach is commonly applied in areas that are at the interface of human, animal and/or environmental health, such as (but not limited to) →



### Mission

Leuven One Health was officially established in November of 2023.

As KU Leuven institute, Leuven One Health is an interdisciplinary platform that brings together researchers from the three groups of the university. Its mission is to:

- Strengthen interdisciplinary collaboration, networking and exchange of knowledge and experiences between KU Leuven researchers, by means of establishing pathways/research lines that drive said collaboration.
- Initiate and coordinate research projects in the field of One Health.
- Give an identity and visibility to One Health research at KU Leuven, towards setting up collaborations and initiatives with outside partners, such as other research institutions, industry, the general public, policy makers and other stakeholders.

### Research lines

We have identified three thematic research lines, based on international priorities with lasting relevance (priorities of United Nations and EU institutions), and the available expertise within KU Leuven. Additionally, two transversal lines will focus on systems thinking and the exchange of resources, knowledge and experience.



### Activities

#### Research:

- Identify funding opportunities
- Networking and setting up collaborations
- Support grant writing
- Project management
- ...

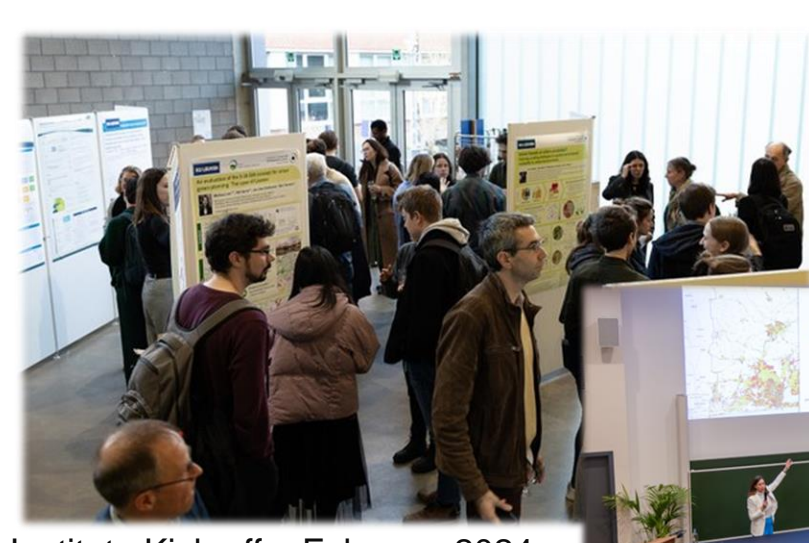
#### Education:

- Training for One Health professionals

#### Una Europa

Supporting initiatives by the One Health focus area of the Una Europa university alliance, including:

- One Health Summer School
- Microcredential in One Health for professionals
- MOOC AI & One Health



Institute Kick-off – February 2024



One Health Summer School - 2023



One Health event under auspices of Belgian EU Presidency – April 2024

### Membership

- Appeal to the institute research manager to identify collaboration partners + management and writing of grant proposals
- Promotion of your research through the institute's channels (website, LinkedIn)
- Receive our newsletter (news, events, funding opportunities)
- Get a seat in the general assembly of the institute

Do you wish to become a member (free)? Contact us via:

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 <https://research.kuleuven.be/en/onehealth>

