

Antimicrobial Resistance: snapshots of the Danish experience.

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Completion report

What we expected?

At the beginning, DAN-M expected the event Antimicrobial resistance, snapshots of Danish experiences to be a workshop for talking about the Antimicrobial Resistance (ARM) with several danish and mexican experts who talk about several faces of antimicrobial resistance with the follow points:

- The framework of the “One Health”
- Strategies for awareness
- Risk communication and management
- Challenges for ARM Surveillance and monitoring
- Application of new technologies for rapid ARM detection

What did we get?

In fact, the event held on June 26th called “Antimicrobial resistance: snapshots of the Danish experience” in Mexico, fulfilled the expectations that were held, achieved the assistance of 83 people from 19 different institutions, including people from the health sector, from the agricultural, pharmaceutical, academy and other sectors achieving an enriching exchange of experiences between Danes and Mexicans.

We have the participation of two Danish experts who connected remotely by Skype from Denmark, Dr, René Hendriksen Professor, Research Group for Genomic epidemiology, Technical University of Denmark y Dra. Pia Jul Veterinary Officer, Animal Welfare and Veterinary medicine Division, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration. We also had the honor of having the presence of Dr. Robert Skov.

National AMR Coordinator, International Center for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions.

The event consisted of four modules:

- Monitoring of medications for veterinary use and RAM
- RAM monitoring and communication
- Present and Future: technological tools used for RAM monitoring (WGS)
- Global Perspectives in RAM

Finally, a round table was held in which different relevant points regarding resistance were presented.

The event had simultaneous translation service for a better understanding of the talks.

After the event, the presentations (.ppt) of all the presenters were shared to each and every one of the participants.

As an activity derived from the event, Dr. Robert Skov met with authorities of the agricultural sector and the health sector, to raise the terms in which his institution provides financing to promote actions against antimicrobial resistance. A day after, Dr. Skov visited the SENASICA (agriculture) laboratories that carry out activities related to antimicrobial resistance.

DAN-M think it was an event that promoted discussion, the exchange of experiences and that can be the seed of many and diverse activities.

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