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Ms. Karmen Joller
Minister of Social Affairs
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Dublin, 25 September 2026

Dear Minister Joller,

I am honoured to invite you and members of your delegation to attend Ireland's Presidency Conference on **Climate Change and Health: AMR, Zoonotic Diseases and the One Health Approach**, which will take place at the Royal Hospital Kilmainham, Dublin, on 23 November 2026, as part of Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

The conference will bring together policymakers, researchers, international organisations, civil society representatives and experts from the human, animal and environmental health to explore how the One Health approach can address the interconnected challenges of climate change, antimicrobial resistance, zoonotic diseases and public health resilience.

The programme will examine four key themes:

- Antimicrobial resistance and the impact of climate change
- Emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases
- Climate-resilient One Health systems
- Governance, research and innovation to support cross-sectoral collaboration

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This conference is supported by Horizon Europe funding and aims to produce an output paper identifying priorities for progressing the One Health approach across the EU. The discussions among panelists and participants will inform the development of this paper and we look forward to hearing your views on climate change and health, antimicrobial resistance, zoonotic diseases and the wider One Health approach.

The conference forms part of Ireland's broader Presidency priorities to advance prevention, innovation and health equity while supporting stronger cooperation across sectors and Member States in responding to complex health and environmental challenges.

A welcome reception will be hosted on the evening of 22 November 2026 at the Hilton Dublin Kilmainham, providing an opportunity for you to meet delegates informally and exchange perspectives ahead of the conference.

Please find attached the conference agenda and Practical Information Note (PIN), which provide further details regarding the programme and logistical arrangements.

Should you require any additional information, your office may contact us at Health_EUPresEvents@health.gov.ie.

We look forward to welcoming you to Dublin in November.

Yours sincerely,

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