

One Health Conference 2025

Concept Note

The Danish Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries will host an international One Health Conference on 5–6 November in Copenhagen in collaboration with the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe. The conference is part of Denmark's Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

Focusing on strengthening cooperation between authorities, the conference aims to inspire EU member states to adopt a more integrated One Health approach. It will serve as a platform to explore and identify effective policy solutions and good practices that support a coherent and coordinated response to health challenges at the human, animal, and environmental interface.

One Health (the collaboration between the human, veterinary, and environmental sectors) is a crucial cornerstone in a coherent approach to achieving and upholding universal goals related to environmental protection, human health, animal health, plant health, and food safety.

Participants

This conference aims to bring together a broad range of stakeholders (approx. 200), especially EU Member State policy officials, as well as international organizations, experts and key actors from different disciplines such as health of humans, animals, plants, and the wider environment.

Thematic Focus

The two-day Conference will explore and identify One Health good practice solutions and promote shared understanding, exchange of knowledge and experience, policy alignment, strategies, and actions within 1) antimicrobial resistance, 2) pandemics, epidemics, and zoonoses, and 3) food safety and environmental pollutants. The focus will be on organization, implementation, communication, and behavioral insights brought forward by the participants.

Goal

The overarching goal of the One Health Conference is to inspire government policy officials from EU Member States to adopt and implement a unified and holistic One Health approach to address complex health issues arising at the human-animal-environment interface.

For more information about the One Health Conference and updates on our preliminary program, please visit our website at www.EUOneHealth2025.dk.