



Stockholm, 23 September 2024  
Our ref: MET-000193

Dear colleague,

**Re: Virtual network meeting of the European Antimicrobial Resistance Genes Surveillance Network (EURGen-Net) 2024**

The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) invites you to participate in the above-mentioned virtual meeting.

**Time:**

- **Wednesday, 25 September 2024, 10:00 – 16:00 CET**  
Topics: EURGen-Net general topics; ECDC carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales (CRE) focus
- **Thursday, 26 September 2024, 10:00 – 17:00 CET**  
Topic: 'Kick-off meeting' for the 'ECDC survey of carbapenem-resistance *Acinetobacter baumannii* 2024/2025'

**Purpose of the meeting:**

- To provide the EURGen-Net Operational Contact Points (and Contact Points for Operations) and the National Focal Points for Antimicrobial Resistance (and observer National Focal Points for Antimicrobial Resistance) with updates on ongoing ECDC activities related to molecular surveillance. Day 1 will provide updates on current and potential activities related to CCREs. Day 2 is the 'kick-off meeting' for the 'ECDC survey of carbapenem-resistance *Acinetobacter baumannii* 2024/2025', presenting and discussing the published ECDC survey protocol and laboratory manual.

Please note that this invitation is personal and non-transferable. Please find the meeting agenda attached.

All participants are required to have a **Declaration of Interest** in accordance with the [ECDC policy on scientific integrity and independence](#) to attend the first day of the meeting. This is to ensure that there are no conflicts of interest which could impair the independence of ECDC's activities. If you receive this letter then ECDC has already validated your DoI. If you are unsure, please email [ARHAI.Meetings@ecdc.europa.eu](mailto:ARHAI.Meetings@ecdc.europa.eu)

If you are a designated speaker during the meeting, you are not required to have a valid DoI. We ask to introduce yourself to the audience at the beginning of your presentation.

Please be informed that this meeting will be recorded, to aid production of the minutes.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to this ECDC activity.

Yours sincerely,

21/09/2024

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Encl.: Meeting agenda

*Disclaimer: No reimbursement by ECDC is foreseen for participation in virtual meetings. Should the invitee have incurred costs in relation to a virtual meeting, the invitee is responsible for such costs.*