



Asia-Europe Environment Forum (ENVforum) Thematic Webinar on Antimicrobial Resistance and SDGs
“SDGs and AMR – A Silent Pandemic”

Date: Wednesday, 4 November 2020

Time: 16:00–17:00 (SGT, +8 GMT) / 09:00–10:00 (CET, +1 GMT)

Venue: Livestreamed on YouTube

Concept Note:

The COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated an impact of the health crisis on our society, including the ability to achieve SDGs. It is also proven that the health sector alone cannot combat the health issue – support from the society is essential to combat COVID-19 such as social distancing and hand washing. The same can be applied for Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), which is often referred to as “silent tsunami” or “climate change of health”. Today, we name AMR as “a silent pandemic” which is already happening.

The ultimate aim of the webinar is to encourage inter-sectoral collaboration between health and non-health sector over the challenges that may appear to be a health issue alone, as such collaboration is essential to achieve SDGs in a post-COVID-19 era. We use AMR as an example area for inter-sectoral collaboration concerning SDG12: Responsible Consumption and Production. This webinar serves as an introductory session to understand basic issues surrounding AMR, which requires actions beyond the health sector.

This webinar has the following objectives:

- (1) To understand the impact of AMR, especially beyond the healthcare setting
- (2) To discuss similarity with COVID-19 and explore ways for intersectoral collaboration
- (3) To explore how we can increase awareness of AMR beyond the health sector, which leads to positive behaviour change to mitigate the situation

The outcomes of this webinar will feed into the Asia-Europe Environment Forum Annual Conference 2020.

Programme

15:50 (SGT) <i>08:50 (CET)</i>	Livestreaming on YouTube begins
16:00 (SGT) <i>09:00 (CET)</i>	Housekeeping & Welcome Remarks - Ms Riko KIMOTO, Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
16:05 (SGT) <i>09:05 (CET)</i>	COVID-19 and AMR – why health issue matters now and what we can do? - Mr Jason GALE, Senior Editor, Bloomberg News
16:15 (SGT) <i>09:15 (CET)</i>	AMR in food chain in Asia - Dr Kinzang DUKPA, Regional Project Coordinator, World Organisation for Animal Health
16:25 (SGT) <i>09:25 (CET)</i>	Analogy between COVID-19 and AMR - Dr Danny de VIREN, Associate Professor, Anthropology of Health, University of Amsterdam
16:35 (SGT) <i>09:35 (CET)</i>	Moderated Q&A - All speakers will be available to answer to questions from the participants
16:55 (SGT) <i>09:55 (CET)</i>	Event closes



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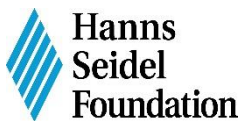
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