

We all depend on animals in some way – for shaping landscapes and invigorating rural areas, for companionship, assistance, leisure, and for food. In short animal health contributes to our shared One Health.

No matter how well we care for our animals, they can still get sick and may need medicines. But treating sick animals is just one part of our story. Today's animal health toolkit offers so much **More than Medicine**. Advances in animal health care are prioritising better welfare, improved disease prevention and animal resilience, as well as earlier diagnosis. This facilitates better animal husbandry and improves overall animal health and wellbeing, contributing to a healthier future by:



Supporting sustainable and resource-efficient livestock farming



Ensuring an affordable supply of safe and good quality milk, meat, fish and eggs



Protecting people from illnesses that are shared between animals and people



Maintaining the close bond and quality of life for both animals and people

How you can support a healthier future

Europe is the birthplace of modern veterinary medicine and home to world-leading animal health companies. We have ambitious ideas for Europe to maintain its first-class reputation for animal health and welfare, sustainability and innovation.

During your mandate, you will come across a wide variety of topics which might have an impact on the health and welfare of farm and companion animals.

You can help by supporting:



One Health approaches in decision-making

Understanding that animal health, human health, and the environment are interconnected and dependent on each other. Ensuring that decision-making does not jeopardise one for the protection of the other.



Animal health as a solution to improve animal welfare

Understanding that animal health is a prerequisite for animal welfare. Supporting the deployment of the entire modern-day animal health toolkit, including new technologies for data-supported decisions.



Benefit-risk over risk-only processes in policymaking

Understanding that animal health products are approved for their wide-ranging benefits, while adhering to strict EU rules, guidelines, and authorisation procedures many of which are controlled by the European Medicines Agency.



Balanced dialogue on the future of animal farming

Understanding the important contributions of Europe's agri-food sector. Supporting fact-based exchanges on livestock health and welfare, and sustainability of food systems.

How we can help you



AnimalhealthEurope represents manufacturers of animal medicines, vaccines, and other animal health products in Europe. Our member companies are present in almost all EU Member States and other European countries with logistics, production, and R&D facilities. Through our 16 member associations we also count more than 100 SMEs in 20 European countries.

During your mandate you may have to provide input and opinion on a wide range of topics, often in a short time period. Our secretariat and network can provide you with a wealth of expertise on technical, regulatory and political matters related to animal health, ensuring you are fully versed in the interplay between legislation, policies, and procedures.

Optimal animal health relies on a full range of solutions



Prediction and testing to better understand the animal's susceptibility to fall ill and predict which animals are less prone to diseases.



Vaccines and antiparasitics to help prevent disease, or possible secondary infections, and optimise the responsible use of therapeutic treatments such as antibiotics.



Digital monitoring tools to provide the ability to track animal identification, health status, metabolic performance, and behaviour to ensure targeted treatment, informed decisions, and earlier intervention as needed.



Diagnostics make it easier and more efficient to identify sick animals and the pathogen associated with disease, allowing targeted prevention and treatment.



Therapeutic treatments to restore sick or at-risk animals to good health, protecting animal welfare.



Training from animal health company experts to assist veterinarians and farmers in the responsible use of medicines and to investigate specific disease challenges.

With your support we can prioritise our **More than Medicine** approach for innovations in vaccinology, climate change mitigation and adaptation, digital health, addressing antimicrobial resistance, and epidemic preparedness for a healthier future.