



One Health EJP Workshop

Integrated approaches to zoonoses: a systems thinking primer

Date: 8th October 2021

Location: Online

Audience: Attendance is free

Once the number of applications received have exceeded the number of places available, selection process will be applied; further details on the [website](#)

Participants who were selected for the postponed ASM Satellite workshop in 2020 are guaranteed a place in this workshop.



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If COVID-19 started in your country, would it have been tackled in a One Health approach?

The current COVID-19 pandemic makes clear that there will always be new and emerging zoonotic diseases that pose a serious threat to human, animal and/or environmental health. This kind of threat can happen in every country, requesting actions in the different sectors and collaboration between sectors.

In this workshop we will inquire how signalling and response is organised in your country and who plays a role in it. This can be done by using an example you bring in or by a case we provide. We will use systems thinking to open the perspective on opportunities to enhance the collaboration between sectors.

Systems thinking is a way of looking at and talking about reality that helps us understand and work with complex systems that interact with their environment.

In this workshop we like to give you the opportunity to:

- Get insight in how **signalling and response** to zoonoses is organized in your country and who plays a role
- Get insight in where **collaboration between different sectors** involved in zoonoses can be improved in your country
- Get a peek into what **systems thinking** is and how it can help tackling wicked (= complex) problems
- Experience systems mapping as a way to draft the context, useful for many situations.

Participants Selection Criteria (full details on the [website](#))

- You are interested in applying systems thinking in your work
- You like to share experiences and knowledge with PhD students and vice versa
- You are a PhD student or a junior/senior professional
- Need to be able to commit to the whole day
- Although not a requirement, it would be nice if you could pair up with someone from your country, preferably from another sector (we can help with this).

Applications close midnight on the 10th September 2021:

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