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Italy hosting a major international event in the field of One Health: The 4th Annual Scientific Meeting of the One Health European Joint Programme

The 4th Annual Scientific Meeting of the One Health European Joint Programme (One Health EJP ASM 2022) will take place between 11th – 13th of April 2022. This three-day hybrid event will be held both online and at Palazzo dei Congressi di Orvieto in the historic city of Orvieto, Italy. Approximately 300 delegates will participate from across Europe and the world to share and discuss scientific advancements in the field of One Health.

One Health is a concept of recognising that human health is connected to the health of animals and the environment. The One Health EJP particularly focuses on foodborne pathogens that can infect both humans and animals, on antimicrobial resistance (AMR), and on emerging threats, all of which are important both in Europe and globally. The One Health approach is the basis for multidisciplinary research and collaboration among actors across the fields of public health, animal health, food safety and the environment.

The progress made by One Health EJP researchers and other scientists, either members of the One Health EJP or external to the partnership, will be discussed. Topics will include improving the cross-sectoral surveillance, strengthening laboratory capacity and developing new methodologies for risk assessment and risk management.

Scientific keynote presentations will be delivered by high-profile scientists, including Prof. Tiago Correia from the NOVA University of Lisbon, Prof. Raina Plowright from the Montana State University and Dr. Vittorio Fattori from the Food and Agriculture Organization and covering important One Health topics, such as the concept of syndemic, pathogens' spill-over, and the impact of climate changes on food safety. Invited presentations related to the main pillars of the One Health EJP, foodborne zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance and emerging threats will be delivered by Dr. Elisabetta Suffredini, Dr. Jean-Yves Madec and Dr. Bruno Gonzales Zorn. Altogether 24 oral presentations and a high number of poster presentations were selected from submitted abstracts. A post-meeting Satellite Workshop 'Diagnostics workshop: mobile detection platforms for One Health diagnostics applications' has been organised by University of Surrey and NUI Galway.

The event is a major knowledge sharing and networking event in the field of One Health.

More information:

One Health EJP <https://onehealthjep.eu/>

One Health EJP ASM 2021 <https://ohejp2022.com/>

The One Health EJP is an international collaboration between public health, animal health and food safety institutes across Europe. Launched in January 2018, the One Health EJP is a landmark partnership between 44 partners from 22 countries across Europe. Its main focus is to strengthen collaboration and improve preparedness by means of dedicated joint integrative and research projects, and through education and training in the fields of foodborne zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance and emerging threats. The One Health EJP has science-to-policy activities with stakeholders including national ministries, European stakeholders (ECDC, EFSA, EEA, EMA) and global stakeholders (FAO, OIE, WHO-Europe), helping to gain both immediate and long-term impact.

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Creating a sustainable European One Health framework by integration and alignment of medical, veterinary & food institutes through joint programming of research agendas matching the needs of European and national policy makers and stakeholders.

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