

## ***Taking a look at the Antimicrobial Use Check Kiosk held at the 87th OIE General Session***

The Antimicrobial Use Team, from the OIE AMR and Veterinary Products Department, organised the Antimicrobial Use Check (AMU) Kiosk during the 87th General Session, the 29th and 30th May 2019. The purpose of the AMU Check Kiosk was to improve the awareness and understanding of the OIE AMU Data Collection and to interact with Member Countries to discuss their particular situation and challenges.

During the two days, more than 30 participants, from 20 different countries, and representatives from



international organisations exchanged with the AMU Team. Seventy-five percent of the visitors were government representatives while 25% came from other sectors, such as academia, research institutions and animal production sectors. Visiting countries acknowledged the value of monitoring AMU data in their countries and recognized the importance of collecting country-level information and contributing to the OIE Global Database.

The AMU Team also provided copies of the latest OIE AMU Report [1] in the three official languages, as well as information on the history of the OIE AMU Data Collection, which was launched in 2015. Also presented at the kiosk were interactive tools to display graphs at country level and the country's global ranking on the use of antimicrobials in animals, along with visual animation mapping the countries' distribution system of veterinary products to better understand possible data sources.



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1. World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (2019). – *Third OIE Annual Report on Antimicrobial Agents Intended for Use in Animals: Better Understanding of the Global Situation*. Available at: <http://www.oie.int/en/scientific-expertise/veterinary-products/antimicrobials/>

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