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### INVITATION LETTER TO BTSF NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

Dear Madame / Dear Sir,

We are very pleased to contact you with regards to the new **BTSF** programme on **Prevention and control of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in the context of an overall One Health approach to prevention and control of infections and reducing the antimicrobial resistance**. Training sessions will be implemented between November 2017 and April 2019, under the contract number 2016 96 07.

The training will consist in one course delivered in 15 sessions of 3 full day's duration each. 540 participants will be invited to participate in different locations: Madrid, Copenhagen, Prague, Zagreb, Stockholm and Sofia.

In this sense we kindly ask for your assistance and cooperation in identifying participants that fit with the selection criteria, considering your support is basic for reaching the main objectives of the training. As in previous occasions we have prepared an information package with the relevant information of it that is provided to you in enclosed document. In any case, you are able to check the main information in the website [www.btsf-aenor.es](http://www.btsf-aenor.es)

We would like to highlight a **relevant novelty in relation to the selection of participants** for this course:

The course is addressed to officials from the **public health sector and from the veterinary/food production sectors**. In order to assure a multidisciplinary approach (One Health approach) in the training, NCPs are kindly required to send 2 participants per session invited:

- 1 place should be covered by a participant from the public health sector
- 1 place should be covered by a participant from the veterinary/food producing sector

In all cases, they will be involved in the control and surveillance of the use of antimicrobials or their resistance.

In order to help you in the selection process, specific networks related to the Public Health sector will be contacted and informed about the programme. You will be included communication in the dissemination of the information, so that they can take reference of you as the NCP for the BTSF in your country in order to canalize all the registration forms.

Considering the first two sessions will be implemented in 2017, we would dearly encourage you to pass on the information stressing the **submission of candidates**:

Number of session	Location	Dates	Deadlines
S1	Madrid, Spain	2017-11-13/16	<b>2017-10-25</b>
S2	Prague, Czech Republic	2017-12-11/14	<b>2017-10-30</b>

You may contact with us for any issue related to the programme using the general inbox created specifically for it:  
[20169607\\_amr@une.org](mailto:20169607_amr@une.org)

As always, we dearly encourage you to provide with **additional registration forms**, even if you have not been allocated specific seats to a training session. Seats move constantly according to your specific needs, and therefore we would like to know your extra needs in order to give you a better service.

It will be our pleasure to help you with any doubt or question you may have. You may contact both Nuria GUARDO, Event Manager for this project, or myself, through the project inbox mail address or telephone +34 914325935.

Looking forward to having a fruitful collaboration with you, we send you our best regards,

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