

AGENDA
WG6 / HG4 workshop
“Barriers to communication and knowledge transfer in large multi-lingual consortia”
February 6, 2026



This workshop, organized by Working Group 6, aims to explore how language, terminology, and discipline-specific communication practices shape collaboration in large, international, multilingual research teams, with a focus on One Health research. Building on a recent survey conducted within the Action, the session will focus on open discussion and experience-sharing, highlighting how language barriers—including English proficiency and specialized jargon—affect scientific meetings, knowledge transfer, and communication from leadership to members.

Registration link: Here is the Google Form link to register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdY8UysCfx9V7MyLTQJcLoTC6Rtva2Q9pW4N2nmBID8ISCCjA/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=106597324561946689719>

06/02/2026 at 15:00 - 17:30

15:00 – 15:15 Welcome and introduction (Harry de Koning)

Confirmed speakers:

15:15 – 15:45 Prof. Helen Price - Director for Research, School of Life Sciences Keele University, UK
Reflections from ECLIPSE, an interdisciplinary and multinational research programme

15:45 – 16:00. Dr. Elisa Uliassi & Dr. Marco Terribili - University of Bologna, Italian National Institute of Statistics
Update on OneHealthDrugs survey on the complexities of interdisciplinary communication and scientific terminology for effective communication in drug development programmes for PVBD

16:00 – 16:30 Dr. Matthias Filter - Head of Unit at Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung (BfR), Germany
Risk Negotiation and Other AI-Supported Opportunities for Knowledge Transfer and Consensus Building

16:30 – 16:40: Dr. Gulsah Bayraktar - Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Ege University, Turkey
Experiences and Perspectives from the OneHealthDrugs Working Group 5 (Dissemination)

16:50 – 17:10: Prof. Rohini R. Roopnarine - School of Veterinary Medicine, St. George's University, Grenada, WI
The Zen in the Art of Climate Education: Navigating interdisciplinary communication barriers through One Health and Interprofessional Education (IPE)

17:10 Open discussion and reflections

Conclusions and way forward

Organized by Harry de Koning (UK, WG6 leader), Elisa Uliassi (IT, HG4 Leader), Clara Lima (PT, HG4 Vice-Leader)