



## 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*



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**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

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