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COST Association, Brussels, Belgium

Final Conference of the COST Action CA21111 One Health drugs against parasitic vector borne diseases in Europe and beyond OneHealthdrugs

The event is open to PhD, young innovators and senior scientists from both academia and pharma

Description.

This conference is designed as a flagship event to highlight the scientific achievements and enduring legacy of the Action. It will place particular emphasis on engaging key stakeholders and Young Researchers and Innovators (YRI), creating an inclusive platform for knowledge exchange and forward-looking discussion. By presenting the Action's main findings, methodologies, and impacts, the conference aims to effectively disseminate results while fostering meaningful dialogue among academia, policy-makers, and industry representatives.

Through a combination of presentations, panel discussions, and networking opportunities, the event will encourage cross-sector collaboration and critical reflection on future challenges and opportunities. Special attention will be given to empowering early-career researchers, offering them visibility and opportunities to connect with established experts and decision-makers.

The conference is expected to generate several important outcomes, including the development of actionable policy recommendations, the initiation of new interdisciplinary and cross-border research collaborations, and the

further strengthening of the European research network. Ultimately, it seeks to ensure that the Action's contributions continue to have a lasting impact on both scientific advancement and societal development.

To attend please:

1) register here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-w2HEFXV5R5nVNAjg-Fv610mugZ0SBJRB-GMExe4Q1TwNw/viewform?usp=header>

2) send a motivation letter by email to Prof. Sandra Gemma: gemma@unisi.it using the template.

About 40-50 attendants will be selected based upon **their motivation letter** (300 words) as eligible for reimbursement by the organizing committee.

Deadline for registration and motivation letter: June 18 2026.

Communication about the supported participants: June 22 2026.

Thank you

The Organizing committee: Anabela Cordeiro, Sandra Gemma, Pascal Marchand, Elisa Uliassi, Gulsah Bayraktar

Preliminary Program

Thursday 9 July 2026	
Evening 20:00	Optional group dinner

Friday 10 July 2026	
9:30 – 10:00	Registration _____
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome remarks (<i>invited: W. Walentowska, Science Officer</i>) and introduction (<i>P. Costi, Action Chair</i>)
10:15 – 10:30	Action overview (<i>F. Piccolo or A Cordeiro da Silva</i>)
10:30 - 10:45	A Way Forward: Integrating Drug Research and Ecotoxicology (<i>Action Chair: MP. Costi</i>)
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:15	Group Photo
11:15 – 11:30	First Insights into the Position Paper
11:30 -12:30	Round table “Scientific achievements and legacy” Lecture 1 (Pillar 1): OneHealthdrugs (From awareness to responsibility) 1 (European survey on Veterinary knowledge and attitudes towards environmental impact of pharmaceuticals and their One Health implications <i>invited Harry de Koning and Clara Lima</i>) Lecture 2: (Pillar 3) OHD:LUB project. OHD Drug–Target Interactions: A Predictive Platform for Future Research (<i>invited Crtomir/Marko and Daniele</i>) Lecture 3: (Pillar 3) OHD Antiparasitic drugs pipeline (<i>invited Guy Cajon and Theodora Calogeropoulou</i>) Lecture 4: Ecotox invited Lecture 5: OneHealthdrugs programs for training and young researchers (<i>invited Sheraz Gul and Elisa Uliassi</i>) Q&A
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch
13:30 -14:30	Flash research presentations (8-9 YRI experiences, including Ambassadors by Clara, Daniele, Elisa, Gülşah). Elisa Uliassi
14:30-15:30	Round table “Steps forward” with Industry and Regulators <i>Lecture 6: (Industry perspective)</i>

Lecture 7: (Regulatory perspective)

15:30- 16:00 Forward look (with Envirant representative)

15:45 – 16:00 Closing remarks