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10 July 2026

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/1FAIpQLScB7AYc5li6lQqMYO7IjTLCN6nJ_QIJSKgWXVUohxznaP2wuw/viewform?usp=publish-editor

Deadline for registration: July 8 2026

Following the registration deadline, the link will be sent to registered participants.

Thank you

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

Thursday 9 July 2026

Evening 20:00 Optional group dinner

Friday 10 July 2026

9:15 – 9:45	Registration
10:00-10:15	Welcome remarks <i>W. Walentowska, Science Officer</i> and introduction <i>MP. Costi, Action Chair</i>
10:15 – 10:40	Action plan <i>A Cordeiro da Silva</i> OneHealthdrugs overview <i>F. Piccolo</i>
10:40 - 10:55	A Way Forward: Integrating Drug Research and Ecotoxicology <i>Action Chair: MP. Costi</i>
10:55 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:30	Round table “Scientific achievements and legacy” 15’ - Innovative therapy for vector-borne diseases can benefit the North and South: first, let’s set the troubled scenarios <i>Marcelo Molento – Universidad Federal do Panam Brazil</i> 10’ OneHealthdrugs From awareness to responsibility. European survey on Veterinary knowledge and attitudes towards environmental impact of pharmaceuticals. <i>Harry de Koning and Clara Lima</i> 10’ Evidence – based ecotox data <i>Bruno Nunes</i> 15’ OHD:LUB project. OHD Drug–Target Interactions: A Predictive Platform for Future Drug Research <i>Crtomir Podlipnik, Marko Jukic and Daniele Aiello (GDS & FAIRMol)</i> 10’ OHD Antiparasitic drugs pipeline <i>Guy Caljon and Theodora Calogeropoulou Sandra Gemma</i> 10’ OneHealthdrugs programs for training and young researchers. The OHD model <i>Sheraz Gul and Elisa Uliassi</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Group photo and Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Bridging COST Actions OHD and ENVIRANT <i>Maria Valladares</i> Position paper from OneHealthdrugs <i>MP Costi</i>
14:00-14:45	Success stories from Young researchers and innovators and OneHealthdrugs Ambassadors <i>Elisa Uliassi, Gulsah Bayraktar, Daniele Aiello Lori Doko, Alyeva Gunel, Eli Thorè, Kayhan Ilbeigi.</i>
14:45-15:30	Round table “Steps forward” with Industry and Regulators AI for a Safer Environment: Predicting and Mitigating Ecotoxicity of Pharmaceuticals GAIA platform. <i>Michail Papadourakis, Eleni Chontzopoulou - CloudPharm</i> With the participation of Industry and regulators.
15:30- 16:00	Forward look <i>Theo Zacharis</i> <i>M.P.Costi</i> closing remarks