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2 Project Management Group (PMG)

The Project Management Group is comprised of Work Package leaders and other experts from participating institutions. The PMG meets regularly during the project in order to coordinate actions and evaluate progress.

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Carl Suetens	Work Package Leader (WP4)	IPH
Hakan Hanberger	Work Package Leader (WP5)	SMI
Uwe Frank	Work Package Leader (WP6)	FUH
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Barry Cookson	Epidemiologist/IC Specialist	HPA
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3 Expert Advisory Board (EAB)

The Expert Advisory Board consists of independent experts familiar with the practical and scientific challenges concerning the project. The EAB oversees the advancement of the project, proposes improvements in organisation and advises on ways to disseminate results.

Dominique Monnet	EAB Chairman	Chief, AMR Surveillance Unit, Staten Serum Institute, Copenhagen
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Bernardus Ganter		Regional Advisor, WHO Euro, Copenhagen
Anne Simon		Chairman, GDEPIH – GOSPIZ, Brussels
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4 National Contact Points

One contact point is nominated by the competent authorities in each of the countries. In addition to being formally responsible for the transfer of national data to the project, the national contact points are invited to participate in the development of the work of each of the work packages.

Country	National Contact Point	Institute
Austria	Maria Woschitz-Merkac	Federal Ministry of Health and Women, Vienna
Belgium	Carl Suetens	Scientific Institute of Public Health, Brussels
Bulgaria	Violeta Voynova	National Centre of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Sofia
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Cyprus	Chrystalla Hadjianastasiou	Ministry of Health, Nicosia
Czech Republic	Vlastimil Jindrak	Na Homolce Hospital, Prague
Denmark	Elsebeth Tventstrup Jensen	Staten Serum Institute, Copenhagen
Estonia	Kuulo Kutsar	Health Protection Inspectorate, Tallinn
Finland	Outi Lyytikainen	National Public Health Institute (KTL), Helsinki
France	Bruno Coignard	National Institute of Public Health (InVS), Paris
Germany	Martin Mielke	Robert Koch Institut, Berlin
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Hungary	Karolina Borocz	"Johan Bela" National Centre for Epidemiology, Budapest
Republic of Ireland	Robert Cunney Fidelma Fitzpatrick	National Disease Surveillance Centre, Dublin
Italy	Maria Luisa Moro	Regional Health Agency, Bologna
Latvia	Jurijs Perevoscikovs	Public Health Agency, Riga
Lithuania	Lithuania	Institute of Hygiene, Vilnius
Luxembourg	Rolanda Valinteliene	Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg
Malta	Michael Borg	St Luke's Hospital, G'Mangia
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Norway	Bjorn Iversen	Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Oslo
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Slovenia	Irena Klavs	Institute of Public Health of the Slovenian Republic, Ljubljana
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UK – N Ireland	Ed Smyth	The Royal Hospitals, Belfast
UK – Scotland	Jacqui Reilly	Health Protection Scotland, Glasgow
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* acts as the United Kingdom National Contact Point on behalf of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales

5 Partners

Role	Partner
Main Partner	Claude Bernard University Lyon1
Associated Partners	World Health Organisation
	RIVM, Bilthoven*
	Scientific Institute of Public Health, Brussels*
	Swedish Institute for Infectious Disease Control, Solna
	Freiburg University Hospital
	Emilia-Romagna Regional Health Authority, Bologna*
	ESCMID
Health Protection Agency, London*	

* also National Surveillance Institutes in their respective countries.

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Austria	Vienna Medical University**
Bulgaria	National Centre of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Sofia
Croatia	Reference Centre for Hospital Infections, Zagreb
Cyprus	Ministry of Health, Nicosia**
Czech Republic	Na Homolce Hospital, Prague
Denmark	Statens Serum Institute, Copenhagen
Estonia	Health Protection Inspectorate, Tallinn
Finland	National Public Health Institute (KTL), Helsinki
France	Institut de Veille Sanitaire, Paris
Germany	Charité Medical University, Berlin**
Greece	Hellenic Centre for Infectious Disease Control, Athens
Hungary	“Johan Bela” National Centre for Epidemiology, Budapest
Rep. of Ireland	National Disease Surveillance Centre, Dublin
Latvia	Public Health Agency, Riga
Lithuania	Institute of Hygiene, Vilnius**
Luxembourg	Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg**
Malta	St Luke’s Hospital, G’Mangia
Norway	Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Oslo
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Portugal	Ministry of Health, Lisbon
Romania	University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Victor Babes”, Timisoara
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Slovenia	Institute of Public Health of the Slovenian Republic, Ljubljana**
Spain	Vall d’Hebron University Hospital, Barcelona**
Sweden	National Board of Health & Welfare, Stockholm
Turkey	Turkish Society of Hospital Infection and Control, Ankara
UK (Northern Ireland)	Northern Ireland HAI Surveillance Centre, Belfast
UK (Scotland)	Health Protection Scotland, Glasgow
UK (Wales)	National Public Health Service for Wales, Cardiff**

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European training for infection control doctors & nurses in connection with ESCMID

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Christian Ruef		University Hospital Zurich
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European standards & indicators for Public Health surveillance and technical guidelines for the control of HAI & AMR

Work Package 2

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Andreas Voss		ESCMID Representative

Event warning and rapid exchange on NI & AMR

Work Package 3

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Technical support for sustaining & extending HELICS surveillance of NI and control of HAI & AMR

Work Package 4

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HELICS Working Group Members - see 7

6 Project Personnel (cont.)

Improving surveillance and controlling AB resistance in ICU - Work Package 5

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Providing complementary tools for the study and control of AMR in ICUs - Work Package 6

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Feasibility study of surveillance of HAI in European nursing homes - Work Package 7

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7 HELICS Working Group Members

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Bulgaria	National Centre of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Sofia	ICU SSI	Violeta Voynova
Croatia	Reference Centre for Hospital Infections, Clinical Hospital Centre, Zagreb	ICU SSI	Smilja Kalenic
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Czech Republic	Charles University Hospital, Prague Na Homolce Hospital, Prague	ICU SSI	Yvan Chytra Vlastimil Jindrak
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Lithuania	Institute of Hygiene, Vilnius	ICU SSI	Rolanda Valinteliene
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UK – Scotland	Scottish Intensive Care Society Scottish Surveillance of Healthcare Associated Infection Programme (SSHAIP)/ Health Protection Scotland, Glasgow	ICU SSI	Malcolm Booth Jacqui Reilly
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