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| **First Announcement – Save the Date**  **Partnering and matchmaking event** **Research and innovation on monitoring and control of infectious diseases (One Health)**  **6 June 2018****Venue: Federal Public ServiceHealth, Food chain safety and Environment**Eurostation II(just in front of railway station Brussels-South (Zuid/Midi))Victor Hortaplein, 40 box 101060 Brussels |

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| **Please confirm your interest to participate to this unique event by registration on the event website:** [matchmaking infectious diseases](https://flandersvaccine.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8cd8633ff6769cec8d6766794&id=f91787154d&e=70b7dff327" \t "_blank) **before 9 March 2018.  You will then receive an email from the organizers with further information about your application.** |

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| **Find the appropriate partners to realize your research objectives** **STAR-IDAZ.be, the representation of Belgium in** [STAR-IDAZ IRC](https://flandersvaccine.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8cd8633ff6769cec8d6766794&id=7961d3e0a4&e=70b7dff327" \t "_blank)**, together with** [Flanders Vaccine](https://flandersvaccine.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8cd8633ff6769cec8d6766794&id=8f62e7c28f&e=70b7dff327) **and** [Enterprise Europe Network](https://flandersvaccine.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8cd8633ff6769cec8d6766794&id=24a6396d09&e=70b7dff327) [Vlaanderen](https://flandersvaccine.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8cd8633ff6769cec8d6766794&id=49fa90d310&e=70b7dff327" \t "_blank) **join forces to organize an event to stimulate collaboration between researchers in the field of monitoring and control of infectious diseases (One Health approach).  This matchmaking event will offer participants the opportunity to expand their network, find potential collaboration partners with the right expertise, and establish new project consortia.** The event will thus be dedicated to consortium building. The main part of the event will comprise **bilateral meetings** between people interested in collaborative projects on the topics listed below (see Focus). Following successful registration for the event, participants shall be able to pre-arrange these bilateral meetings by means of a user-friendly online match-making tool based on the profiles and research interests they introduced in this tool. We will also provide a selected number of researchers and entrepreneurs with a platform to present their **project ideas** in 5 minute presentations.**Programme** * Information will be provided on research gaps and priorities in the field of infectious diseases
* Researchers and entrepreneurs are invited to present their project ideas in 'pitch presentations' which should preferably be made by prospective project coordinators.
* Bilateral/one-to-one meetings

 **Key reasons to participate**Innovation depends more and more on intensive interactions between professionals from different disciplines and background.  * The event targets a wide spectrum of companies, universities, government organisations and NGOs, and others involved in research, from different EU-member states, interested in sharing new project ideas and finding collaboration partners.
* You will be offered a unique opportunity
	+ to meet your peers in other organizations (public and private) and start new partnerships and/or consortia for project applications.
	+ to facilitate the setup of Horizon2020 project consortia
	+ to present, discuss and develop new project ideas at an international level
	+ to initiate cross-border contacts
* Participants will include:
	+ Scientists and PI’s (industry and academia)
	+ Heads of R&D
	+ Innovation officers
	+ Government advisors
	+ Public and private funding agencies

 **Focus** The focus of this event is on **monitoring and control of infectious diseases** in animals and/or humans **(One Health)**.  As about 60% of all pathogens that threaten humans originate from animals we also want to call upon researchers working on infectious diseases in animal and human health to join forces on cross cutting themes like zoonoses, translational research, antimicrobial resistance and food safety (food from animal origin).Project ideas can cover one or more of the topics listed below: * rapid and more precise diagnostics and tools for the monitoring of health and infection
* novel methods that prevent or cure infection and/or empower the host's general defense against infection
	+ new and improved vaccines (including veterinary autogenous vaccines) or easily adaptable vaccine platforms
	+ new delivery methods causing less stress (e.g., oral delivery of vaccines)
	+ new feed additives/drugs
	+ use of biomarkers of disease resistance or immunity

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/8cd8633ff6769cec8d6766794/images/33e37c39-2b4b-4613-943e-69eb01e85ad9.pngParticipants can prepare consortia and project applications for national and/or EU-funding.  For the latter we specifically refer to the following calls in WP2019-2020 of Horizon2020 (SC1 and SC2): o   SC1-BHC-06-2020S: Digital diagnostics – developing tools for clinical decisions integrating in vitro and in vivo diagnosticso   SC1-BHC-13-2019: Mining big data for early detection of infectious disease threats driven by climate change and other factorso   SC1-BHC-14-2019: Stratified host-directed approaches to improve prevention, treatment and/or cure of infectious diseaseso   LC-SFS-19-2018-2019: Climate-smart and resilient farming (A. [2018] Microclimate management: from field to landscape (RIA))o   SFS-11B-2019: Alternatives to antimicrobialso   SFS-31A-2019: ICT-enabled agri-food systemso   SFS-31C-2019: International veterinary vaccinologyo   SFS-02-2020: Healthy livestock gut ecosystem for sustainable productiono   SFS-10-2020: Epidemiology of contagious animal diseases **Stay updated if you are interested to participate in this unique event !**  * **Click on the following link of the event** and confirm your interest to participate via the registration button before **9 March 2018**. There will be the possibility to express your interest in giving a pitch presentation on your project idea.
* We will provide you later with more information on:
	+ the detailed programme
	+ registration (compulsory; participation fee will be ca 90 EURO (industry/private) and 70 EURO (academia/public))
* If you did not receive the information on this event directly from the organizers please send us an e-mail ([info@flandersvaccine.be](https://flandersvaccine.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8cd8633ff6769cec8d6766794&id=72ac6bd7e6&e=70b7dff327" \t "_blank)) so that we can add you to our mailing list

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