Tackling AMR – A Cross Research Council funding Initiative

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AMR Funding - Research Councils

- AMR Cross-Research Council Initiative
- Medical Research Foundation (MRF)
- International funding – JPIAMR/ Newton….and GCRF?
- Responsive mode funding
AMR – a thematic approach

Theme 1: Understanding resistant bacteria

Calls closed
13 awards made

Theme 2: Accelerating therapeutic and diagnostic development

Call on behaviour to be launched May 2016 (plus town hall meeting)

Theme 3: Understanding real world interactions

Calls closed
8 awards made

Theme 4: Behaviour within and beyond the health care setting

Calls closed
More coming (plus workshops) in 2016
Joint Programming Initiative on AMR (MRC represents UK)

- 19 members (17 EU countries, Canada & Israel), 3 observers (Argentina, Estonia and Japan)
- Platform to coordinate and align AMR activities
- Transnational calls and activities:
  - **Call** for transnational working group - topics including ‘guidelines on use’, €50k, closing date 6th June
Capacity building

- Achieve through grants funding in various ways
- Medical Research Foundation specific activity:
  - Linked to MRC but independent
  - AMR Studentships across all 4 Themes
  - Building on current large AMR investments
  - Under discussion, to be launched later in 2016.
Theme 4 call for proposals

- Announced Mid May, town meeting June, closing date July/Sept.
- ESRC, NIHR/ DH, AHRC and MRC (& DEFRA/VMD?)
- 2 types proposal: ‘pump priming’ / collaborative grants
- ODA & UK focus. Likely topics:
  - awareness and engagement
  - public health as an alternative to the use of antibiotics: preventing infection and transmission
  - informal markets and access to antibiotics
  - stewardship and appropriate use of antibiotics
  - behaviour as it relates to animals and AMR.

All subject to change/ Register at AMR Champion website
Thank You

▷ Any questions?

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