



UPDATE REPORT TO EPRUMA MEETING ON 6 FEBRUARY 2017

Since the last EPRUMA meeting RUMA has

- Held the first meeting on 9 December of the Targets Task Force which is considering the setting of species specific antibiotic use targets by the end of 2017 to meet a Government request.
- Held the first meeting on 4 January of the Scientific Group.
- Issued Press Releases
 - Announcing the setting up and the first meeting of the Targets Task force <http://www.ruma.org.uk/targets-task-force-co-ordinates-antibiotic-reduction-farming/>
 - Changes to RUMA's structure and funding (reported to the last EPRUMA meeting), and two new members <http://www.ruma.org.uk/food-farming-industry-triples-support-collaborative-action-antibiotics/>
 - Welcoming the summary conclusions from a European Medicines Agency (EMA) and European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) joint opinion on EU measures to reduce antimicrobial use in animals <http://www.ruma.org.uk/new-european-report-shows-uk-farming-right-track-reduce-antimicrobial-resistance/>
 - Welcoming recommendations by the British Cattle Veterinary Association (BCVA) to voluntarily clamp down on use of critically important antibiotics (CIAs) when treating cattle and avoid preventative use where possible <http://www.ruma.org.uk/british-cattle-vets-recommend-voluntary-clampdown-antibiotic-use/>