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The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in collaboration with the Permanent Representations of Sweden and the Islamic Republic of Iran and the *ad hoc* United Nations Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Antimicrobial Resistance cordially invite you to a

Briefing of the Permanent Representatives on the work of the *ad hoc* UN Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Antimicrobial Resistance (IACG)

When: Tuesday 5 February from 14.30 to 16.30

Where: FAO HQ, Rome, Green Room

Interpretation will be available in English, French and Spanish

Light refreshments will be offered following the briefing (lobby in front of FAO Library)



Following the 2016 Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance during the 71st Session of the United Nations General Assembly (Resolution A/RES/71/3), the *ad hoc* IACG was convened by the UN Secretary-General in March 2017 in consultation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and the World Health Organization (WHO). The objective of the Group is to provide practical guidance for approaches needed to ensure sustained effective global action to address antimicrobial resistance and to produce a report to the UN Secretary-General for the 73rd General Assembly in 2019.

The IACG will deliver its final report to the UN Secretary-General in April 2019. The aim of this event is to solicit feedback on the draft IACG recommendations from a wide-range of stakeholders in order to inform the finalization of the IACG report, foster ownership, build political momentum, and prepare for future antimicrobial resistance action.

This event, organized with financial contributions of Sweden and Norway, is a part of a series where the IACG Secretariat engages with partners to ensure the proposed recommendations attract widespread support and are aligned and anchored with the expectations of stakeholders prior to the finalization of the report.

We look forward to your participation in the event.

