Join us for the
Meeting of the EP Interest Group on Innovation in Health and Social Care with Co-chairs:
- Marian Harkin (ALDE, IE)
- Karin Kadenbach (S&D, AT)
- Kay Swinburne (ECR, UK)
- Cristian Silviu Buşoi (EPP, RO)

31 May 2017 from 11.00 to 13.00
European Parliament - Room (TBC)

Innovation in diagnostics for fighting AMR

Excessive and inappropriate use of antibiotics have progressively turned antimicrobial resistance into a massive threat for humankind. As the pipeline of new antibiotics is almost dry, a coherent and multisector approach at all levels of government is urgently needed. Fostering innovation in diagnostic technologies represents a key factor to reduce antibiotic misuse and abuse.

The EP Interest Group is delighted to invite you to the launch of:

*White Paper on tackling antimicrobial resistance through rapid diagnostic technologies*

to discuss the role of innovative diagnostic technologies in antimicrobial resistance policies.

Keynote speakers:

- **Arunas Ribokas**
  Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis - Health and Food Safety

- **Barbara Kerstiens**
  Deputy Head of Unit for fighting infectious diseases and advancing public health - DG RTD, European Commission

- **Jean Carlet**
  President of the World Alliance Against Antibiotic Resistance (WAAR)

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