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Join us for the  
**Meeting of the EP Interest Group on Innovation in Health and Social Care**

Co-Chaired by MEP Kay Swinburne (ECR, UK), MEP Marian Harkin (ALDE, IE),  
MEP Karin Kadenbach (S&D, AT), MEP Cristian Busoi (EPP, RO)

**17 November 2016 from 12.30 pm to 14.30 pm**  
European Parliament – Room ASP 5G 305

***Innovative health systems reform:  
Tackling antimicrobial resistance and HAIs  
to improve patient safety***

AMR is a growing global threat and a significant societal and economic challenge. The cost of inaction is projected to result in 10 million deaths globally per year and a cumulative loss of over EUR 88 trillion to the world economy by 2050. In conjunction with the World Antibiotic Awareness Week 2016, the EP Interest group is delighted to invite you to join a roundtable discussion on innovative solutions to prevent, screen and tackle AMR and Healthcare-associated Infections in order to improve patient safety.

**Keynote speakers:**

**Andrea Ammon**, Director of the ECDC

**Prof. David Leaper**, Emeritus Professor of Surgery, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

**Line Matthiessen**, Head of Unit for fighting infectious diseases and advancing public health, DG RTD

Followed by audience discussion.

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