# Inter-agency collaboration on zoonoses and the One Health Sweden research network Webinar November 10, 2014



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# Inter-agency collaboration on zoonoses

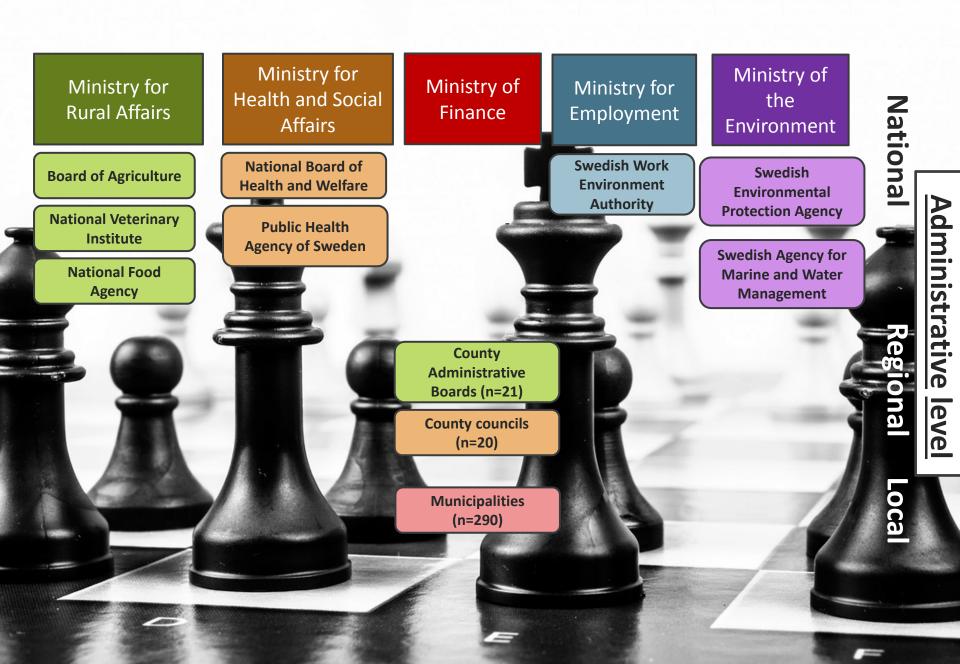
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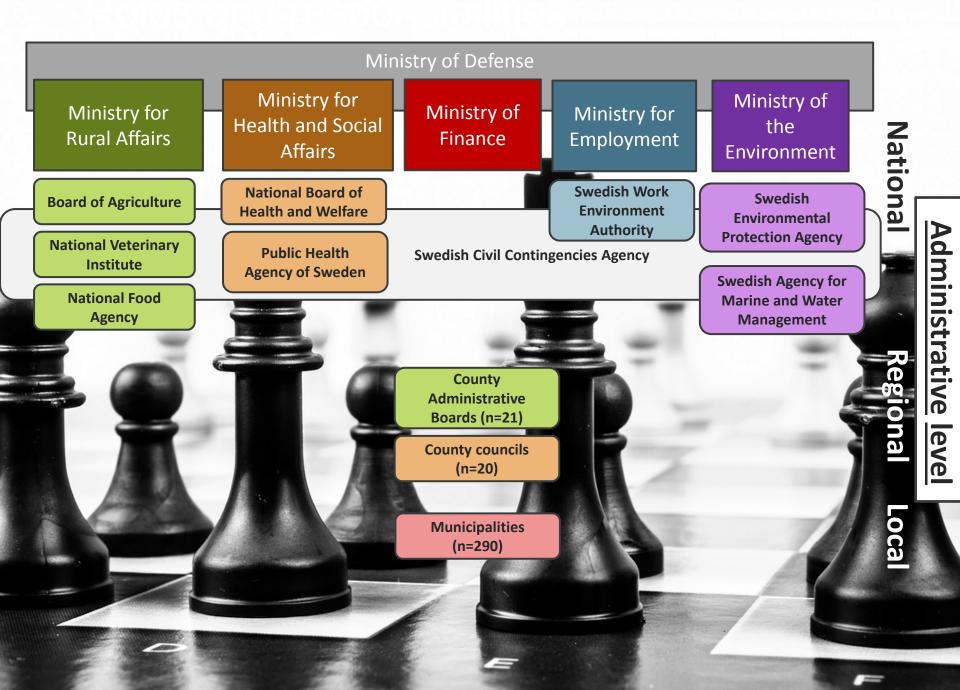


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# Inter-agency collaboration on zoonoses The Swedish zoonoses "game board" Collaborative structures and fora Collaborative development





#### **Zoonosis Council**

"peace-time" forum with a strategic focus

Zoonotic incident collaboration crisis/information management function

**SUBU** – for continuous exchange of information (primarily) regarding zoonotic outbreaks/incidents



Zoonosis Council "peace-time" forum



**SUBU** – for continuous exc (primarily) regarding zoons

- Follow-up of developmental activities
- Information exchange with other collaborative platforms (AMR)
- Communication regarding changes in risk management of smuggled dogs concerning rabies
- Needs to produce joint guidelines for pregnant women



#### **Zoonosis Council**

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**Zoonotic incident collaboration** 

crisis/information management function

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March: Ornithosis in Southern Sweden

**April:** Avian influenza (H7N9)

May: H1N1 in domestic pigs

**Summer:** Seoul hantavirus in domestic rats

**Autumn:** A case of anthrax in cattle

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**Zoonosis Council** "peace-time" forum

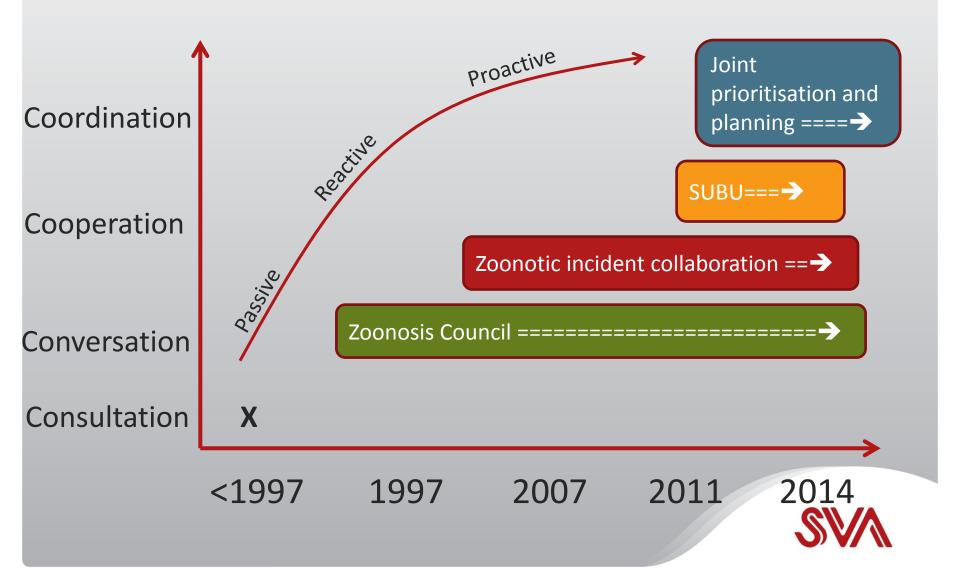


- Family outbreak of EHEC caused by imported soft cheese
- Nordic (international) Hepatitis A outbreak
- Salmonellosis at a daycare facility
- Follow-up of outbreak routines (keep strains for typing etc)

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# Evolution of degree of interaction



# Some of the challenges

 In general, collaboration between agencies is mandated and supported within the Swedish administration

#### But...

- Monetary resources are (largely) channeled by ministry
- Agencies have their individual priorities
- Even when priorities are similar, planning horizons and limited resources make it difficult to synchronise activities
- Legislation can be a constraint



# Areas of current coordination

Joint crisis management

Joint incident (day-to-day) management

Joint target setting and prioritisation



# Future development

Joint crisis management

Joint incident (day-to-day) management

Integrated surveillance

Joint situation/threat assessments

Joint horizon scanning

Joint target setting and prioritisation



# National strategies for zoonoses

National plan for inter-agency collaboration in serious zoonotic outbreaks

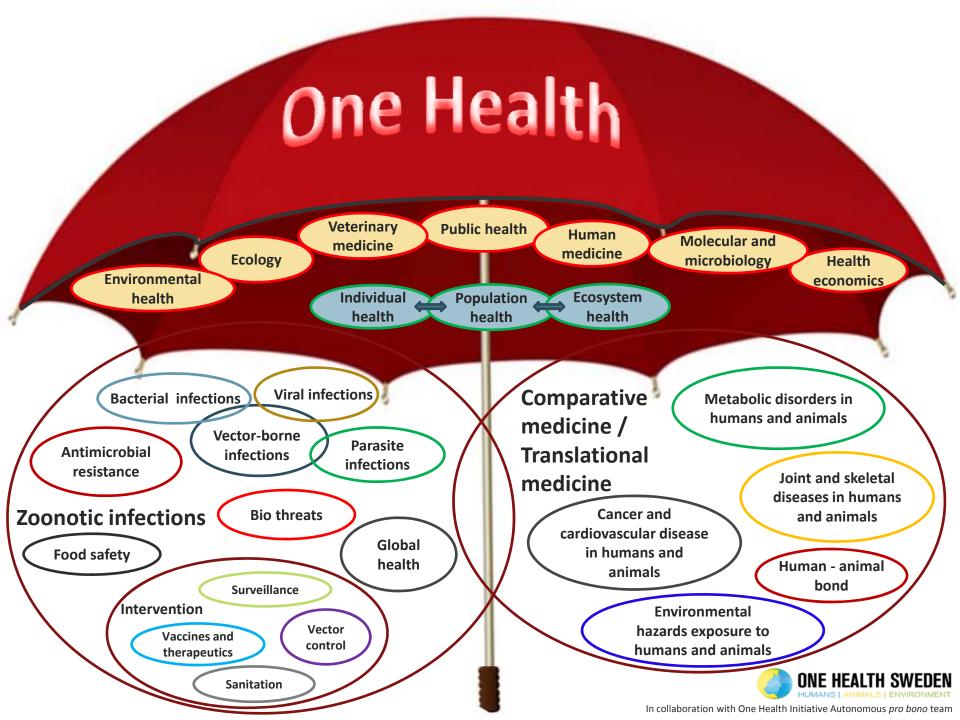
Zoonoses – Strategy for inter-agency collaboration in outbreaks of zoonotic disease

#### National strategic documents for:

Salmonella
Infection with Listeria monocytogenes
Infection with Yersinia enterocolitica
Infection with Cryptosporidium
Infection with Campylobacter
EHEC – update of previous issue









- Research network
- Started 2010 by researchers in Uppsala and Kalmar, Sweden including human and veterinary medicine, microbiology and ecology
- Today more than 300 registered members





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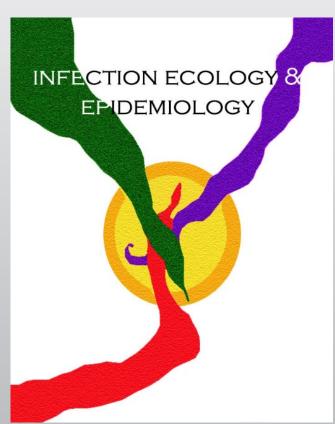
Research seminars



# Infection Ecology and Epidemiology - The One Health Journal

Welcomes papers from studies where researchers from multiple medical and ecological disciplines are collaborating so as to increase our knowledge of the emergence, spread and effect of new and remerged infectious diseases in humans, domestic animals and wildlife.

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http://www.infectionecologyandepidemiology.net/



# IEE journal - Recent publications

### <u>Distribution and abundance of schistosomiasis and fascioliasis host snails along the</u> Mara River in Kenya and Tanzania

Gabriel O. Dida, Frank B. Gelder, Douglas N. Anyona, Ally-Said Matano, Paul O. Abuom, Samson O. Adoka. et al.

(Published: 24 October 2014)

# Molecular characterization and antibiotic resistance of *Enterococcus* species from gut microbiota of Chilean Altiplano camelids

Katheryne Guerrero-Olmos, John Báez, Nicomédes Valenzuela, Joselyne Gahona, Rosa del Campo. Juan Silva

(Published: 23 October 2014)

#### Assessing the utility of contact tracing in reducing the magnitude of tuberculosis

Saurabh R. Shrivastava, Prateek S. Shrivastava, Jegadeesh Ramasamy

(Published: 23 October 2014)

# A serological survey of tick-borne pathogens in dogs in North America and the Caribbean as assessed by *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*, *A. platys*, *Ehrlichia canis*, *E. chaffeensis*, *E. ewingii*, and *Borrelia burgdorferi* species-specific peptides

Barbara A. Qurollo, Ramaswamy Chandrashekar, Barbara C. Hegarty, Melissa J. Beall, Brett A. Stillman, Jiayou Liu, et al.

(Published: 20 October 2014)

#### Overview of ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae from a Nordic perspective

Alma Brolund

(Published: 1 October 2014





### Spread the knowledge about One Health

- Public seminars
- Policymakers
- Educational activities



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# International cooperation









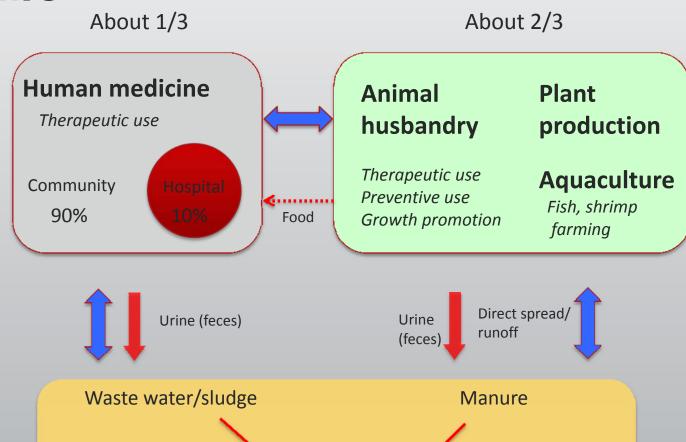
#### **Antibiotic resistance in different environments**

# Antarctic expedition 2012



# **Evolution of antibiotic resistance at sub-MIC**

Bacteria Antibiotics



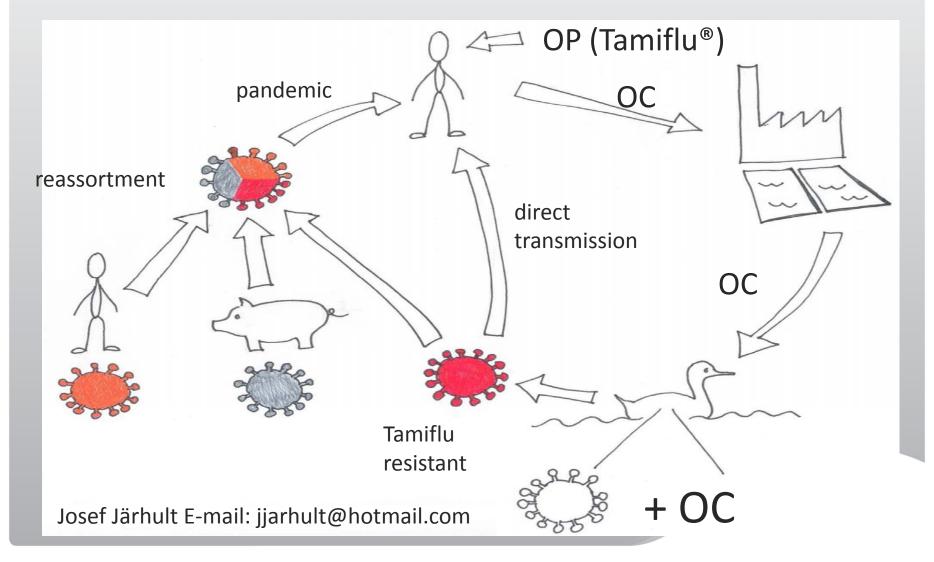
Weak selective pressures (ng-pg/ml)

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Lakes, rivers, soils

**Environment** 

# **Environmental resistance development** of influenza A virus



Ticks, birds and the spread of infectious diseases

Collection of ticks from migratory birds

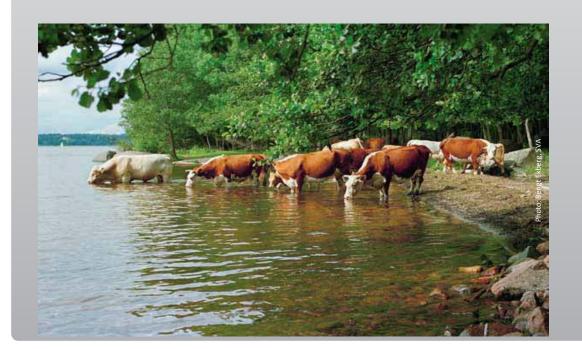


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# Can cattle grazing close to water transmit zoonotic parasites?

Which subspecies of Cryptosporidium can be found in cattle?



In paralell: New rapid and sensitive methods to analyse water

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### Zoonotic bacteria in bulk tank milk



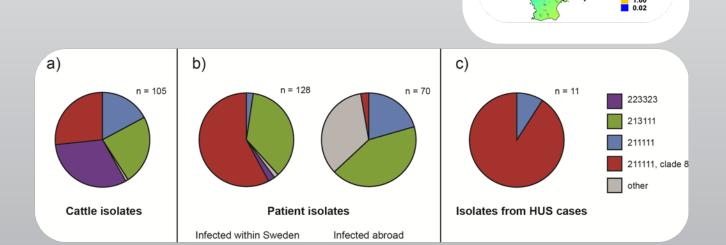


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Genetic characterization of the most common VTEC/EHEC serotype (O157:H7) found in Swedish humans and cattle

VTEC "Clade 8" in Swedish cattle



Molecular typing of E. coli O157:H7 from Swedish cattle and human cases: population dynamics and Virulence. R. Söderlund, C. Jernberg, S. Ivarsson, I. Hedenström, E. Eriksson, E. Bongcam-Rudloff, A. Aspán. JCM, November 2014 52:3906-3912. E-mail: robert.soderlund@sva.se

# Thank you for listening!

