



## **Who's Who in One Health**

### **Template for posting One Health Organization/Group Information**

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#### **1. Organization/ Group Name and website url:**

**One Health Romania**

<http://www.onehealth.ro/en/>

#### **2. Description and Scope of One Health Activities**

The One Health Romania Association, legally a Non-Governmental Organization, was established in 2015, at the initiative of a group of people determined to make a change in Romania. One Health Romania is headquartered in Bucharest, the capital city of Romania.

Since its inception, One Health Romania has managed to establish a leading role in the implementation of the One Health concept in Romania, by tackling the major existing problems.

One Health Romania has also been officially recognized by the Romanian Government, as an association that is strongly involved in the strategical aspects of public health in Romania.

One Health Romania's mission is to implement the One Health Concept in Romania and also to represent Romania in the international One Health movement. Our goal is to reach all aspects of the One Health concept and find solutions for the existing problems, in order to achieve sustainability and increase the quality of life. We plan to attract national and international support so that we can achieve significant progress in the implementation of the One Health concept in Romania and not only.

One Health Romania is managed by a Steering Committee (President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary General, etc.) and is structured into 20 Departments, each led by a Department Director:

- The Department for Management and Bio-Economy;
- The Department for Comparative Medicine;
- The Department for Human Medicine;
- The Department for Veterinary Medicine;
- The Department for Zoonoses;
- The Department for Food Safety;
- The Department for Environmental Medicine;
- The Department for relations with the National One Health Excellency Centre of the Romanian Academy of Medical Sciences;
- The Department for Comparative Oncology;
- The Department for Non-Conventional Therapies;
- The Department for Education;
- The Department for Scientific Research;
- The Department for Bio-Pharmaceutical Production;
- The Department for Radiations and Medicine;
- The Department for Phytopathology;
- The Department for Human Resources;
- The Department for Accreditation;
- The Department for Spirituality and One Health;
- The Department for Foreign Relations;
- The Department for Occupational Medicine;

### **3. Key Collaborators and Participants**

As to this date, we count over 100 individual members, from all relevant expertise areas of the One Health concept.

- Human and veterinary medicine;
- Environment health and protection;
- Food security, safety and nutrition;
- Zoonoses and antimicrobial resistance;
- Biology, physics and chemistry;
- Engineering;
- Economics;
- Law, human and animal rights;
- Clergy, social, art.

Also, One Health Romania counts as its members over 20 public and private legal entities, from various domains:

- Environment protection;
- Food safety, security and nutrition;
- Scientific research;
- Manufacturing industry;
- Education;
- Academia;
- NGO's;
- Human and veterinary medicine.

### **4. Type of Organization**

Private, Non-Profit Organization

### **5. Address of Organization/ Group**

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**6. Contact(s) (with check box to agree to share)**

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Agree to share contact information on the One Health website - **yes**

**7. Sources of funding for Organization/Group**

**Private sector**

**8. One Health Course/Certificate/Training / Program Offered by Organization or Group**

One Health Romania and Spiru Haret University in Romania have submitted a proposal for a 2 year masters course entitled “**Geodiversity and environmental risks in the One Health context**”. It is currently in the process of evaluation by the competent authority and is expected to start in the university year of 2017 – 2018.

One Health Romania is also assessing the possibility of organizing One Health professional courses for those who have already finished their education, regardless of the level of the education.

## 9. Other One Health Activities/Initiatives

In little over 1 and ½ years since it has been established, *One Health Romania* has managed to score the following achievements:

- Obtain a headquarter that is sufficient for all proposed activities;
- Obtain operational funds necessary for key developments;
- Form a very lucrative relation with the largest private university in Romania – Spiru Haret;
- Gain official recognition from the Romanian Government ;
- Organize the One Health Inter Regional European Conference;
- Edit the One Health International Journal.

One Health Romania, with the support of several national and international entities, has organized, in September 2016, the **One Health Inter-Regional European Conference**, The conference benefited from the presence of key organizations and individuals in the One Health movement.

Topics of the Conference:

1. Environmental medicine
2. Antimicrobial resistance
3. Comparative medicine
4. Food safety and nutrition medicine
5. Comparative oncology
6. Zoonoses

Achievements of the Conference:

- Over 300 people in attendance and over 60 presented papers;
- Setting up a common One Health language;
- Understanding the needs and way of operating of various One Health clusters;
- Identifying key points for future collaborations

## **Celebrating the One Health Day – November 3 2016**

One Health Romania, together with the Spiru Haret University, has organized a One Health round table to the purpose of disseminating the One Health concept to those who have yet to make contact with it. A One Health pictures exhibit was organized, where students came up with their own vision and thoughts on One Health. The round table was attended by 30 people.

One Health Romania is very proud to have participated in the **2<sup>nd</sup> Who's who in One Health webinar**, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2016! We are extremely happy that we were given the chance to present ourselves, our activities and plans to the entire world

For the year of 2017, *One Health Romania* intends to focus its energies on the unification of every interested party in Romania into a major national/international project, based on 4 major themes:

1. Emerging and re-emerging zoonoses from the Danube Delta (cross-border approach);
2. The Identification, quantification and monitoring of the potentially carcinogenic factors from the waters and aquatic fauna of the Danube river.
3. Implementing the One Health concept into the teaching activities at various levels (elementary and middle school, high-school and at university level), with the possibility of international exchanges.
4. Establishing a research center and a production facility (poultry bio-base) for advanced immunology techniques with the purpose of uniting animal and human research in order to develop novel technologies and medicinal products for human therapies.

### **10. Additional Information**

*One Health Romania* would like to address all of you an extremely serious message for collaboration. We firmly believe that One Health will only succeed if we put our differences aside and work together as a team. In order to do so, we will need to form collaborations, share our knowledge and our resources, as well as bring in other One Health clusters into every project that we develop.