

Short profile- Dr Stefano Messori



Stefano Messori is Chargé de mission at the Science Department of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), where he is in charge of activities related to research coordination and collaboration. In this framework, he serves for the Scientific Secretariat for the STAR-IDAZ IRC, a major international collaboration initiative that aims to coordinate research on animal health at global level. In his current function, he directs research gap analyses and advises on the realignment of research programmes, in order to foster the development of new and improved animal health strategies and tools for prevention, diagnosis, treatment, control, and eradication of priority animal diseases, including zoonoses.

In this framework, he is running an international working group of experts tasked to identify research priorities for the development of innovative alternatives to antibiotics for the livestock sector. He actively participated in several global initiatives aiming to better coordinate and enhance research and development on antimicrobial resistance (AMR), including the Interagency Coordination Group on Antimicrobial Resistance (IACG) and the Global AMR R&D Hub. Veterinarian by training, he holds a PhD in animal science and has been recognised as European Veterinary Specialist on Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law by the European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine.