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# ***ONE HEALTH SURVEILLANCE: THE NEED FOR INTERSECTORIAL COOPERATION***

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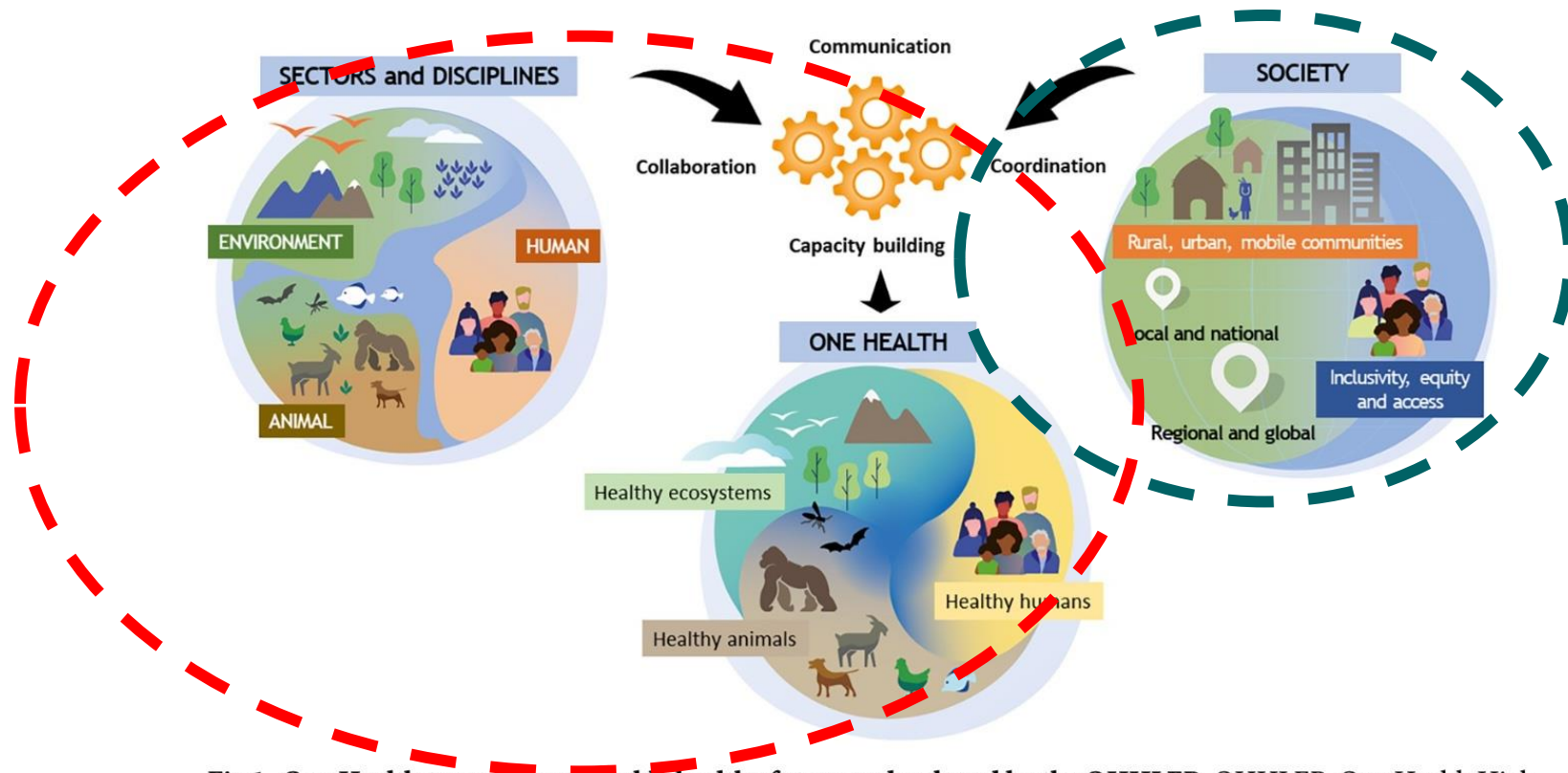
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OPINION

# One Health: A new definition for a sustainable and healthy future

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**Fig 1. One Health toward a sustainable healthy future as developed by the OHHLEP.** OHHLEP, One Health High-Level Expert Panel.

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# DEFINITION(S)....?!

**One Health surveillance system** is a system in which collaborative efforts exist between at least two sectors (among **human** health, **animal** health, **plant** health, **food** safety, **wildlife** and **environmental** health) at any stage of the surveillance process, to produce and disseminate information with the purpose of improving an aspect of human, animal or environmental health

(Bordier M. et al. 2020, Karimuribo et al., 2012, Berezowski et al., 2015, Stark et al. 2015, Hattendorf et al., 2107)

# SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY IMPACT ON “ONE HEALTH SURVEILLANCE”

Viewpoint

## After 2 years of the COVID-19 pandemic, translating One Health into action is urgent

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### Introduction

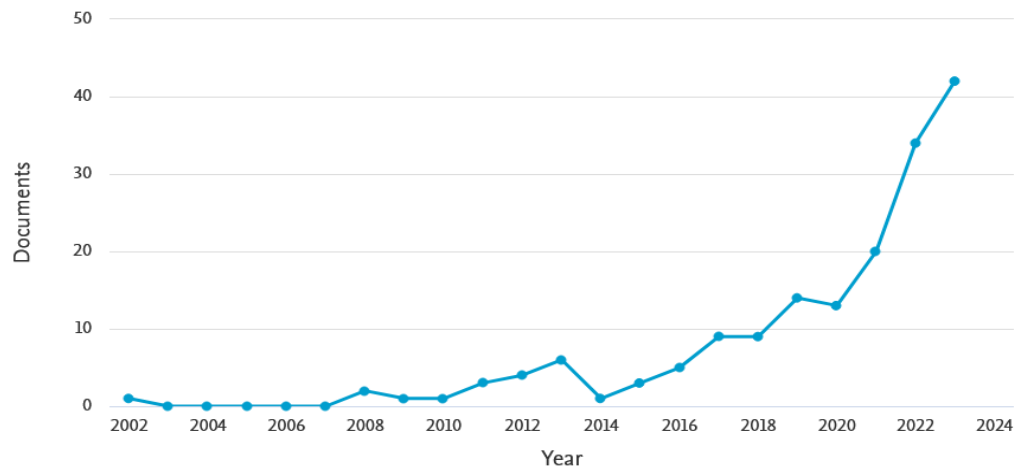
The world is coping with the health, societal, and economic consequences of more than 2 years of the emergence of infectious diseases need to be filled to allow the identification and rapid control of zoonotic risks before their introduction in humans. Optimum



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### Documents by year



Points to be addressed:

- developing **an ambitious roadmap** for each step of pandemic (outbreak) crisis;
- developing One Health **action plans**;
- improving surveillance and prevention by reinforcing both upstream and operational **research**;
- developing a worldwide comprehensive and **united vision of health**;
- ensuring adequate **education and training** of One Health;

## One Health cross-agency task force

Strengthening EU agencies' scientific advice on One Health



EU agencies can help to **bridge the gap between such knowledge and EU policy processes, make knowledge more accessible to relevant stakeholders, provide strategic direction to EU research funding, and directly engage with ongoing research projects** (EFSA et al., 2018)



# ADVANCING FOOD SAFETY: STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE “ONE – HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & SOCIETY” CONFERENCE 2022



- I. Keep up with science and technology, capitalising on **data** (Big Data, automation and AI)
- II. Investment in future **preparedness** (develop and implement tools than can identify emerging food safety issues and risks, incl. strengthening foresight, horizon scanning, monitoring/ surveillance, hot spot mapping etc.)
- III. Support the transition towards **sustainable food systems** (interaction with EU Green Deal, Farm to Fork Strategy and other EU policies)
- IV. Increase relevance to **society** (build up, develop and strengthen relationships between science and society; covering communication and engagement, social sciences, Open Science)
- V. Team up with **food safety actors** across the EU and beyond
- VI. Apply the **One Health approach** (interinstitutional and transdisciplinary way of working, science and education, societal challenges...)

(Devos Y . et al., EFSA Journal 2022)



## Characteristics of One Health surveillance systems: A systematic literature review



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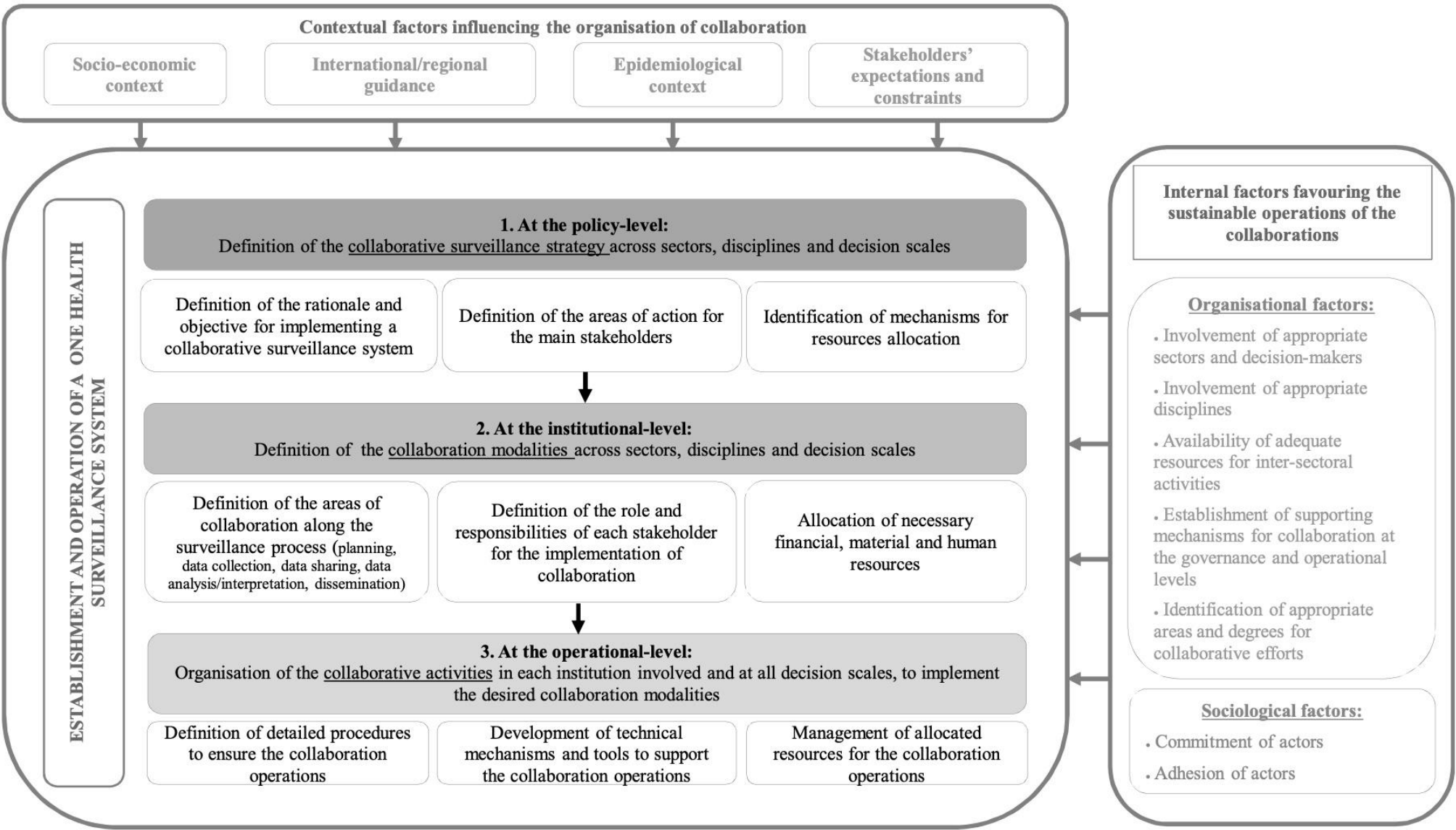
Step of the surveillance process

Possible degrees of collaboration

|   |                                       |   |  |   |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Planning  | Undertaken separately in each sector  | Undertaken by a single sector for all surveillance components | Cross-sectoral consultation but undertaken separately in each sector | Undertaken by a multi-sectoral working group                              | Undertaken by a multi-sectoral body                          |
| Data collection (sampling – laboratory testing) | Undertaken separately in each sector  | Undertaken by a single sector for all components              | Harmonisation across sectors   | Joint activities across sectors   | Undertaken by a multi-sectoral body                          |
| Data sharing                                    | No data exchange                      | Notification of unusual events only                           | Ongoing data exchange  |   |  |
| Data analysis/interpretation                    | Undertaken separately in each sector  | Undertaken separately and then compared by a single sector    | Jointly undertaken by a single sector for all components             | Undertaken separately and then compared by a multi-sectoral working group | Jointly undertaken by a multi-sectoral working group or body |
| Results dissemination                           | Undertaken separately for each sector | Joint dissemination in separate sectoral activities           | Joint dissemination by a single sector                               | Joint dissemination by a multi-sectoral working group                     | Joint dissemination by a multi-sectoral body                 |

Fig. 2. Possible degrees of operational collaboration at the different steps of the surveillance process.





**Fig. 3.** Organisation of collaboration in a One Health surveillance system: a conceptual framework.

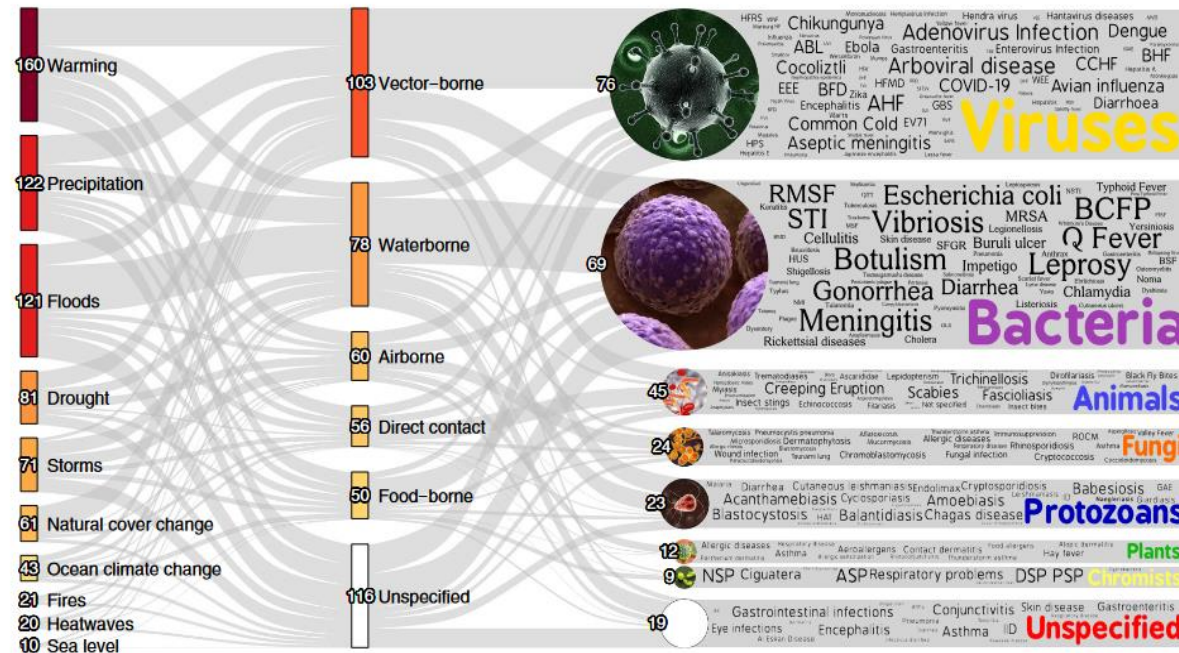
*(Bordier M. et al. 2020. Preventive Veterinary Medicine)*

## Over half of known human pathogenic diseases can be aggravated by climate change

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## ANALYSIS

## NATURE CLIMATE CHANGE



**Fig. 3 | Pathogenic diseases aggravated by climatic hazards.** Here we display the pathways in which climatic hazards, via specific transmission types, result in the aggravation of specific pathogenic diseases. The thickness of the lines is proportional to the number of unique pathogenic diseases. The colour gradient indicates the proportional quantity of diseases, with darker colours representing larger quantities and lighter colours representing fewer. Numbers at each node are indicative of the number of unique pathogenic diseases (caveats in Supplementary Information 1). An interactive display of the pathways and the underlying data are available at <https://camilo-mora.github.io/Diseases/>. Several disease names were abbreviated to optimize the use of space in the figure; their extended names are provided in Supplementary Table 1. Credits: word clouds, WordArt.com; bacteria, Wikimedia Commons (www.scientificanimations.com); other images, istockphoto.



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## Global monitoring of antimicrobial resistance based on metagenomics analyses of urban sewage

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### OPEN Setting a baseline for global urban virome surveillance in sewage

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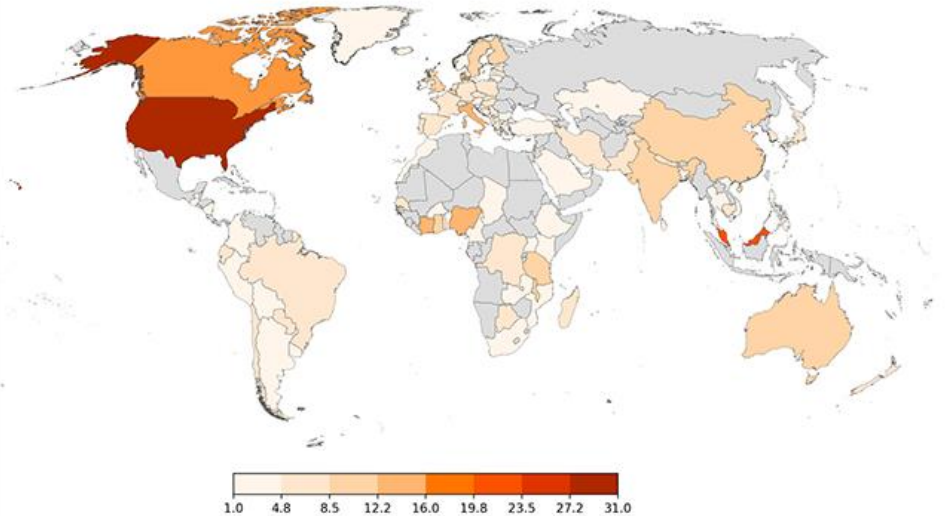
The rapid development of megacities, and their growing connectedness across the world is becoming a distinct driver for emerging disease outbreaks. Early detection of unusual disease emergence and spread should therefore include such cities as part of risk-based surveillance. A catch-all metagenomic sequencing approach of urban sewage could potentially provide an unbiased insight into the dynamic of viral pathogens circulating in a community irrespective of access to care, a potential which already has been proven for the surveillance of poliovirus. Here, we present a detailed characterization of sewage viromes from a snapshot of 81 high density urban areas across the globe, including in-depth assessment of potential biases, as a proof of concept for catch-all viral pathogen surveillance. We show the ability to detect a wide range of viruses and geographical and seasonal differences for specific viral groups. Our findings offer a cross-sectional baseline for further research in viral surveillance from urban sewage samples and place previous studies in a global perspective.

The increasing connectivity of the modern world, changing demographics, and climate change increase the potential for novel and known viral pathogens to emerge and rapidly spread in new and unexpected areas, a could be seen during the emergence and global threat of Ebola virus in recent outbreaks<sup>1</sup>. Early detection of a ruling out of high impact (emerging) infections as causes of disease is a hallmark of preparedness, but research in response to recent outbreaks of Ebola, Zika and yellow fever has shown that these pathogens circulated for extended periods of time before being recognized, leading to costly delays in public health response<sup>2-5</sup>. One of the key challenges is how to prioritize local investments in detection capacity, given the diversity of emerging diseases, the unpredictable nature of outbreaks, and the limited resources available for outbreak preparedness. Understandably, surveillance of infectious diseases mainly targets common conditions and is scaled up in response to the emergence of pathogens and in particular disease outbreaks, rather than the costlier approach of broad range testing for any relevant infectious disease. The changing dynamics of infectious diseases relate to global change, however, require rethinking of this model for public health preparedness, as incidence-based surveillance provides a fragmented and limited scope of which pathogens are circulating in the general population, particularly in low resource settings where access to healthcare and laboratory diagnostics is restricted<sup>6</sup>. Therefore, in its reorganization in response to the West African Ebola outbreak, the World Health Organization has launched the term “Disease X” to call for novel ideas for preparedness to unpredictable disease outbreaks<sup>7</sup>. Thus, there is a need for novel approaches to viral surveillance providing a broader and less biased insight into the circulation of viral pathogens to supplement the more targeted surveillance. Genomic epidemiology using real-time pathogen sequencing has become part of the routine toolbox for outbreak tracking once the cause of the outbreak is known<sup>8,9</sup>. In addition, metagenomic sequencing has been put forward as a potential catch-all surveillance tool, but the step from research to routine implementation is extremely challenging<sup>10,11</sup>, and thus careful validation is needed to avoid overpromise and wasting of resources.

Here, we set out to explore the potential use of metagenomic sequencing of urban sewage as an add-on strategy for global disease preparedness. One key driver of emergence is the amplification of rare zoonotic or vector-borne diseases in densely populated regions where infrastructure needs are outpaced by rapid urban developments. This leads to the formation of slums, favorable conditions for viral disease vectors, disparity in access to clean water, sanitation and healthcare, and an increase in close human-animal interaction due to deforestation<sup>12,13</sup>. The advantage of using sewage-based surveillance is that it represents the entire population c

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a serious threat to global public health, representative data on AMR for healthy human populations is difficult. Here, genomic analysis of untreated sewage to characterize the bacterial resistome of 60 countries. We find systematic differences in abundance and diversity between Europe/North-America/Oceania and Africa/Asia/South-America. Use of data and bacterial taxonomy only explains a minor part of the AMR variation. We find no evidence for cross-selection between antimicrobial classes of air travel between sites. However, AMR gene abundance strongly correlates with economic, health and environmental factors, which we use to predict AMR gene abundance in all countries in the world. Our findings suggest that global AMR gene abundance varies by region, and that improving sanitation and health could reduce the global burden of AMR. We propose metagenomic analysis of sewage as an acceptable and economically feasible approach for continuous global surveillance of AMR.

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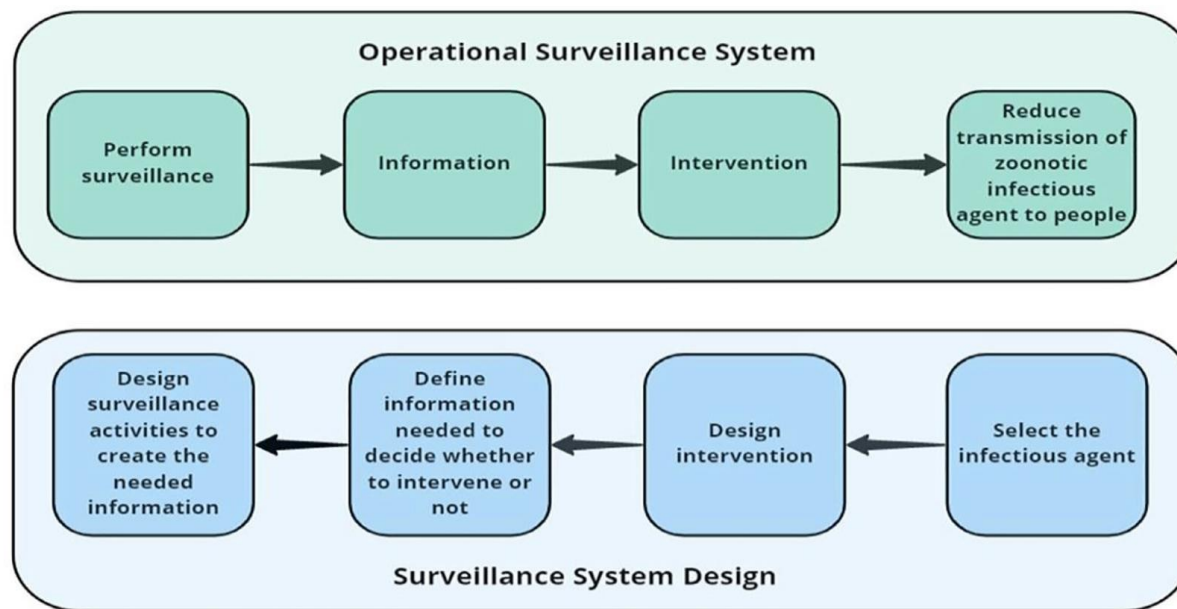
**Coordinated surveillance system under the One Health approach for cross-border pathogens that threaten the Union – options for sustainable surveillance strategies for priority pathogens**

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A–Design of an EU coordinated surveillance system under the One Health approach for cross-border zoonotic pathogens that may threaten the Union

B–Collect Surveillance Data and Identify the Risks

C–Stakeholder Involvement....



**Figure 1:** Sequence of steps in an operational surveillance system and the steps involved in the design of a surveillance system





Illustration by David Parkins

*“...During COVID-19 pandemic...”*

*“Surveillance efforts are becoming more unified. The OIE (WOAH), the WHO and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have all published common guidance on surveillance...”*

*(Mallapaty S. et al. Nature. 591, 2021)*