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**Interim implementation report – Innovative incentives for Effective
Antibacterials – AMR Conference (n 2009 0001)**

(1 encl Conference report Innovative Incentives for Effective Antibacterials)

Please find below an interim implementation report regarding the AMR Conference *Innovative Incentives for Effective Antibacterials* (grant agreement n 2009 0001). Included is a description of the work carried out as well as the preliminary expenditures so far. Please note that we are still waiting for several of the invoices, which will be included in the final report.

Description of the work and work plan for the following period

The expert conference *Innovative Incentives for Effective Antibacterials* was held as planned in Stockholm on 17 September 2009. The aim of the conference was to explore ways of creating incentives for the development of new drugs effective against multidrug resistant pathogens. The conference called on a unique mix of experts representing the EU Commission, governments, EU authorities, academia, the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations, NGOs and other organizations as well as regulators of pharmaceutical products. The conference was preceded by three workshop sessions on 16 September, addressing the possibilities of regulatory optimization, financial and legislative options and research strategies to enhance the possibilities of getting new and much needed products to the patients.

At the day of the conference, two reports were made public and presented. The first report by EMEA and ECDC called *The bacterial challenge: Time to react*. A call to narrow the gap between multi-drug resistant bacteria in EU and the development of new antibacterial points at a serious gap between the trends and burden of infections due to multidrug-resistant bacteria in the EU and the current status in research and development pipeline of antibacterial agents. The second report, *Policies and Incentives for Promoting Innovation in Antibiotic Research*, by professor Elias

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Mossialos at the London School of Economy and Political Science on behalf of the European Observatory for Health Systems and Policies presents possible ways to re-ignite the market for antibiotics through economic and regulatory means. This report was initially commissioned and financed by the Swedish Government. To summarize, the aim of both the workshops and the conference was successfully achieved. The presentations and discussions at the conference clearly showed the seriousness of the problem of antibiotic resistance and the need of immediate action. A conference report has been completed and published at the Swedish EU-presidency website. It is also enclosed to this interimreport.

The conference and its results has furthermore formed the basis for Council conclusions on Incentives for effective antibiotics that has been negotiated during the fall in the working party for pharmaceuticals and medical devices. The conclusions were adopted by the Health Ministers at the EPSCO-council on 1 December 2009.

The following period, the conference report will continue to be disseminated to all relevant actors, nationally and internationally. There will also be activities carried out to follow-up and evaluate the effectiveness and quality of the Swedish EU-presidency on this matter.

Expenditures (as of 30 November 2009) in EUR

Direct Eligible costs

E1. Staff	
Project manager and assistants	35.910,00
Technical officers	4743,00
E2. Travel costs and subsistence allowances	
	0,00
E3. Equipment	
	7.468,36
E4. Consumables and supplies	
	0,00
E5. Subtracting costs	
	0,00
E6. Other costs	
Translations	486,66
Dissemination of information	241,16
Security and transports	54,62
Travel costs for collaborating partners and inv. experts	5.854,85
Conference room	0,00
Meals	2.594,65
<u>Total other costs</u>	<u>57.353,30</u>