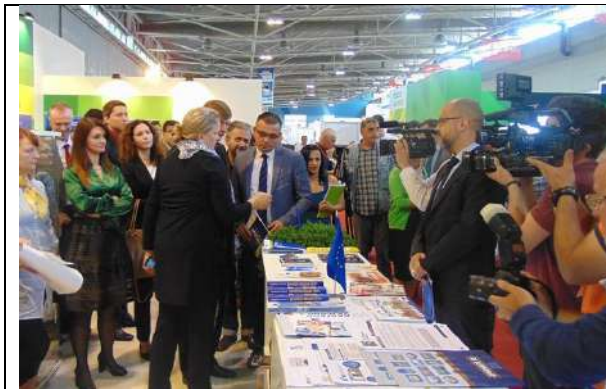


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Officially launched in November 2016, this project lasted for 27 months. The three components to be achieved were:

Component 1:

The strategic, institutional and legal framework for detection, surveillance, prevention, control and reporting on zoonoses, food borne diseases and AMR defined and developed in compliance with EU requirements



Component 2:



Improved professional capacity of the competent authorities to implement and enforce standards and regulations on zoonotic, food borne diseases and AMR Control

Component 3:

Awareness amongst the stakeholders and general public on the problem of zoonotic, food borne diseases and AMR (control activities, prevention, EU standards and requirements etc.) increased



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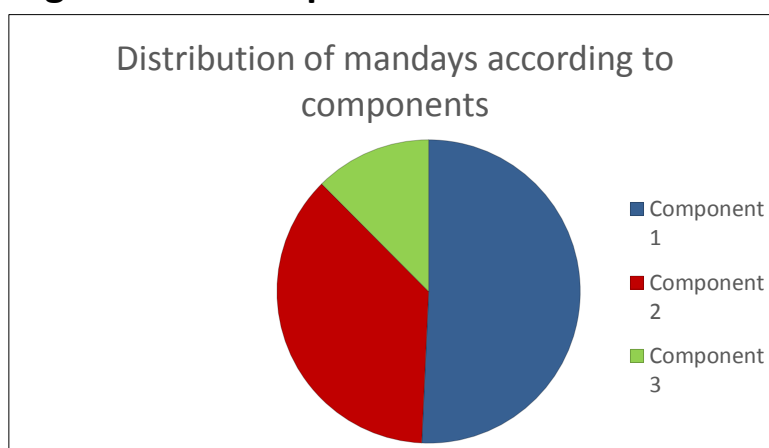
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Achievements

- **Key figures**

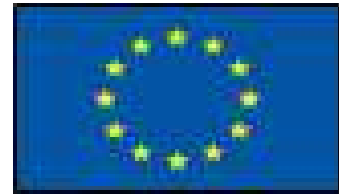
- 70 Missions, 382 expert days
- 8 Rulebooks amended/drafted
- 5 monitoring plans developed
- 12 trainings, 25 training events
- 550 experts and food business operators trained

- **Breaking down of components**



- **Main outputs**

| Component 1 | Component 2 | Component 3 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Strategy on control of foodborne zoonoses → 5 new monitoring plans → 8 rulebooks or amending proposals → Protocol for cooperation between Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Health → Guidelines on data collection, reporting, foodborne disease investigation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Training plan developed → 12 trainings on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring and sampling - Laboratory testing - Data collection and reporting - Foodborne disease investigation → 25 training events → 550 people trained | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Communication and awareness raising plan developed → Communication material developed and spread → Participation on events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Agriculture Fair Novi Sad, 2017 & 2018 - - International AMR awareness raising week 2018 |



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