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Introduction

Use of antibiotics in broiler chicken production results in the increase of antimicrobial resistance.



Our goal is to contribute to the reduction of the selection and the spread of antimicrobial resistance bacteria in broilers and from chicken farms to the environment, and ultimately to humans.



The focus will be laid on resistant Enterobacteriaceae, with a particular focus on ESBL E. coli.

Methodology

Different intervention studies will investigate the potential of various on-farm measures:



Antibiotic free chickens raising







bacteriophages





Vaccination

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The results of these studies will be applied to the Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment (QMRA) model (WP3), to evaluate their impact on human exposure.

Project structure

WP2 WP3 WP1 Risk **Existing** knowledge Assessment studies synthesis modeling

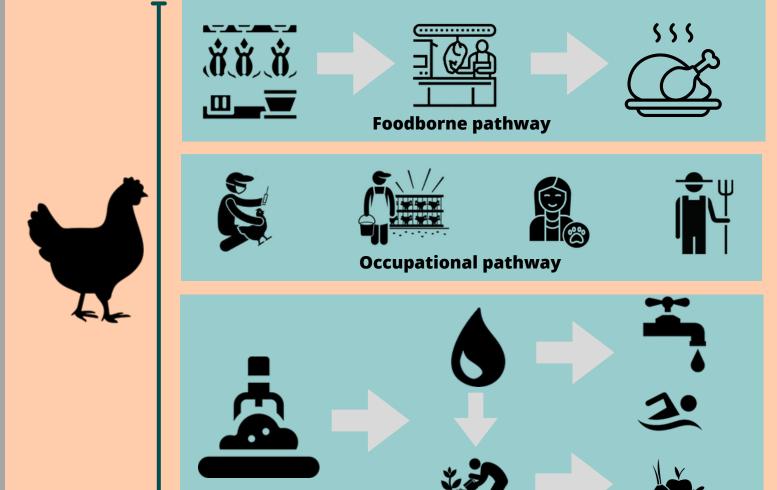
WP4 **Knowledge transfer and dissemination**

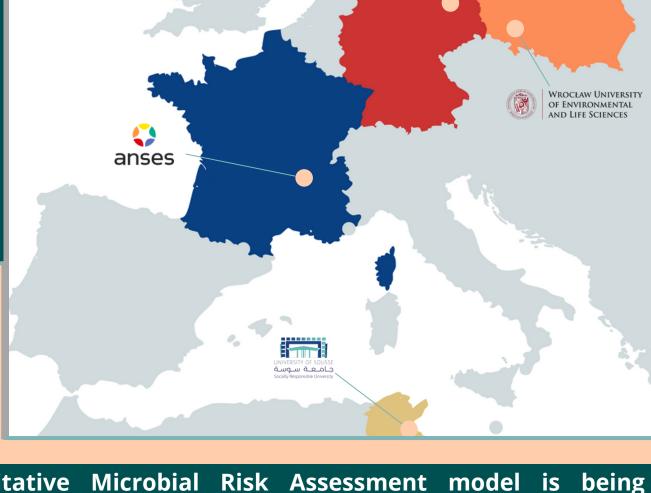
Project partners

- **Germany**:
- Freie Universität Berlin¹
- Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy $e.V.^2$
- France: French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES)³
- Lithuania: Lithuanian University of Health Sciences⁴
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WP3 - Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment model

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- A Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment model is being developed to evaluate the effect of the selected interventions and to acknowledge the process of antimicrobial resistance selection, release, spread, and human exposure, via three pathways:
- **I. foodborne -** via consumption of chicken products,
- II. occupational via direct contact with positive flocks,
- III. environmental via recreational swimming, consumption of contaminated drinking water and fresh produce contaminated through chicken manure spread.





Environmental pathway



