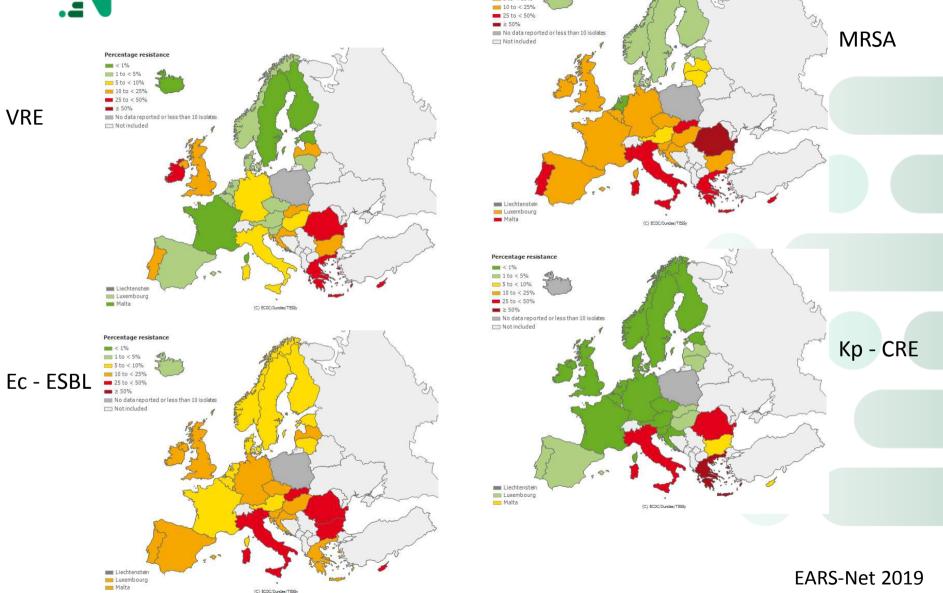
# The Norwegian National Strategy Against Antibiotic Resistance

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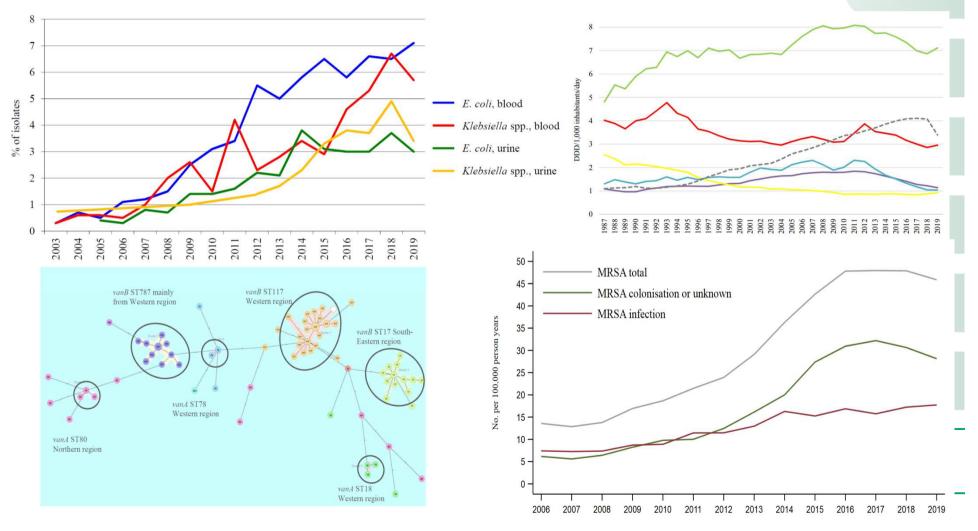


Percentage resistance **---** < 1% 1 to < 5% 5 to < 10%

EARS-Net 2019



## Toolbox in place - Surveillance of AMR and antibiotic usage





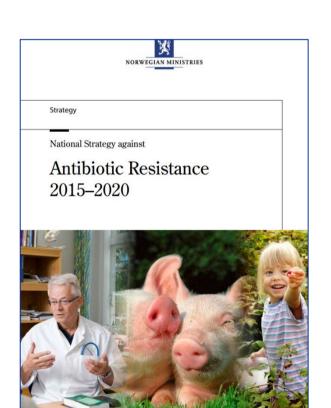
## Guiding principles for the strategy

- Intersectorial approach
- Engagement across society
- Accountability
- Transparence
- Specific targets
- Stakeholder involvement





## National Strategy against AMR 2015 - 2020



## Overarching goals for the period 2015–2020

- Reduce the total use of antibiotics.
- 2. More appropriate use of antibiotics.
- Improved knowledge of what drives the development and spread of antibiotic resistance.
- Be a driver in international and normative work to improve access, responsible use, and development of new antibiotics, vaccines and better diagnostic tools.



## Sector specific targets



#### Norwegian Ministry of Health and Care Services

#### Health:

- Antibiotic use in the total inhabitants will be reduced by 30 percent, measured in DDD<sup>6</sup>/1000 inhabitants/day, as compared with 2012.
- Norway will be one of the three European countries that uses the least antibiotics in humans, measured in DDD/1000 inhabitants/day.
- Prescription of antibiotics will be reduced from an average today of 450 prescriptions per 1000 inhabitants per year to 250 prescriptions per 1000 inhabitants per year.
- Prescription of antibiotics for respiratory infections will be reduced by 20 percent, measured in DDD/1000 inhabitants/day, compared to 2012.
- Studies will be carried out on the burden of disease as a consequence of antibiotic resistance, as a consequence of possibly too little antibiotic use, and the effect of infection control measures.



### Norwegian Ministry of Agriculture and Food

## Food producing animals and household pets:

- Mapping of resevoirs of antibiotic resistant bacteria will be carried out in the most relevant animal populations and plants important to food safety.
- LA-MRSA will not be established in the Norwegian pig population.
- ESBL in the Norwegian poultry-production will be reduced to a minimum.
- The use of antibiotics in terrestrial animals used for food production will be reduced by at least 10 percent compared with 2013.
- The use of antibiotics in household pets will be reduced by at least 30 percent compared with 2013.
- Narasin and other coccidiostats with antibacterial properties will be phased out of chicken production, as long as this does not adversely affect animal health and well-being, and does not result in increased use of antibiotics for treatment of infections.



#### Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries

#### Fish:

 Total antibiotic use in fish farming in 2020 will be at the same or lower levels than for the period 2004-2014, measured in total kilograms of antibiotics.



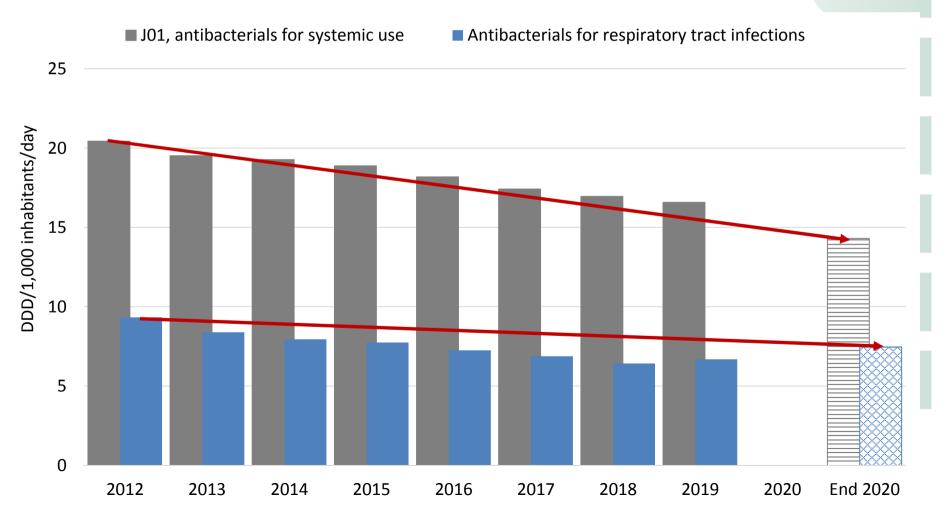
Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment

#### Climate and environment:

- Mapping of antibiotic resistant bacteria will be carried out in representative environments and selected organisms in animals, water and soil with varying degrees of exposure to antibiotics.
- Studies will be initiated to explore the effect in nature of other drivers of resistance, including disinfectants, biocides and heavy metals.

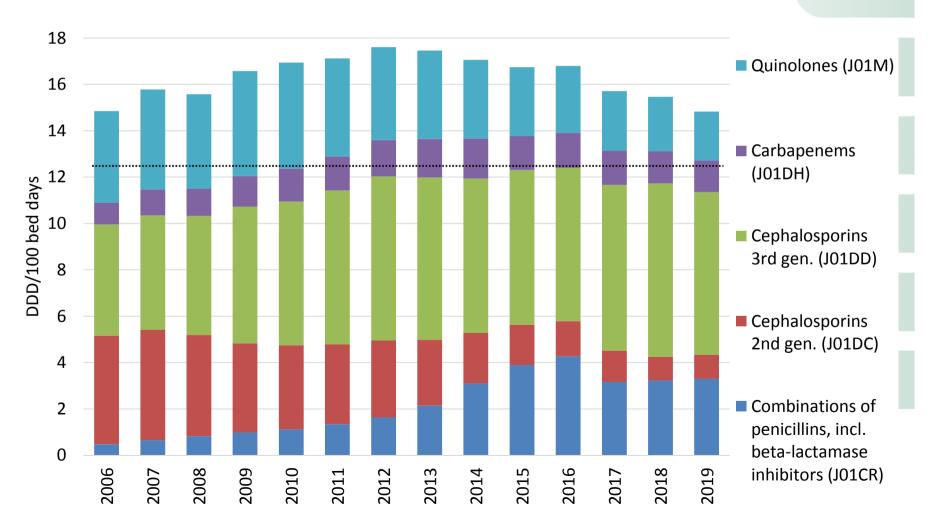


## 30 % reduction in total AB usage in humans 2012 – 2020



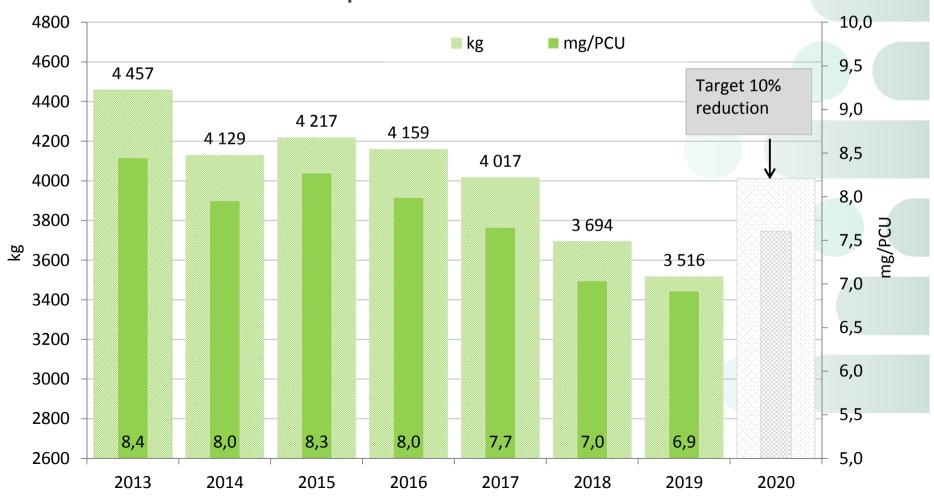


## 30 % reduction in broad-spectrum AB in hospitals 2012 - 2020



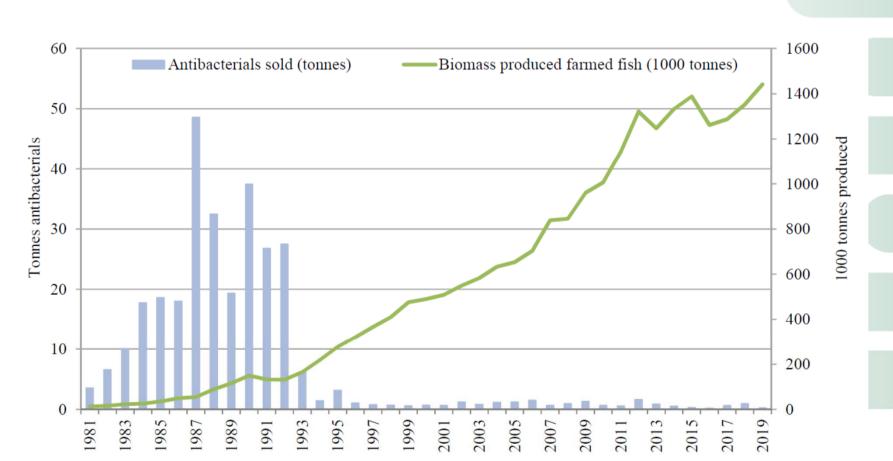






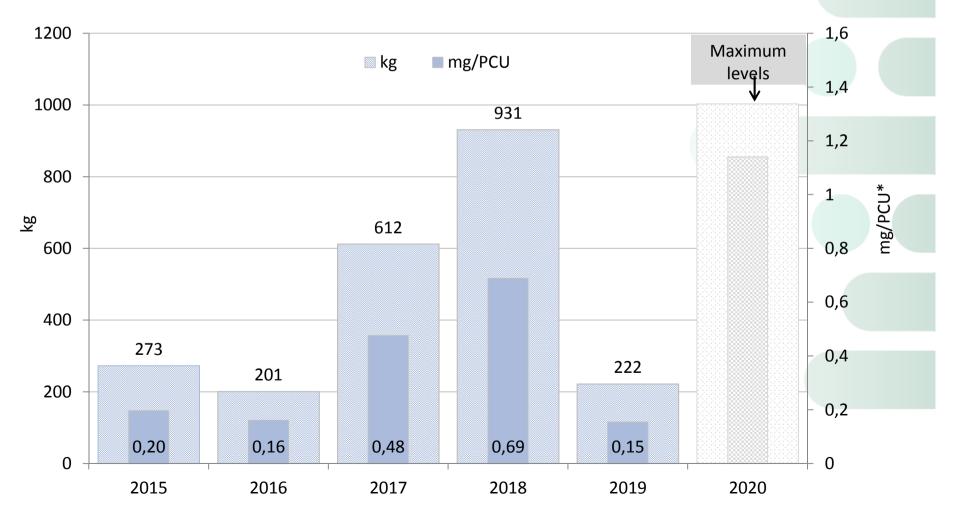


## Historic usage of antibiotics in Norwegian aquaculture



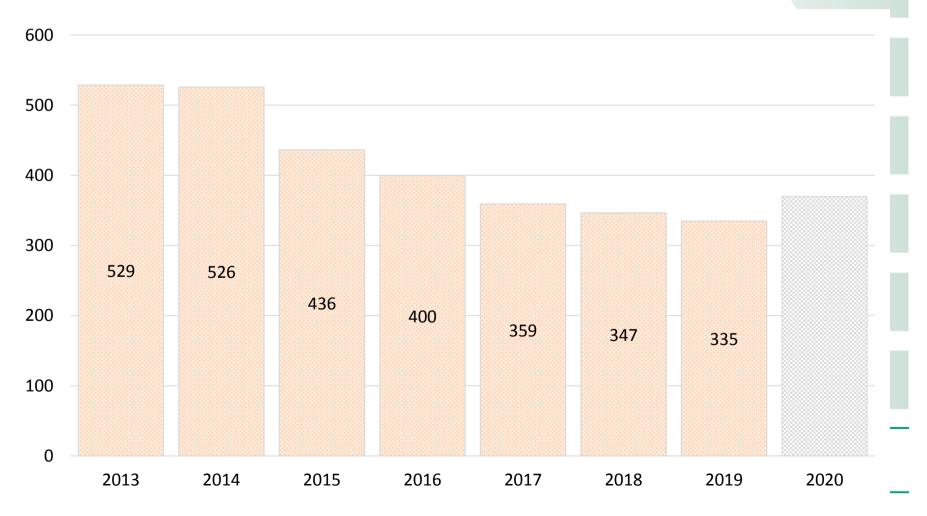


## Antibiotic usage in aquaculture below 2004 – 2014 average



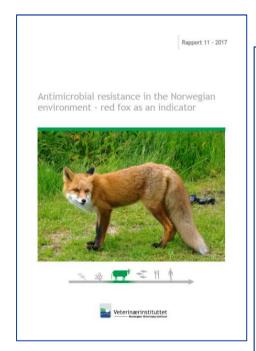


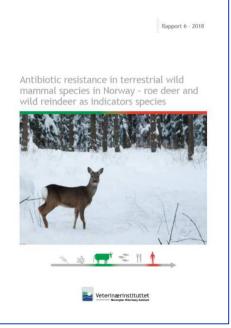
## 30% reduction in sports and companion animals 2013 – 2020





## AMR in the environment – The unknown unknowns











## Risk assessment – What does it all mean?





