



One Health for Cities Conference

10 December 2025, Brussels

Session 1 : One Health from Policy to Action

- 09:00-09:20 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**
- 09:20-09:45 **Opening and Welcome remarks**
Clémentine Gravier, Head of the Network and Capacity Building Unit, URBACT Secretariat
Sofia Aivalioti, One Health 4 Cities Lead Expert
Marlène Dussauge, One Health 4 Cities Coordinator
- 09:45 - 10:15 **Why One Health Matters in Cities?**
Marie Macauley, Learning Specialist - Healthy Cities Flagship, WHO Academy
Dr. Anne-Lise Chaber, Learning Specialist - One Health Flagship, WHO Academy
Céline de Laurens, Deputy Mayor in charge of Health, Prevention and Environmental Health, City of Lyon
- 10:15 - 11:00 **One Health in Motion, Leading Cities Examples**
Kati Vähäsarja, Manager, Well-Being Promotion, City of Kuopio
Tiago Guadalupe, European and Sport Projects Coordinator, Municipality of Loulé
Mihaela Teodosie, Senior Advisor at the European Projects Department, Municipality of Suceava
Spiros Elefsiniotis, Head of Environment and Circular Economy Department, Municipality of Elefsina
Pekka Komu, Chair of the City Board, City of Lahti
- 11:00 - 11:20 **Coffee break**



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- 11:20 - 11:30 **Bringing holistic regional governance to One Health**
Marju Prass, Project Coordinator "One Health Gov", Lahti University campus
- 11:30 - 12:00 **One Health 4 Cities Results: The Guidebook and Toolbox for City Makers**
Sofia Aivalioti, One Health 4 Cities Lead Expert
Marlène Dussauge, One Health 4 Cities Coordinator
- 12:00 - 13:00 **Interactive Workshops: Test the One Health Toolbox**
 One Health 4 Cities Partners
- Political Track: Implementing One Health in Our Territories, Challenges and Pathways Forward**
Guillaume Fauvel, Director of Health Department, City of Lyon
Emilie Mirdjanian, Director of European and International Relations, City of Lyon
- 13:00 - 13:45 **Lunch**
- 13:45 - 14:15 **Bus transfer**



Session 2 : One Health, a necessary evolution towards the future

- 15:00 - 15:25 **Opening**
Tilly Metz, Member of the European Parliament
Grégory Doucet, Mayor of Lyon
- 15:25 - 16:05 **The interconnectedness of One Health in urban settings**
Panagiota Filippou, Policy Officer, Unit A1, DG SANTE, European Commission
Fabrice Vavre, Researcher at the CNRS, Director of the Laboratory of Biometry and Evolutionary Biology, University of Lyon
Emilia Rönkkö, Senior Researcher & Project Manager, University of Eastern Finland, Faculty of Health Sciences
- 16:05 - 16:30 **One Health in the Urban Context: What the One Health 4 Cities Network Shows Us**
Sofia Aivalioti, One Health 4 Cities Lead Expert
Adrian Cabrera Gonzalez, Vice-Mayor Councillor for Sports and European Projects, Municipality of Benissa
Dr. Françoise Schaezel, Vice-President in charge of Urban Planning, Quality of Life and Environmental Health, Eurometropolis of Strasbourg
Dr. Julia Schmitt-Thiel, City Council SPD (Social Democratic Party), City of Munich
- 16:30 - 16:45 **Coffee break**



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- 16:45 - 17:50 **High-Level Panel discussion : Scaling Up One Health in cities and the pivotal role of the European Union**
Introduction:
Sirpa Pietikäinen, Member of the European Parliament
Serge Morand, Member of the One Health High Level Expert Panel, Researcher at the CNRS, Kasetsart University, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand
Panelists:
Tilly Metz, Member of the European Parliament
Roser Domenech-Amado, Director of One Health, DG SANTE, European Commission
Joanna Drake, Deputy Director General, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
Taraneh Shojaei, Senior Advisor One Health, WHO
 Facilitated by **Anne-Lise Chaber**, Learning Specialist - One Health Flagship, WHO Academy
- 17:50 - 18:00 **Closing remarks**
Tilly Metz, Member of the European Parliament
Grégory Doucet, Mayor of Lyon
- 18:00 **Cocktail**

