WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN ALLIANCE MEMBER IN 2019

The AMR Industry Alliance (Alliance) is one of the largest private sector coalitions set up to provide sustainable solutions to curb antimicrobial resistance, with over 100 biotech, diagnostics, generics and research-based pharmaceutical companies and associations joining forces. Being a company in the antimicrobials space comes with a commitment to corporate social responsibility, ensuring a continued and sustainable joint action against AMR. The Alliance strives to support members in attaining this goal.

The impact and credibility of the Alliance is demonstrated through the progress made by individual members and as a collective. To ensure that the Alliance is greater than the sum of its parts, all Alliance members must:

1: WORK TOWARDS THE ALLIANCE COMMITMENTS

At its core, the commitments the Alliance make is what unites us.

Each member – whether a biotechnology company/SME, diagnostics company, generics company or large R&D biopharmaceutical company – is expected to work towards the Alliance commitments as they are relevant to your business activities. Most Alliance members will have a role to play in each of the Alliance’s pillars: Research & Science, Access, Appropriate Use, and Manufacturing & Environment. However, not all commitments will be relevant to all companies. For example, biotechnology companies and SMEs may not have manufacturing activities; therefore, the manufacturing and environment commitments are irrelevant.

2: PROVIDE DATA TO SUPPORT THE ALLIANCE PROGRESS REPORT

From the Alliance commitments, the Alliance has derived and agreed a framework of metrics. This enables the Alliance to report on the full picture of the Alliance membership.

The table below illustrates the framework of metrics that all Alliance members are required to provide data against. All data will be aggregated.
The metrics will be shared with members in the coming months to guide the development of their responses with data collection in the spring and report development in the second half of the year.

3: SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE ALLIANCE

The Alliance serves as and provides its members with:

- A network for company collaboration & sharing expertise
- A platform for external stakeholder engagement & advocacy
- A communications tool & visibility

To successfully carry out its activities and to showcase industry progress, the Alliance relies on both financial and in kind contributions from its members.

Financial contribution

The membership fees required of Alliance members support our collective activities, including:

- Data collection & reporting: Every two years, the Alliance collects data from all members against the agreed metrics, which correspond to the Alliance’s commitments, and are analysed and aggregated for the Progress Report.
- Coordination: Support for the Alliance Secretariat.
- Meetings: The organisation of key meetings for the Alliance, including the external advisory group.
- Communications: Delivers unified communications.
Research studies: Commissions research studies into key areas, such as the study on access with CDDEP.

The Alliance takes a tiered approach to fees based on company size. For example, due to the scale and volatile nature of the biotechnology company/SME market, these members are not required to pay Alliance member fees.

**In-kind contributions and sharing of best practices**

Financial contributions aside, all members are:

- Asked to provide a named focal point for Alliance activities.
- Invited to participate in working groups, to share their expertise and best practices in advancing the joint work of the Alliance.
- Provided with opportunities to voluntarily share case studies, which are company-specific examples of key progress, achievement or lessons learned. They are published on the Alliance website and a selection are featured in the Progress Report.
- Encouraged to support Alliance communications and promote its activities and achievements through their networks.

For more information, including the list of members and key documents (including the 2018 Progress Reports), please contact the Secretariat ([info@amrindustryalliance.org](mailto:info@amrindustryalliance.org)) at or visit the AMR Industry Alliance website ([www.amrindustryalliance.org](http://www.amrindustryalliance.org)).