

**Intervention on provisional agenda item 13. Antimicrobial resistance:
accelerating national and global responses
154th EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Honourable Chair, Distinguished Delegates,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak on behalf of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) the global organisation representing over four million pharmacists worldwide.

We commend the comprehensive One Health response and the efforts of WHO and Quadripartite organizations.

FIP, an early contributor to the global action plan, supports multisectoral actions for its implementation. The FIP Commission on AMR, comprising international pharmacy experts, actively engages in education, policy, and public health initiatives. For example, our annual conference¹ features educational sessions on AMR, with WHO's valuable input. Additionally, our recent statement of policy² was adopted by our 156 national pharmacy organizations across 90+ countries.

As frontline healthcare professionals, pharmacists play a crucial role in combatting AMR, exemplified by FIP's ongoing efforts.

Thank you for your attention.

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¹ FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences;
<https://brisbane2023.fip.org/> and <https://capetown2024.fip.org/>

² FIP STATEMENT OF POLICY Mitigating antimicrobial resistance through antimicrobial stewardship <https://www.fip.org/file/5629>