



### Joining the network

All researchers working in the field of zoonoses in Germany who receive public funding are eligible to join the platform. Please visit [www.zoonosen.net](http://www.zoonosen.net) to register free of charge.

### How do members benefit?

- Invitations to all zoonoses platform events
- Opportunity to use project findings from platform members
- Access to online database portal
- Access to funding options in Germany and Europe
- Support in establishing networks and consortiums
- Execution of projects with support from the zoonoses platform
- Active and passive voting rights for the internal advisory board

The zoonoses platform is governed by bylaws and unites researchers at universities and other institutes in Germany.



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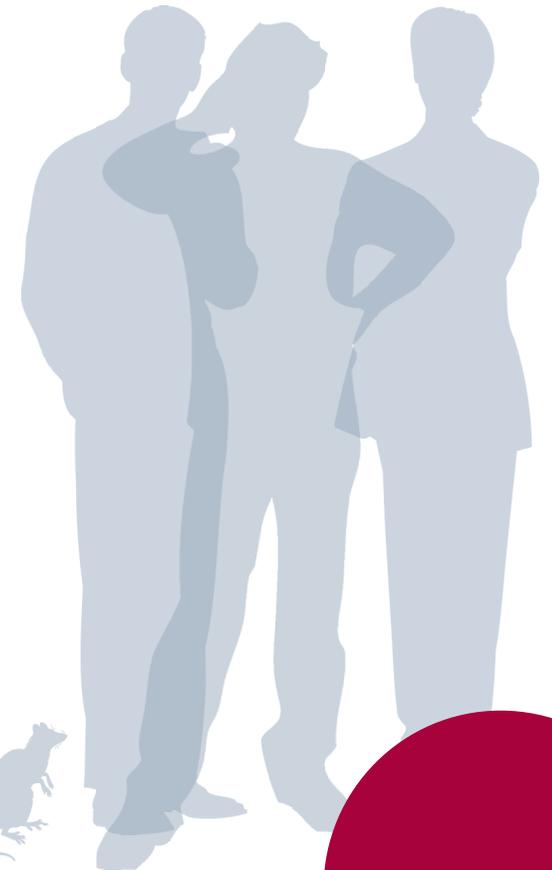
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## Exploring Zoonoses - Research and Dialogue



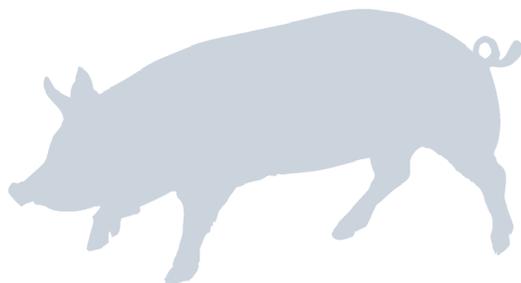


## German Research Platform for Zoonoses

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), infectious diseases are one of the most common causes of death in humans. Approximately two thirds of infectious diseases are known as zoonoses – which means they are triggered by pathogens that can be transmitted between people and animals. For emerging diseases, this figure is as high as 75 percent.

To effectively combat zoonoses, infection biologists and experts on human and veterinary medicine need to work hand in hand. The German Research Platform for Zoonoses, founded in 2009, aims to enable and support this collaboration. The organization was established as a result of a research agreement made in March 2006 between the German Federal Ministries of Education and Research (BMBF), Food and Agriculture (BMEL), and Health (BMG) which was renewed in January 2016 and extended by adding the Federal Ministry of Defense (BMVg).

The zoonoses platform is a network delivering information and services. Intensified dialog and exchange pave the way for fast, effective solutions relating to the research, prevention and combat of zoonotic infections - within the meaning of the One Health concept.



## Our tasks at a glance

### Events

Every year, the zoonoses platform hosts the National Symposium on Zoonoses Research and holds dedicated themed workshops, fostering the exchange of ideas and experiences. These sessions focus on topics that span a range of pathogens, methodologies and disciplines as well as integrate Public Health concerns.

### Registration and standardization of existing resources in the online database portal

Our online database portal provides access to a host of facts and figures related to zoonotic research in Germany. Members can run detailed searches to locate new contacts, experts and collaboration partners, find research institutes, learn about current projects, or gain information on specimen collections and cell cultures.

### Enabling research

We compile up-to-date information on funding and ensure it reaches our members. In addition, a management team is available to assist with the initiation and execution of research projects in Germany and abroad. As a result, we are laying a foundation for better, interdisciplinary collaboration in zoonotic research.



### Initiation and execution of pilots and network projects

Members can apply for funding for innovative pilots or larger-scale network projects via the zoonoses platform. The German ministries BMBF and BMG provide funding under the umbrella of the German Research Platform for Zoonoses.

### Knowledge transfer

We compile a range of information on zoonotic infectious diseases and make it available to experts in this field, as well as to a wider public audience.

### Empowering tomorrow's scientists

To support the research of the future, we organize regular educational events with a particular focus on the needs of the next generation of scientists. In addition, these young researchers make an active contribution to our panels and committees.

