

PRESS RELEASE

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ANSES at the 2023 Paris International Agricultural Show Animal health: it's our health too!

The health of animals, whether on farms, as pets or in the wild, is in the spotlight on our stand for this 2023 edition of the Paris International Agricultural Show (SIA). Come and talk to our scientists about diseases that affect animals or that may be carried by them, good practices in the use of veterinary medicines, resistance to antibiotics, breeding practices and animal welfare, and the impact of climate change on animal health. These are issues that concern us all!

Taking animals into account, their health and well-being, also means protecting our health. It is this "**One Health**" approach that ANSES wishes to highlight this year at the Paris International Agricultural Show.

Many scientists - researchers, specialists in risk assessment, experts in veterinary medicine - will be present on our stand to share their knowledge on animal health issues and the complex interactions between the animal world and humans.

The programme will cover a variety of subjects that concern us all: the emergence of potentially zoonotic diseases such as avian influenza, the circulation of viruses and bacteria between animals and humans, interactions between wildlife and livestock, diseases transmitted by ticks and mosquitoes, animal welfare, the proper use of veterinary medicines, antibiotic resistance, etc.

To discuss these issues with journalists, we are organising an **on-line press briefing entitled "Disease emergence: detect, respond & prevent" to be held on Friday 24 February from 9 to 10:30 am.** With our animal health experts, we will review the phenomenon of emerging infectious diseases and give you a preview of "Agent tous risques", a new online game that lets you slip into the shoes of a scientist faced with a new and alarming animal disease.

From 25 February to 5 March 2023, on our stand at the Paris International Agricultural Show, we will be offering a range of activities to help you learn what you can do to promote both animal health and our own health.

Our SIA stand's programme for this year includes:

- The quiz: "How to take care of your pet?" »
- A workshop to learn more about ticks, how to protect yourself from their bites and the diseases they can transmit.
- Meetings with our specialists in animal diseases, insect vectors, animal breeding practices and veterinary medicine.
- An opportunity to discover our online game "Agent tous risques".
- A recruitment area to find out about jobs and careers at ANSES.

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