

Chapter VIII

<http://www.onerba.org> in 2003

ONERBA's website has for objectives:

- To facilitate the diffusion of ONERBA's statistical data on bacterial resistance to antimicrobials to whom is concerned, and especially Health Authorities and clinicians involved in antimicrobial prescription;
- To disseminate methodological guidelines for surveillance of bacterial resistance;
- To participate, through the English part of the website, to the European debate on bacterial resistance to antimicrobials;
- To help networks to communicate.

The main chapters of the website are:

■ ONERBA

Which includes:

- Missions of ONERBA
- Statutes
- Charter of the networks represented in the scientific board
- Officers and board of directors
- Scientific board
- Annual reports

■ Res-ONERBA

Which includes:

- The results of ONERBA's networks: database on bacterial resistance. It is an interactive database which can be

queried through two scrolling menus: one to select bacterial species and one to select antimicrobials

- The description of the networks federated in ONERBA

■ Virtual library

Which includes:

- Slides of the presentations done in meetings by the scientific board on behalf of ONERBA
- Guidelines
- Statistical data that can not be included in the electronic database

■ Formation

Which includes:

- Summary of lectures on resistance surveillance organised by ONERBA
- Guidelines

■ Links and exchange

Which includes:

- Selected links to website devoted to bacterial resistance
- The form for subscription to the ONERBA-Infos distribution list

■ Expertise

- Explaining to microbiologists the process of expertise on bacterial resistance for questions submitted to ONERBA

