

Ministerial meeting of the Global Health Security Initiative

(Rome, 13 December 2013)



John F. Ryan, acting Director of Directorate SANCO C, represented Commissioner Borg at the 14th Ministerial meeting of the Global Health Security Initiative in Rome on 13 December 2013 (<http://www.ghsi.ca>).

Ministers reflected on emerging health security events of the last year and explored collaborative actions to protect the health and safety of the populations, and to strengthen health security globally. Ministers discussed key priorities for a collective preparedness and response to CBRN threats, pandemic influenza and other emerging infectious diseases. They demonstrated their support for the accomplishments achieved so far and identified future activities to advance current and emerging priorities in global health security.

J. Ryan with B. Lorenzin (Italian Minister of Health)

Ministers recognised anti-microbial resistance as a major threat to health and committed to working collaboratively with the WHO to help inform domestic policies and strategies on AMR and to raise awareness in an effort to reduce the potential impact to public health globally. More information: [Ministerial Communiqué](#)



Group photograph of the delegates