

SPECIAL ISSUE

ONE HEALTH : ADVANCING GLOBAL HEALTH THROUGH LAW AND TECHNOLOGY

Call for papers for a Special issue on: One Health : Advancing Global Health Through Law and Technology

The „One Health“ concept recognises the deep interconnection between human, animal, and environmental health. It promotes a collaborative, multi-disciplinary approach to addressing global health challenges, acknowledging the interdependencies between people, animals, and ecosystems. „One Health“ aims to prevent and control these by fostering cooperation among sectors like medicine, veterinary science, and environmental management. It also addresses broader issues like antimicrobial resistance and the impacts of environmental degradation on health. By recognizing these interdependencies, the „One Health“ approach facilitates more effective and sustainable solutions for global health, ensuring that efforts in one area support health outcomes across all three domains.

A younger concept is also emerging on “Planetary health”, mainly focusing on the environment (climate change and human health) and social determinants of human health. The widespread proliferation of artificial intelligence (AI), big data and related digital solutions across different sectors prompted the emergence of yet another concept, the “One Digital Health”.

For this Special Issue, we welcome contributions critically analysing key legislative and ethical issues associated with the „One Health“ concept and their implications on global health. The potential topics include, but not limited to:

- Regulating Zoonotic Disease Prevention and Control
- Data Privacy and Health Surveillance in a One-Health Approach
- Health(y) Technology, Innovation, and Intellectual Property
- Environmental Law, Climate Change, and Health
- Digital Divide, Health Equality, and Right to Health

We are looking for original research including empirical research, opinion papers, country or policy reports and case annotations as well as formats that go beyond traditional research papers, for instance creative perspectives related to the topic or interviews with a key stakeholder representative.

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