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After having led the food safety department in the French regional veterinary service, Dr Cavitte joined the European Commission in 1994. He started as a veterinary inspector in the Food and Veterinary Office, where he led the BSE team until he moved to veterinary legislation in DG Health and Consumer Protection at the end of 1999. He was in particular in charge of the revision of the EU zoonoses legislation, i.e. the Directive on zoonosis monitoring and the Regulation on Salmonella control, as well as the EU reference laboratories on microbiological food safety.

At the end of 2005, he moved to DG Research and Innovation, where he was responsible for defining orientations and supervising EU funded research projects in the domain of animal production and food safety. Jean-Charles Cavitte joined DG Agriculture and Rural Development in May 2014, in the "Research and Innovation" Unit. He is in charge of policy development and research programming in the animal sector; from animal health, including zoonoses and AMR, and animal welfare, to animal breeding, feeding and husbandry, as well as livestock production systems. He is also working on strengthening the European Research Area and international cooperation in the domain and is the contact person for the Horizon Europe Partnership on Animal Health and Welfare.