



Activity Title and Number: Control measures for animal origin products during disease outbreaks; A424-C3	Beneficiary: Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)
Location and Date: Germany; 16-22 May 2015	Stakeholders: Livestock industry, Agro-food Industry, Academic institutions.

Brief Activity Report

Relevance and Impact

The MOA's Chinese animal Health and Epidemiology Center (CAHEC) is a Central level institution and has signed MOUs for sustainable cooperation with the German Federal Institute for Risk Analysis (BfR) and the German Federal Research Institute for Animal Health, Friederich Loeffler Institute (FLI). These EU institutions play a key role in risk assessment and management of products of animal origin. Under the auspices of these MOUs, the EUCTP II supports Chinese competent authorities to gain knowledge and a better understanding of the EU practices on risk analysis to harmonise standards related to animal diseases such as Schmallenberg disease, African swine fever and avian influenza. These diseases are of major importance in the international trade of products of animal origin.

Activity Description

Chinese experts from the Ministry of Agriculture travelled to Germany to participate in workshops in two FLI departments located in Insel-Reims and Jena, and in BfR, Berlin.

Key elements during the study assignment were:

- Gain first-hand experience on EU animal risk assessment and management
- Gain specific knowledge related to the regionalisation of African swine fever during outbreaks.
- Understand the current EU management of the epidemiology of Schmallenberg for domestic and international trade purposes.
- Understand the current measures in Germany and Europe regarding the recent outbreaks of avian influenza in Germany.
- Foster sustainable links between reference laboratories and competent authorities in China and the EU.
- Explore the possibility of a three-year plan to cooperate under the auspices of the Memoranda of Understanding previously signed.



Dr. Ma Hongshao, Director General of CAHEC and Dr. Thomas Mettenleiter, President of FLI during exchanges in the FLI Headquarters in Insel-Reims, Germany.

Results and Dissemination

- ✓ Participants gained knowledge on EU risk analysis methods to support the development of standards used during food borne and animal disease outbreaks such as E. Coli, Schmallenberg disease, African swine fever and avian influenza.
- ✓ The delegates understood the programs to control viral and bacterial diseases that affect humans and animals in Germany.
- ✓ Enhanced cooperation between CAHEC and the EU institutions (FLI and BfR).