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| Activity Title and Number: EU Regulation and practices to ensure feed security and safety; A338-C3 | Beneficiary: Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) |
| Location and Date: Brussels, United Kingdom and The Netherlands ; 16-23 June 2014 | Stakeholders: Agro-food producers, agro-food producers associations, industry, producer associations |

Brief Activity Report

Relevance and Impact

The dialogue between DG SANCO and MOA on Food and Feed Safety and SPS measures promotes cooperation in a variety of areas such as increasing the Chinese technical capacity in food and feed safety. The EUCTPII supports the EU-China dialogue in agriculture to harmonise feed production practices by implementing a series of activities to exchange regulatory and technical knowledge on the use, processing and management of feed materials and processed feed in Europe and China.

EUCTPII organised a study assignment to enhance MOA’s knowledge and skills on EU regulations and best management practices to ensure feed safety and security.

Activity Description

Eight Chinese experts from the Ministry of Agriculture travelled to Brussels, the United Kingdom and The Netherlands for eight days to meet with selected public, academic and private institutions. The delegates participated in a variety of workshops and site visits to acquire new knowledge and skills on regulations and practices to promote feed safety and security. The delegation witnessed the enforcement of the EU regulations while visiting feed quality laboratories, feed processors and livestock farms.

Key elements during the study assignment were:

- Feed Safety Policy drafting and issuing process,
- Interaction with the EU Member States on policy development and implementation,
- Testing and sampling management,
- Data transparency and quality control applications,
- The role of feed assurance schemes and private standards in ensuring feed security and safety.



Delegates discussing feed safety and quality with EU experts in a dairy farm in the UK.

Results and Dissemination

- ✓ Deepened delegate’s understanding of the latest progress in academic research that supports the development of new technologies and practices to promote food security and safety;
- ✓ Delegates acquired first-hand knowledge on the development and application of feed assurance schemes;
- ✓ Enhanced linkages for future cooperation between MOA and EU institutions on food security and safety.