



Activity Title and Number: Impact of Animal and Human Health Control Systems on Animal Origin Food Safety; A409-C3

Beneficiary: Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), National Health and Family Planning Commission (NHFP)

Location and Date: Beijing; 20-24 April, 2015

Stakeholders: Livestock industry, Producer associations, academic institutions

Brief Activity Report

Relevance and Impact

During the 2015 dialogue, animal health and welfare was discussed, with a particular focus on the international standard used in policies regulating diseases in the EU and in China that might impact trade. Consensus was reached about the need to increase cooperation in the area of surveillance and control of key animal diseases to support and adequate SPS environment for domestic and international trade. Supporting these initiatives, EUCTP II has delivered a series of activities that have informed and deepened progress in this area:

- April 2012 roundtable (activity [A138-C3](#))
- July 2012 study assignment (activity [A166-C3](#))
- October 2013 consultation (activity [A149-C3](#))
- December 2012 seminar (activity [A220-C3](#))
- February – March 2013 study assignment (activity [A209-C3](#))
- July, 2013, Seminar (activity [A251-C3](#))

This seminar was a follow-up in these series of activities, contributing to MOA's and NHFP strategic plans for increasing the capacity of the competent authorities to implement adequate systems for zoonotic disease surveillance and control. It engaged experts from China, the EU, and the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN (FAO) to raise awareness of current international donor-supported initiatives and improve animal and human health surveillance systems paramount for enforcing the Food Safety Law and supporting international standards compliance.

Activity Description

The five-day seminar was facilitated by nine Chinese experts, with a total of 45 participants in attendance, including 20 from the animal health sector (China FETPV) and 25 from the China Field Epidemiology Training Program (CFETP).

Main discussion topics of the activity included:

- Application of value chain analysis
- Poultry value chain analysis
- "One health"-veterinary perspectives
- Application of EPI info
- Application of map software on monitoring of infectious disease
- Zoonosis control: H7N9, Brucellosis, Rabies
- Case study: Polybrominated Biphenyls



Veterinary and medical professionals participate in the case study of Polybrominated Biphenyls

Results and Dissemination

- ✓ As a result of the seminar, professionals from the veterinary and human public health sectors established stronger linkages and deepened their practical skills in implementing cross-institutional interventions during epidemiological investigations for zoonotic disease outbreaks.
- ✓ Participants gained new knowledge about the importance of value chain analysis in epidemiology and risk assessment.