



Activity Title and Number: Biosafety management of animal health laboratories A362-C3	Beneficiary: Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ)
Location and Date: Beijing, 15-16 May 2014	Stakeholders: Agro-food Industry, Academic institutions

Brief Activity Report

Relevance and Impact

In the current dialogues between SANCO AQSIQ and SANCO MOA there is a general consensus on the need to increase cooperation in the area of surveillance and control of key animal diseases. The detection of cases of African swine fever (ASF) in wild boars in Lithuania and Poland on January 2014 led China to restrict pork imports from Poland.

In May 2014, EUCTP II, with the support of the EU delegation and the Embassy of Poland, organised a roundtable to explain to the Chinese competent authorities (AQSIQ and MOA) the measures taken by the Polish competent authorities to ban the pork from infected zones or compartments currently defined according to EU and OIE - *World Organisation for Animal Health* standards.

Activity Description

The roundtable attracted about 30 participants from the Chinese Administration of Quality Supervision Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ), Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), Polish officials, representatives from the EU delegation in Beijing and EU agriculture attaches to discuss technical aspects related to the diagnosis, surveillance, risk analysis, control and prevention of animal diseases. A meeting was also held on May 15 with the participation of the EU experts and delegates from the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture to discuss opportunities for future cooperation on ASF.

Chinese and EU experts discussed the following topics:

- Standards and epidemiological methods to control and prevent ASF
- The OIE standards related to epidemiological Zones and compartments
- EU surveillance of ASF
- key diagnostic procedures for ASF



Participants at the roundtable in Polish Embassy

Results and Dissemination

- ✓ The activity helped the Chinese competent authorities (AQSIQ and MOA) to understand that Poland is taking adequate measures to deal with the outbreak of ASF.
- ✓ Promoted the cooperation between Chinese and EU institution in the area of ASF surveillance.