

## China Field Epidemiology Training Programme for Veterinarians (FETPV) Stakeholder Meeting

The two-day meeting was held in Yong An Hotel, Beijing from 18th to 19th May. The overall objective of the meeting was to assist the Ministry of Agriculture to establish a sustainable long term training programme for veterinary epidemiologists, through building a partnership/stakeholder network that will provide high level technical expertise and support in epidemiology to the future training programme, in the spirit of the one world one health concept.

**Specifically, the meeting aimed at:** 1) promoting understanding of the technical and financial needs required for the effective operation of the FETPV, as well as the role/responsibilities of the programme; 2) fostering synergy among the different training programmes/activities, and identify partnerships among national agencies as well as between international organizations/donors in China.

On the first day of the meeting, representatives from Ministry of Agriculture, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention (China CDC), World Bank, FAO Regional office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP), FAO Emergency Center for Transboundary Animal Disease (ECTAD) Team, Centre of Animal Health and Epidemiology in Qingdao (CAHEC), provincial Center for Animal Disease Prevention and Control, universities attended the meeting. The second day of the meeting was opened by the Director General of the Veterinary Bureau, Mr. Li Jinxiang, and was also attended by international experts and agencies such as Javier Burchard from CIDA Livestock Health Extension Services Project, Marie-Paule Benassi from the European Union, Jeffrey McFarland from USCDC China, Lee Chin Kai from WHO and several representatives from European embassies. A total of 68 participants attended the meeting.

The meeting representatives also had group discussions on the topics of partnership and cooperation opportunities and programme curriculum and training during the afternoon of 18th.



▲ China FETPV Stakeholder Meeting



▲ China FETPV Stakeholder Meeting Group Photo



▲ Workshop on disease outbreak investigations and Training of Trainers in Beihai, Guangxi



▲ Group Photo for Guangxi Training Participants

### Workshop on disease outbreak investigations and Training of Trainers in Beihai, Guangxi

The workshop on disease outbreak investigations and training of trainers to provincial/county veterinarians was held from 4th to 13th May in Beihai, Guangxi Province. Two international experts Dr Flavie Goutard and François Roger from International Research Center for Agriculture and Development (CIRAD) conducted the training in joint collaboration with the ECTAD China national epidemiologist. 31 participants attended the training.

### Disease risk analysis training in Qingdao

The training on disease risk analysis took place from 17th to 21st May in Qingdao. Dr Javier Guitian and Dr Alex Mastin from Royal Veterinary College (RVC), London delivered the one-week training in collaboration with the ECTAD China national epidemiologist to 30 participants from Chongqing, Yunnan, Guangxi, Hunan and Beijing.

## Upcoming activities

- A workshop on disease outbreak investigations to provincial/county veterinarians will take place in Yunnan Province from 8th to 11th June.
- Disease risk analysis training will be held in Chongqing from 14th to 18th May.