

Public-Private Partnership (PPP) action plan to restructure Live Bird market presented in Guangzhou

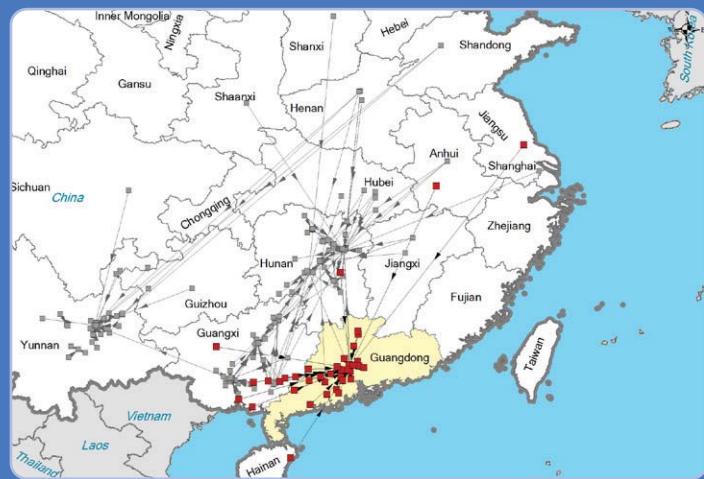
Following a mission in China of three international experts (Bob Burden-PPP Advisor, Serecon Management Consulting Inc., Canada, Andrew Almond-Biosecurity Technical Advisor, Australia and Astrid Tripodi-Animal Disease Management Expert, FAO) to review the practical implementation of PPP activities, a mission to Guangzhou was organized in early August to present to the Veterinary Authorities and relevant stakeholders the action plan for live bird market restructuring.

Representatives from Guangdong Provincial Veterinary Services, Guangzhou Animal Health Inspection Institute and relevant stakeholders from Guangzhou Jiangcun Poultry Wholesale Market attended the meeting on 2nd August. During the meeting, the action plan for market restructuring was presented, and seven bio-security

Critical Control Point (CCP) proposed by the PPP experts were discussed. The CCPs included: 1. Single entry & single exit-one wayflow 2. Develop Cleaning and Disinfection (C&D) stations 3. Training on Biosecurity and C&D practices 4. Bamboo crate decommissioning 5. C&D of market sheds 6. Water testing for Chlorine 7. Disposal issues. ECTAD China staff also conducted a social network analysis survey, collected questionnaires related to market chains in order to obtain baseline information about vendors' trading practices.



▲ Conducting social network analysis in Guangzhou



▲ Results of Social Network Analysis Survey in Guangdong

MOA-FAO Discussion on African Swine Fever (ASF) FAO Technical Cooperation Program (TCP) in China

The Veterinary Bureau (VB), Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) of China organized a brainstorming discussion meeting on 16th August in Qingdao to discuss and identify objectives of the ASF TCP in China. Representatives from VB, FAO ECTAD China office and national ASF scientists in China Animal Health and Epidemiology Centre (CAHEC) attended the meeting. Dr. Wang Zhiliang, Director of Exotic Animal Disease Center (EADC) of CAHEC, addressed that the EADC has already developed strong laboratory diagnosis capacity for ASF. He also highlighted that a cross-border strategy needs to be strengthened with the creation of a platform for different countries in the Asia and Russia region to harmonize ASF prevention and control strategies. Dr. Wang Junwei from CAHEC also pointed out that multiagency collaboration is key for conducting epidemiological investigation about ASF distribution.



▲ China-EU Training to improve prevention and control of FMD

ECTAD China collaborate with EU-China to improve the prevention and control of Food-and-Mouth Disease

During August 8th-12th, a China-EU training to improve prevention and control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease was jointly organized by Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), Directorate General for Health & Consumers of the EU (DG SANCO), and Development Solutions. Two FMD experts from Australia were invited to deliver the training to provincial and prefectural trainees. FAO ECTAD China staff also participated actively in the training and provided supports, including interpretation and training facilitation during the training. The training is the first national FMD training with the input from international donors and international experts, which provided a platform for information exchange.

Upcoming activities:

1. Biosafety laboratory training for provincial staff will be organized in Chongqing from 13th-16th September 2011.
2. China Field Epidemiology Training Programme for Veterinarians (FETPV) Mentor Workshop will be held on 23rd September 2011.