



## Linking Epidemiology and Laboratory Research on Transboundary Animal Diseases and Zoonoses in China and EU

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Date	Title	Speaker
<b>PART I.</b>		
<b>11:40 – 12:00</b>	Overview of LinkTADs and the main Achievements	Daniel Beltrán-Alcrudo, (FAO)
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	Chinese Research Funding and LinkTADs Online Cooperation Opportunities	Marilia Cunha (SPI)
<b>12:30 – 13:10</b>	Identifying research collaboration opportunities on animal health for Europe and China	Julien Cappelle (CIRAD)
<b>Part II.</b>		
<b>14:50 – 15:25</b>	EU-China cooperation in Horizon 2020	Razvan Anistoroaei, European Commission (EC)
<b>15:25 – 15:45</b>	Future opportunities in EU-China cooperation in animal health research	Gabriella Lovasz, Europa Media Nonprofit Ltd. (EM)
<b>15:45 – 15:55</b>	Global African Swine Fever Research Alliance – Fighting African Swine Fever Together	Dr. Sandra Blome, the Global African swine fever Research Alliance (GARA) Insel Riens, Friedrich Loeffler Institute (FLI)
<b>15:55 – 16:20</b>	Applied Research and Teaching Opportunities between the EU and China	Ana Mateus, Royal Veterinary College (RVC)



# LinkTADs - Linking Epidemiology and Laboratory Research on Transboundary Animal Diseases and Zoonoses in EU and China

## Some basic data:

- Activity Code:  
KBBE.2013.1.3-04
- Duration: 1 Nov 2013 - 31 Oct 2016 (3 years)
- 11 partners; 6 from Europe and 5 from China



## Animal Health Control Food Security

Systematic approach – Linkages  
Coordinated Planning





## Participant



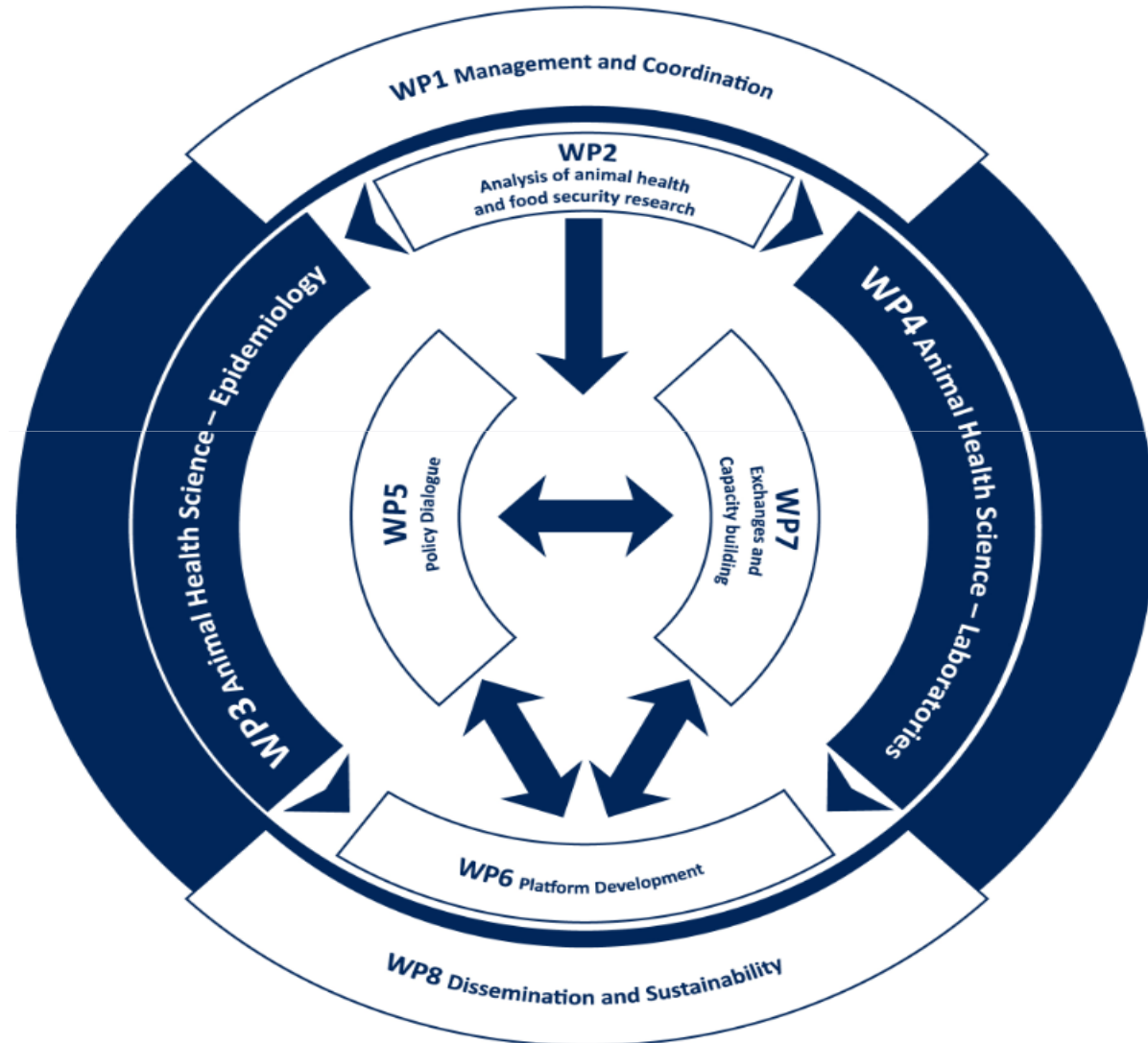
### Type Organization name

IA	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (including the Joint FAO/IAEA Division)	FAO	Italy
SME	Europa Media Non-profit Ltd.	EM	Hungary
U	Royal Veterinary College	RVC	UK
RC	Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherché Agronomique pour le Développement.	CIRAD	France
RC	Staten Veterinaermedicinska Anstalt	SVA	Sweden
RC	Shanghai Veterinary Research Institute	SHVRI	China
RC	Harbin Veterinary Research Institute	HVRI	China
RC	China Animal Health and Epidemiology Center	CAHEC	China
RC	Beijing Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention	CADC	China
SME	Sociedade Portuguesa de Inovação	SPI	Portugal
U	Huazhong Agricultural University	HZAU	China



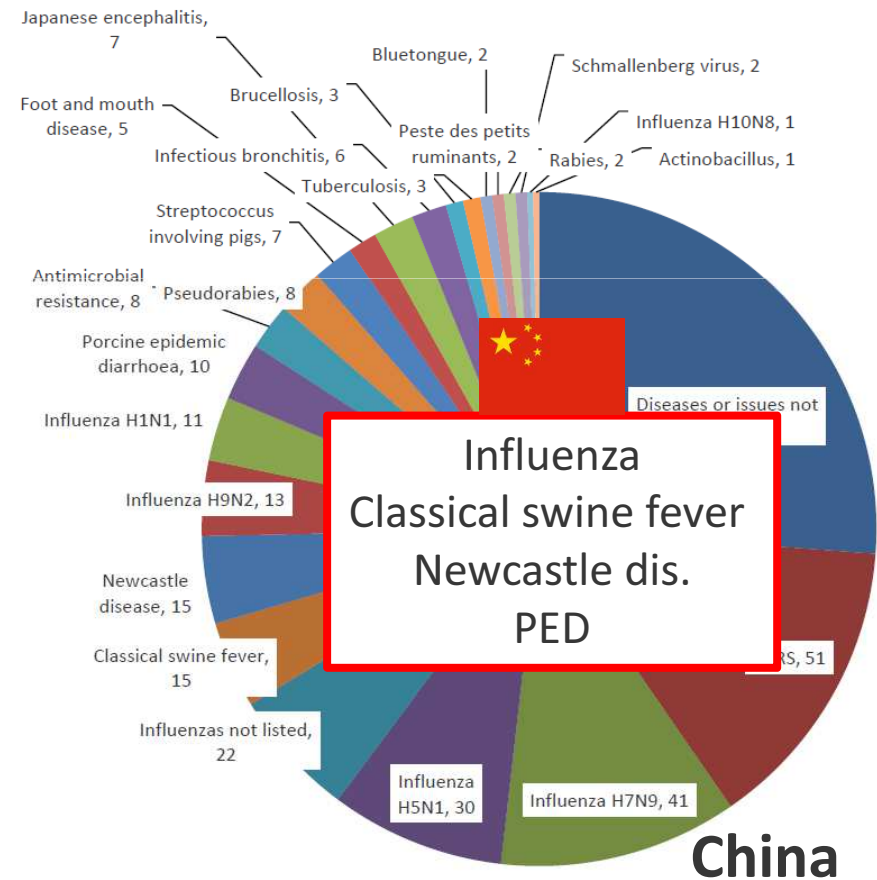
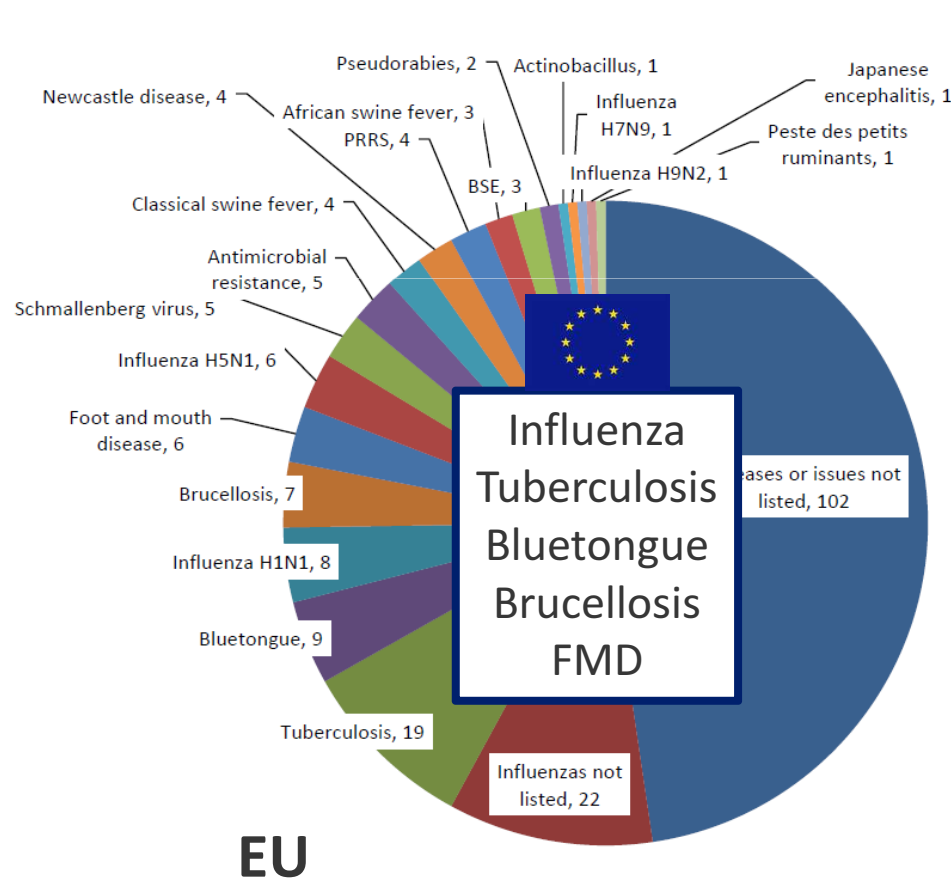
# Work Packages (WPs)

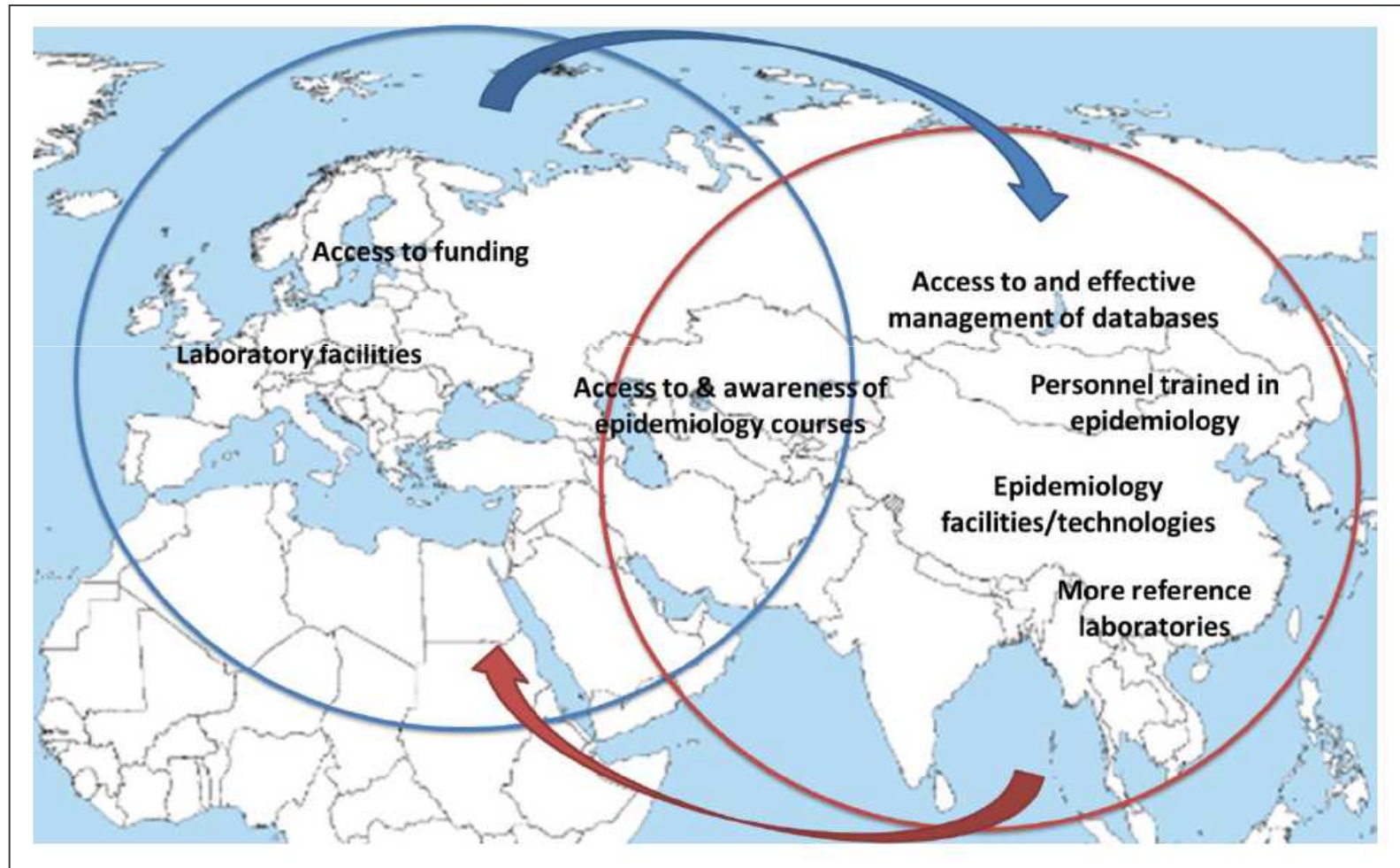
WP
WP1 - Management and coordination
WP2 - Analysis of animal health and food security
WP3 - Animal Health Science (Epidemiology)
WP4 - Animal Health Science (Laboratories)
WP5 - Supporting policy dialogue
WP6 - Platform development
WP7 - Exchanges and capacity building
WP8 - Dissemination and sustainability





- Literature review of published scientific papers

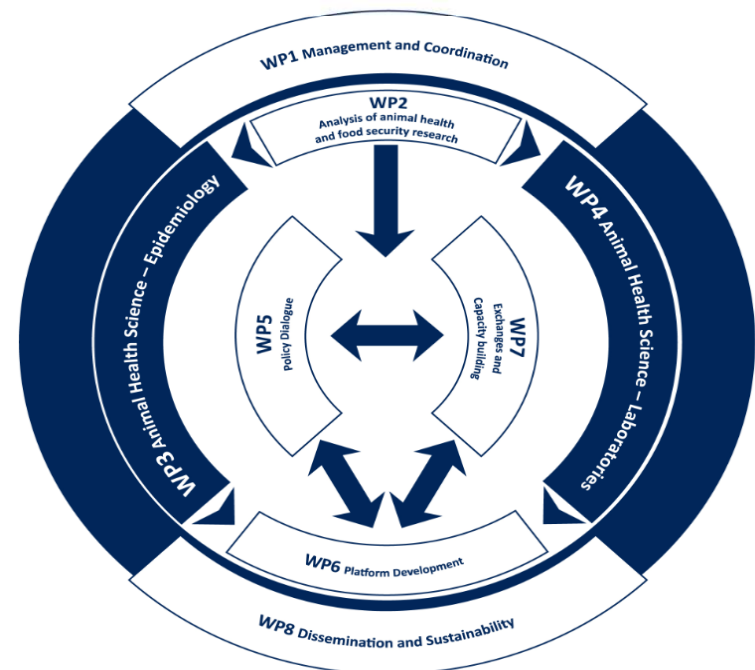






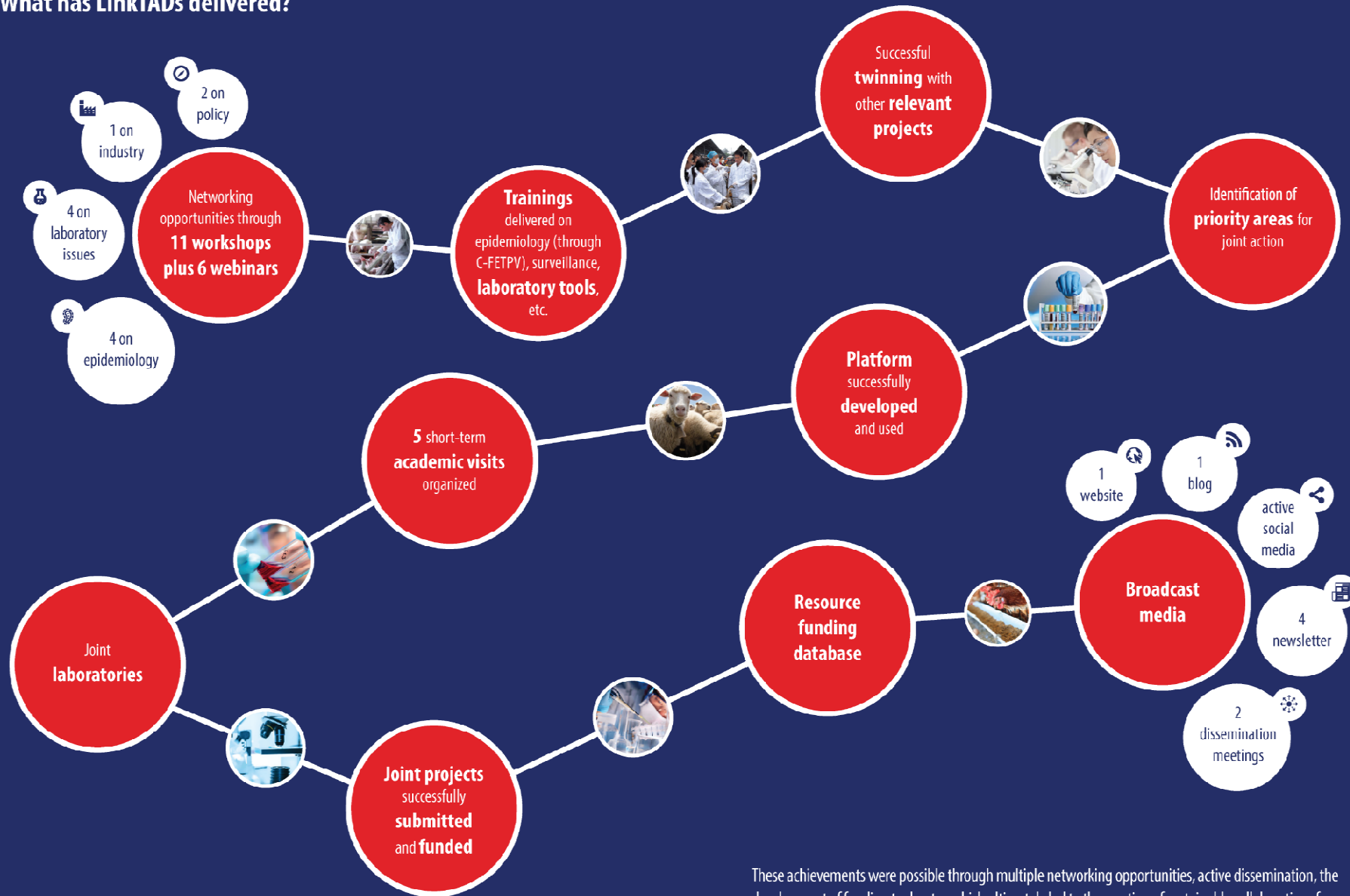
## Approach used

- Create **networking opportunities** for researchers (workshops, webinars, exchanges) in priority topics
- **Sustainable collaboration** mechanisms (joint laboratories, partnerships, project applications...)
- **Dissemination** (social media, website, dissemination events)
- Development of **tools** (to find funds and partners)
- **Always stressing the need to coordinate epi and lab**





## What has LinkTADs delivered?



These achievements were possible through multiple networking opportunities, active dissemination, the development of funding tools, etc., which ultimately led to the creation of sustainable collaborations for researchers in the EU and China.



## Workshops

- **2014**

AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (**ASF**) **POLICY** EVENT (WP5) 17 November 2014

WORKSHOP ON **VACCINE AND DIAGNOSTIC TECHNOLOGY** DEVELOPMENT (WP4) 17 October 2014

WORKSHOP ON EPIDEMIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY OF **AVIAN INFLUENZA** (WP3) 14 - 15 April 2014

WORKSHOP ON **ESTABLISHING A NETWORK** FOR THE CONTROL OF ANIMAL DISEASES AND ZOOSES (WP4) 14 - 16 April 2014

- **2015**

WORKSHOP ON **VETERINARY LABORATORY SYSTEMS AND POLICY** (WP5) 14 October 2015

LABORATORY WORKSHOP ON **NEW DIAGNOSTIC TECHNOLOGIES & COORDINATION OF RESEARCH** (WP4) 12 - 13 October 2015

**INDUSTRY** EVENT (WP4) 16 September 2015

WORKSHOP ON **NOVEL VACCINES** AGAINST PRIORITY TADs (WP4) 16 - 17 July 2015

WORKSHOP ON STATUS ANALYSIS AND IDENTIFICATION OF **POTENTIAL COLLABORATIONS** ON PRIORITY ANIMAL DISEASES BETWEEN EU AND CHINA (WP3) 9 - 10 April 2015





## Webinars and Training activities

### Webinars

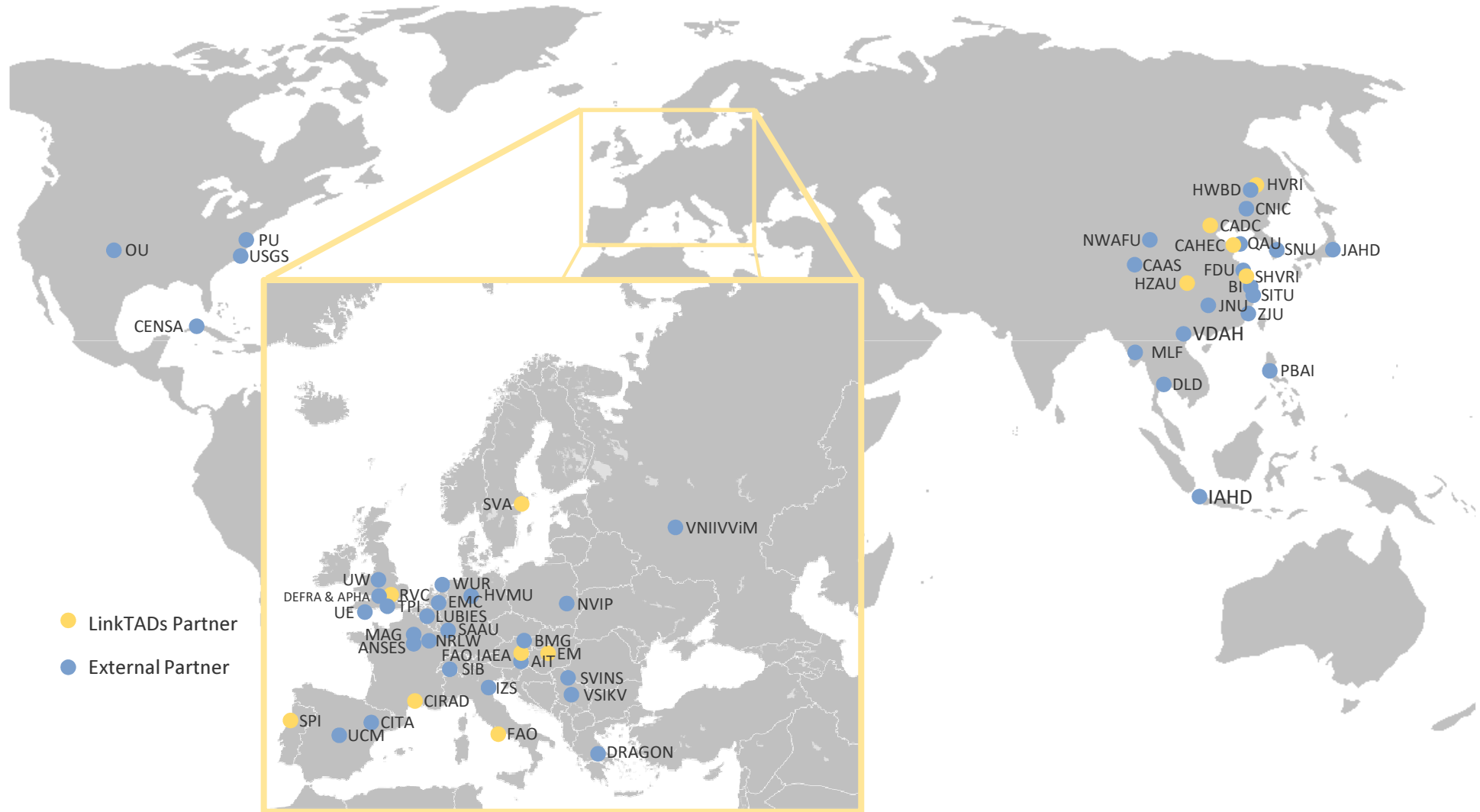
- **Disease Outbreak Investigation** (9/10/2014)
- **Antimicrobial Resistance** (5/02/2015)
- **Rabies** prevention and control tools in Asia (02/07/2015)
- **Rabies** Prevention and Control in China (21/09/2015)
- Animal Health **Research Agendas** (13/10/2015)
- **Influenza A (H7N9)** Epidemiology and Surveillance in China (20/03/2016)
- EMPRES Global **Animal Disease Information System** - introduction and application (2/09/2016)

### Trainings

- **FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY** TRAINING (WP3) 1 April 2015 - 1 July 2015
- WORKSHOP ON **RISK-BASED SURVEILLANCE** (WP3) 13 - 14 July 2015
- ONLINE **FMD** EMERGENCY PREPARATION COURSE (WP7) 21 September 2016-21 October 2016
- InterRisk Training (WP7)

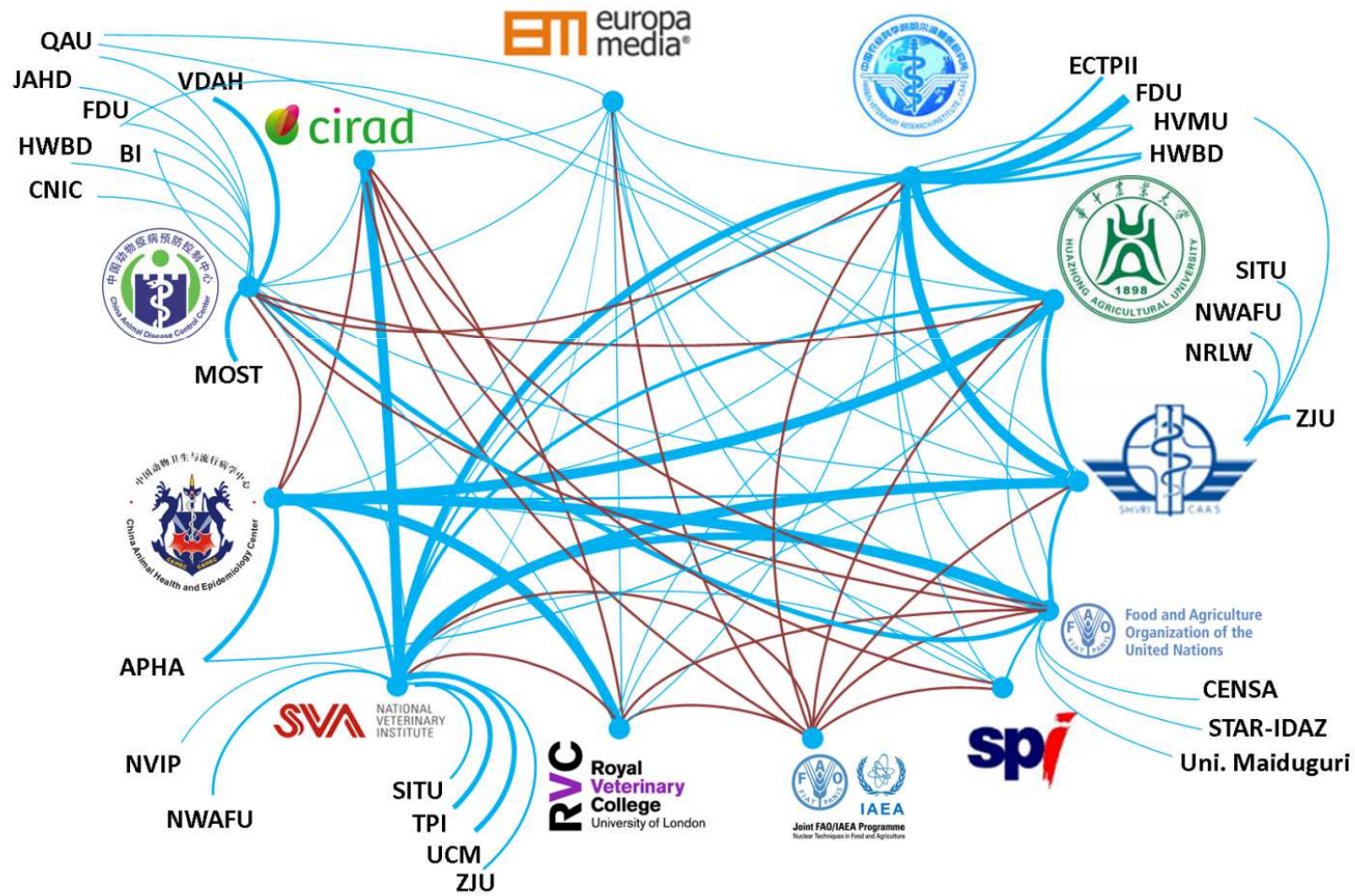


# Networking (1)





## Networking (2)







[www.linktads.com](http://www.linktads.com)

- Includes a **database of over 100 funding programmes** for international researchers focusing on EU-China research collaboration.
- Provides useful **information on EU-China research** on animal disease prevention and control.
- Contains a collection of **EU-China policy and strategy documents** in animal health research collaboration.
- Gives access to a **Focal Point Network** of epidemiology and laboratory research experts in the EU and China
- Provides access to **workshop reports, recorded webinars and training materials**.
- Shares achievements and major issues through interesting blogs and on-line discussions.



## Dissemination

- 4 dissemination meetings (1 to come), plus one industry meeting
- 4 newsletter
- Peer-reviewed articles
- [www.LinkTADs.com](http://www.LinkTADs.com)
- [Web blog](#) (17 published), [facebook](#) (111 likes), [LinkedIn](#) page (>1300 connections) and LinkedIn group (201 members), [Twitter](#) (424 followers, >1667 tweets), weibo (>94 posts, 40 followers)
- Focal Point Network





Thank you for your attention!

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