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Launched in November 2013, LinkTADs is a three-year initiative funded by the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme. It coordinates European and Chinese research on animal disease prevention and control, focusing both in the fields of laboratory sciences and epidemiology, as well as the coordination between them. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) leads the consortium, which is composed of five European and five Chinese partners as well as FAO, incorporating some of the major scientific players in the animal health field in the EU and China.

Over 100 funding programmes are available in the LinkTADs database for international researchers

LinkTADs' information portal is a valuable resource for EU-China researchers:

Provides useful information on EU-China research on animal disease prevention and control

Provides access to workshop reports, recorded webinars and training materials

Contains a collection of EU-China policy and strategy documents in animal health research collaboration

Includes over 100 funding programmes for international researchers focusing on EU-China research collaboration

Gives access to a Focal Point Network of epidemiology and laboratory research experts in the EU and China

Shares achievements and major issues through interesting blogs and on-line discussions

www.linktads.com

What has LinkTADs delivered?

2 on policy

1 on industry

4 on laboratory issues

4 on epidemiology

Networking opportunities through **11 workshops plus 6 webinars**

Trainings delivered on epidemiology (through C-FETPV), surveillance, **laboratory tools**, etc.

5 short-term **academic visits** organized

Joint **laboratories**

Joint projects successfully **submitted** and **funded**

Successful **twinning** with other **relevant projects**

Identification of **priority areas** for joint action

Platform successfully **developed** and used

1 website

1 blog

active social media

Broadcast media

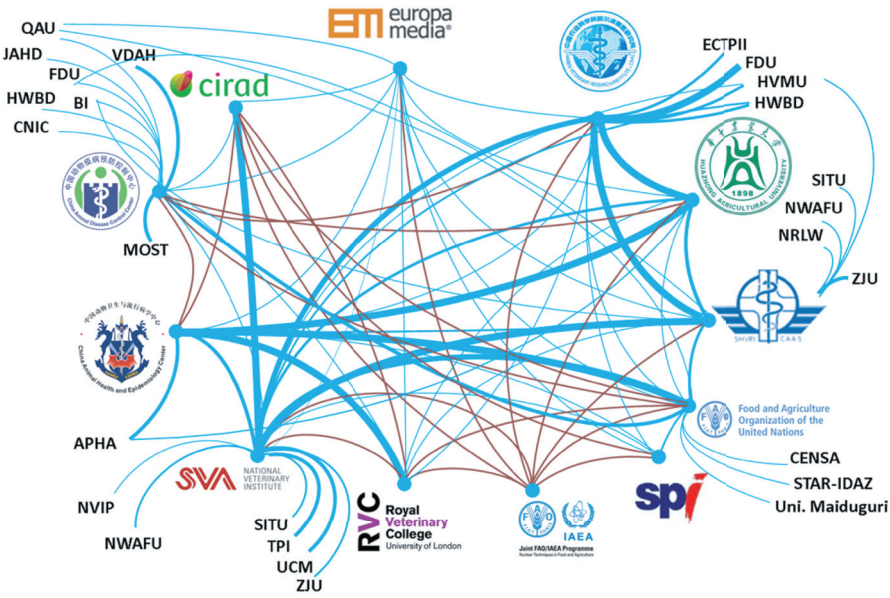
4 newsletter

2 dissemination meetings

Resource funding database

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.

Relationship network created by LinkTADs



Blue lines denote new relationships formed through LinkTADs, while red lines indicate existing relationships. The thickness of the line denotes the level of collaboration, with the thickest line indicating a collaborative project achieved through LinkTADs.

Partnership

The project is carried out by a well-balanced consortium of 11 beneficiaries located in China (five partners) and the European Union (Italy, Hungary, France, United Kingdom, Sweden and Portugal). Apart from encompassing a wide geographic coverage, LinkTADs incorporates some of the major players in the field of animal health and cross border cooperation.

EUROPE

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Italy
www.fao.org

Europa Media Non-profit Ltd, Hungary
www.europamedia.org

Royal Veterinary College, United Kingdom
www.rvc.ac.uk

Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherché Agronomique pour le Développement, France
www.cirad.fr/en

National Veterinary Institute of Sweden, Sweden
www.sva.se/en

Sociedade Portuguesa de Inovação, Portugal
www.spieurope.eu

CHINA

Shanghai Veterinary Research Institute, China
www.shvri.ac.cn/web

Harbin Veterinary Research Institute, China
www.hvri.ac.cn/ENabout.aspx

China Animal Health and Epidemiology Center, China
www.cahec.cn

Beijing Chinese Center for Disease Control, China and Prevention
www.cadc.gov.cn

Huazhong Agricultural University, China
www.hzau.edu.cn/en/home

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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SVA National Veterinary Institute

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