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Introduction

1 Introduction

This document is developed as part of the "LinkTADs – Linking Epidemiology and Laboratory Research on Trans-boundary Animal Diseases and Zoonoses in China and EU" project funded by the European Community's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013) under grant agreement no. 613804.

This document aims to present the results from LinkTADs Final Event in Europe on 29thSeptember 2016, in Madrid Spain.

Additionally, a section of Annexes is included, presenting the meeting agenda and the participants list.

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Final Event in Europe

2 Final Event in Europe

Launched in October 2013, LinkTADs has entered into its last year in 2016. As planned, two final events were organized in Europe and China. The final European dissemination event took place on 29 September 2016 as an open session within the Framework of the 10th Annual Meeting of EPIZONE "Going Viral", which was organized in Madrid, Spain. The meeting was open to participants at no cost.

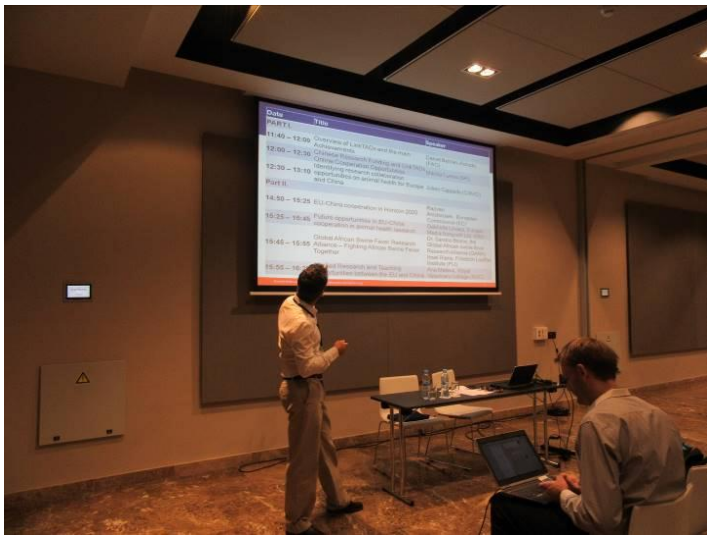
LinkTADs and the event itself were widely advertised through the inclusion of a flyer and brochure in the welcome bag of each registered participant. The event was further advertised through the publication of a news story in EMPREs news and in LinkTADs website, and through the dissemination via email through the LinkTADs partners' networks of scientists working in Europe. One young researcher, Dr. Rebeca Garcia, Veterinary Adviser at UK World Organisation for Animal Health Focal Point, was sponsored by LinkTADs to attend the session. Her participation proved very beneficial for both parties, as she actively contributed to the discussions on the sustainability of LinkTADs research and services.

In addition to the LinkTADs session, LinkTADs was also highlighted during the presentation on "Animal Disease Surveillance System in China: the Current Status, Challenges and Opportunities" by Shuo Li from FAO in one of EPIZONE's scientific sessions.

Representatives from LinkTADs partners (FAO, Europa Media Ltd, CIRAD, Royal Veterinary College and Sociedade Portuguesa de Inovação - SPI), plus the EC took part in the event. On 29th September, from 11:40 until 16:20, the LinkTADs Dissemination Event shared with participants on the main accomplishments and results, as well as some of the tools that will remain in place to facilitate the research community to find funds, partners or information on the process. The agenda of the session and the PowerPoint presentations can be downloaded here.

Overview of LinkTADs and the main Achievements — **Daniel Beltrán-Alcrudo, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**

The FAO officer and LinkTADs coordinator, Daniel Beltran-Alcrudo, opened the Dissemination Event and outlined the project's structure and highlighted the major achievements of the project in terms of networking opportunities (workshops), webinars, short academic exchanges, joint laboratories, trainings, dissemination and project proposals.



There were some questions from the audience on the established partnerships

with external organizations. The participant wanted to know if the institutions contacted LinkTADs to establish a partnership or if it was LinkTADs consortium that contacted them with that intention. There was also interest in understanding if the Focal Point Network will still be available after the end of the project. The LinkTADs consortium has decided to maintain the activities of the Network through the existing LinkedIn group. More information is available in D8.9 – Focal Point Network Report

Chinese Research Funding and LinkTADs Online Cooperation Opportunities

Marília Cunha, Sociedade Portuguesa de Inovação (SPI)

Marilia Cunha from SPI presented the different opportunities for research funding and online cooperation opportunities, for which open access databases have been developed at LinkTADs.

There were a number of technical questions on the funding opportunities available. It was explained that the presentation highlighted some of the opportunities, but in the platform there were more available. It was suggested by several participants that the platform should have guidelines on how the keywords work and how to optimize the search for opportunities.

Identifying research collaboration opportunities on animal health for Europe and China

Julien Cappelle, Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour leDéveloppement (CIRAD)

Julien Cappelle, CIRAD, explained how research priorities were defined within LinkTADs project (through literature reviews and internal consultations) and how this led to the development of concept notes on 8 priority diseases, one of which (Japanese encephalitis) is already funded. He presented several examples on research collaboration opportunities on animal health for Europe and China, including the project on Eco-epidemiology and risk analysis of genotype shifts of Japanese encephalitis virus in pigs

and mosquitoes.

Presentation of Global African Swine Fever Research Alliance (GARA)

Sandra Blome, Global African Swine Fever Research Alliance

An additional presentation was included in the event. Sandra Blome from Friedrich Loeffler Institut (FLI), introducing the Global African swine fever Research alliance (GARA).

Sandra explained the mission of the GARA alliance, showing the wide network it has created and inviting all participants to become members through three possible options.

Horizon2020: opportunities for animal health research and innovation and the EU-China Food, Agriculture and Bioeconomy flagship

Razvan Anistoroaei, DG Research & Innovation - European Commission

The new Project Officer of LinkTADs, Razvan Anistoroaei from the DG Research and Innovation, presented the new research funding opportunities coming up, most importantly through the Horizon 2020 programme.

Some participants inquired about who to contact for specific calls and there was also some interest in the new initiative that will be launched by the Commission shortly: the Food 2030 initiative.

Future opportunities in EU-China cooperation in animal health research

Gabriella Lovasz, Europa Media Nonprofit Ltd.

Gabriella Lovasz from Europa Media presented on the future opportunities in EU-China cooperation in animal health research. She mainly introduced the two outputs of the LinkTADs project: the Joint Innovation Report and the Best Practices document that are both available in the project's website.Amongst the main conclusions, she reported the need for more collaboration between research organisations and universities on one side, and private industrial partners on the other side, which should be based on strict attention to Intellectual Property. Also, new technologies offer high potential to research in animal health: wearables, big data and predictive analytics are only a few examples of potential innovations in the field.

Applied Research and Teaching Opportunities between the EU and China **Ana Mateus, Royal Veterinary College (RVC)**

Ana Mateus from RVC gave an overview of the applied research and teaching opportunities between the EU and China, stressing the importance of the China Field Epidemiology Training Programme for Veterinarians (China FETPV).While the online webinars already proved useful to many researchers around the world, the real impact of the project was facilitated by the face-to-face training sessions, based on the "learn-by-doing" approach, with 70-80% of time spent on field work, and on the idea that travelling and meeting in person always has a more profound effect as personal experience.All in all, the event produced very fruitful discussions both in terms of disseminating existing services by the project, and in terms of receiving input from peer experts for the sustainability of the research conducted so far and the vast network created within LinkTADs.

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Annexes

A. Annex

Event Agenda

29TH September 2016

LinkTADs SESSION

Coordinating veterinary research between EU & China

LinkTADs session first part will be held between 11:40-13:10h and second part between 14:50-16:20h

Location: Novotel Madrid Centre , O'Donell, 53. 28009 Madrid
Rooms: La Paz and Bahia

PART I.

11:40 – 12:00

OVERVIEW OF LINKTADS AND THE MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS
DANIEL BELTRÁN-ALCRUDO
– Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

12:00– 12:30

CHINESE RESEARCH FUNDING AND LINKTADS ONLINE COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES
NOELIA DOSIL MAYÁN
– Sociedade Portuguesa de Inovação (SPI)

12:30 – 13:10

IDENTIFYING RESEARCH COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES ON ANIMAL HEALTH FOR EUROPE AND CHINA
JULIEN CAPPELLE
– Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (CIRAD)

PART II.

14:50 – 15:25

HORIZON2020: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ANIMAL HEALTH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AND THE EU-CHINA FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND BIOECONOMY FLAGSHIP
RAZVAN ANISTOROAEI
– European Commission (EC)

15:25 – 15:35

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES IN EU-CHINA COOPERATION IN ANIMAL HEALTH RESEARCH
GABRIELLA LOVASZ
– Europa Media Nonprofit Ltd. (EM)

15:35 – 15:45

FIGHTING AFRICAN SWINE FEVER TOGETHER
DR. SANDRA BLOME
– Global African Swine Fever Research Alliance (GARA)

15:35 – 15:45

APPLIED RESEARCH AND TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN THE EU AND CHINA
ANA MATEUS
– Royal Veterinary College (RVC)

List of Participants

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