

## Public-Private Partnership Activities: Improving Live Bird Market in Guangzhou

In the framework of ECTAD China Public-Private Partnership (PPP) activities, the first biosecurity training was carried out in Jiangchun Poultry Wholesale Market during 23-28 October 2011 in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province. Co-hosted by the Guangzhou Animal Health Inspection Institute (GAHII), the four-day training focused on bio-security, cleaning and disinfection and was delivered by Andrew Almond, Bio-security Technical Advisor, Australia. Dr. Guo Fusheng from ECTAD China office also gave a presentation on HPAI in Live Bird Market. Staff from animal health inspection institutes at all county and district levels in Guangzhou, managers from the market participated in the first two days training. Vendors and cleaners from the market attended the last two days training.

Dr. Guo also met with the director and vice director of the GAHII, vice director of Kwangfeng Industrial Co., Ltd and manager of the market to discuss the cleaning and disinfection station work, and the best way to set up a slaughter facility in the wholesale market as well as how to expand the Jiangchun market model to all the live bird wholesale markets in Guangzhou and possibly to Guangdong Province. Mr. Hafiz Mohammad, an international engineer from Indonesia, visited the market during 25-29 October. He worked on market upgrade including set up the clean and disinfection station and slaughter house.

The mission was the first step to address the critical control points that had been identified within the market during a previous mission carried out by biosecurity experts.



▲ Andrew Almond is showing how to use the power pressure washer to clean the poultry transport cages



▲ Biosecurity training in Guangzhou



▲ Andrew Almond is showing how to use the power pressure washer to clean the truck

### Upcoming activities:

1. In the framework of the Technical Cooperation Programme Facility (FCPF) project, ECTAD China will organize a workshop between China and Mongolia on Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD).
2. A workshop on Community-based Data Synthesis, Analysis and Modeling of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N1 in Asia will be organized by Professor Xiangming Xiao, Associate Director, Center for Spatial Analysis, College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences, USA, with the support from ECTAD China. The meeting will be held in Beijing during 14-15 November 2011.
3. The 4th module of the China Field Epidemiology Training Programme for Veterinarians (FETPV) will be organized in Qingdao, China from 21 November – 16 December 2011.