

## The Meat Chain in Uruguay

### FIRST, WE IDENTIFIED THE NEED TO:

- 1 Update technical and scientific capacities due to high demands from international markets and the new requirements to be enforced
- 2 Identify new challenges and possible threats to the trade in meat products from Uruguay and generate new lines of work in order to prepare the chains and lessen the effects on them
- 3 Promote research in animal health and food safety of animal products in order to provide a scientific basis for public policy decision making
- 4 Participate actively in the multilateral forums where guidelines on food safety and quality that regulate international trade are defined
- 5 Improve access and links to the international market for sheep and poultry meat, in addition to maintaining the highest level of support for beef
- 6 Strengthen the business and associative management capacities of the stakeholders who participate in the meat chain



### NEXT, WE AGREED TO FOCUS OUR EFFORTS ON:

- 7 Designing and implementing a national program for strengthening capacities in key animal health and food safety issues for products of animal origin, with participation from the public, private, academic and research sectors
- 8 Increasing the influence of domestic positions at the international and regional negotiation forums which Uruguay prioritizes at the Codex Alimentarius
- 9 Supporting the creation and management of interagency mechanisms to coordinate national policies and strategies that promote competitiveness in the meat chain and generate strategic linkages internally and externally

- 20 Designing the National Plan for Antimicrobial Resistance for Uruguay
- 21 Launching the integrated course on food safety management for products of animal origin with the first five virtual courses
- 22 Supporting the Interagency Control Campaign for ticks and tick-borne diseases

### IN 2017 WE ARE FOCUSING ON:

- 18 We promoted information exchange and drafted a document on the status, outlook, and proposals for improving funding and financial inclusion in the chain
- 19 We developed processes for strengthening associativity in livestock cooperatives
- 17 We published the document entitled '[Towards a new governance: Co-creation of innovative initiatives for sustainable agricultural development](#)', available only in Spanish
- 16 We supported the design of the Control Plan for Salmonella enteritidis and S. typhimurum in poultry farms
- 15 We promoted the participation of 15 national delegates in regional and international meetings of the Codex Alimentarius and organized a Regional Conference in Uruguay
- 14 We supported the new governance of the Coordinating Committee on Animal Health Research and the creation of the Coordinating Committee on Food Safety Research as well as the Advisory Committee of the Competitive Development Program for consolidated agrarian/agro-industrial collective organizations in Uruguay
- 13 We developed the first draft of the National Antimicrobial Resistance Plan for Uruguay
- 12 We strengthened national technical capacities in specific topics through two internships and technical visits by leading experts from universities in the United States, Canada, and the Netherlands
- 11 We implemented the Performance, Vision and Strategy (PVS) methodology on capacities to address animal health emergencies
- 10 We strengthened capacities in animal health and food safety of animal products in the government, private, academic, and research sectors through activities that were attended by more than 4,500 people

### AND THEN, WE BEGAN TO ACHIEVE RESULTS: