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OSI Europe Conducts Annual QA Raw Material Team Meeting for Beef and Pork

Gersthofen, Germany, September 27, 2016 – This month marked the latest occurrence of the annual OSI Europe QA raw material calibration meeting, which was held in Portugal this year.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to conduct a calibration audit, where the OSI Europe QA team visits an OSI supplier to complete an audit in two groups. On this occasion, the team chose a new Portuguese beef supplier for OSI Spain, auditing the slaughtering, deboning and animal welfare processes. After the audit, the team compared and discussed their results and overall evaluation, which was very positive.

The calibration audit is always combined with a general team meeting. The team uses this as an opportunity to discuss topics regarding their work, as well as to share their latest animal welfare projects and best practices for both cattle and pigs. To further develop the knowledge of all members of the QA team, OSI also invites experts to such meetings. On this occasion, they viewed a presentation about solutions to track meat to individual cattle and identify different species in meat products via DNA.

The meeting is an ideal opportunity to exchange knowledge and experiences amongst the group, and it adds positive value to the work OSI does throughout Europe. It also allows the team to ensure that OSI's animal welfare and sustainable supply chain practices are being properly enforced and maintained.



The OSI Europe QA team during the farm visit, from L-R: Maria Mureddu (OSI UK), Marcin Sokolowski (OSI Poland), Thomas Oswald (OSI Germany), Stefan Berger (OSI Austria), Cliff Jarman (OSI UK), Rudolf Plecher (OSI Germany), Oleg Gavriluk (OSI Ukraine), Fernando Gutierrez (OSI Spain), Manuela Miller (OSI Germany) and Dr. Jutta Schmid (OSI Germany)

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