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Experience in dealing with feed safety and how to approach future challenges

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Abstract Drawing on Professor Wall's extensive background in food and feed safety from a professional point of view (as both a doctor and veterinary surgeon), from a Governmental aspect (ie Chairperson of EFSA and as the first CEO of the Irish Food Safety Authority) as well as his current work with the Irish feed and food industry he will provide a unique perspective on the subject.

The presentation will cover EU food and feed safety legislation (i.e. full traceability along the supply chain, fast communication via the RASFF if there is a contamination issue and appropriate action when/where necessary), and key experience gained through involvement in its practical implementation (for example the Irish dioxin incident in 2008). In addition to projects around the Beijing Olympics, Professor Wall has worked with the Chinese Government on other food safety matters and has a genuine sentiment for China and the Chinese people. He will also include highlights of his work in China, his views and plans for the future.