

The study visit to VetAgroSup was organized from the 8th to 12th of April. The content of the study visit was based on the participants' suggestions formulated at the previous study visit to VetAgroSup Lyon in 2018 and had the practical character.

The training classes were held in the classroom and in two laboratories: the metrology laboratory of VetAgroSup and Departmental veterinary reference laboratory.

The training sessions were provided by Mr. Robert Gerard, head of the metrology service of VetAgroSup. The trainees studied the application of Excel for the metrology purposes: creation of the data base of measuring equipment in laboratory, monitoring of measuring equipment verification and calibration, calculation of the uncertainty in the metrology, edition of cards of control, verification and calculation of the measurement uncertainties of balances, thermometers, pipettes.

Every explanation was followed by the practical exercises performed by trainees and checked by Mr. Robert Gerard.

The training session devoted to the validation of PCR method was organized in the Departmental veterinary reference laboratory.



The trainees visited the laboratory and its director **Mr. Michel Pepin** presented different services acting in it: serology analysis service, parasitological and bacteriological service, PCR-analyses service.

