

The **expert mission** devoted to the issues of the quality management and metrology at the laboratory took place **in Kiev from the 11-th till 13-th of March**. This mission was animated by **Mr. Robert Gerard head of the metrology service of VetAgroSup Lyon**. During three day the participants met in different locations: the State Research Institute of Laboratory Diagnostic and veterinary-sanitary expertise, the State center of agricultural production certification and expertise, the Scientific and methodological center Agroosvita.

The following issues were treated during the expert mission: Risk management at the laboratory, documents related to the risk management (according to ISO 17025 (2017), Decision making rules at laboratories according to AMDEC system (Failure mode, effects, and criticality analysis), Calibration of thermostatic equipment, Receiving of new staff members, initiation to laboratory activity (training and habilitation according to ISO 17025 (2017), Validation of HPLC method. A special session was devoted to the edition of the manual on the laboratory practice.

The representatives of the State Research Institute of Laboratory Diagnostic and veterinary-sanitary expertise, the State center of agricultural production certification and expertise, the Scientific and methodological center Agroosvita, Bila Tserkva national agrarian university, National University of life and environmental sciences, Sumy national agrarian university took part.

