

## REFERENCE PROJECT

### Export of breeding cattle and training courses for Turkish veterinarians

Only in the last six years, **60,000 breeding cattle were exported to Turkey.**

Also in the current year 2016, Turkey is the country with the most exported breeding cattle from Austria, about 14,000 heads.

In order to ensure that the high-quality Austrian breeding cattle get the best management in the destination, a **two-week seminar for around 10 Turkish experts was organized from 17th of September to 1st of October 2016.**

The participants were given an extensive program with visits to Austrian farms, companies and organizations of the Austrian cattle breeds.

At the **International Competence Center for Cattle Breeding in Pyhra**, the topics of **animal recording, breeding value evaluation, breeding program, evaluation of type traits, feeding, herd management and animal health** were discussed.

During the training, the breeding associations NÖ Genetik, FIH and RZO as well as the insemination stations Genostar in Bergland and Genetic Austria in Hohenzell were visited.

Current agricultural topics were discussed by politicians and the participants. At the end of the seminar, the RINDERZUCHT AUSTRIA distributed certificates. The trained participants should transfer the know how to Turkish breeders and veterinarians.