



CSAM



Work Plan 2018

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ANTAM Road Map

1. Development of region wide agricultural standards that reflect the agricultural and technological needs of countries in Asia and the Pacific (2014-2016);
1. Establishment of a network of testing stations able to perform the standardized ANTAM Codes and produce consistent test reports (2017-2020);
2. Establishment of a mutual recognition agreement of for test results produced under the ANTAM umbrella (2021-2023).



ANTAM Work Plan 2018

- ❖ Development of the ANTAM official rules and regulations;
- ❖ Strengthened testing capabilities in the region;
- ❖ Revision of the current ANTAM Codes;
- ❖ Resource mobilization & partnership developed

Development of ANTAM Rules and Regulations

- ❖ ANTAM rules and regulations will tentatively include:
 - I. Official procedure to accredit testing stations;
 - II. Official regulations to appoint National Designated Authorities;
 - III. Official regulations regarding the appointment and the role of the Deliberative Committee;
 - IV. Official regulations regarding the role of the Technical Reference Unit;
 - V. Official lists technical requirements needed to apply for accreditation;
 - VI. Other documents as needed.

Strengthened Testing Capabilities in the Region

- ❖ CSAM will work on the **national** and **regional level** to assist member countries in the construction of modern **facilities** and develop adequate **human resources**.
- ❖ Up to 2 **Round Robin** tests:
 - ANTAM 001
 - ANTAM 002
 - Analysis of results
 - Applications to be submitted no later than February 28, 2018.

National Capacity Building

- ❖ CSAM will collaborate with member countries to develop tailored **national** strategies.
- ❖ To gather needed background information CSAM will circulate a template for application by the end of 2017.
- ❖ Focal points are expected to provide a full application form, by no later than February 28, 2018.
- ❖ CSAM will select up to two study tours in selected countries.

Regional Capacity Building

- ❖ At the **regional level** CSAM plans to organize at least one training of trainers to instruct testing engineers on the application of the ANTAM Codes and on the requirements for standardized testing equipment.
- ❖ To target member countries needs CSAM will circulate a **survey** and try to organize a training on the Code indicated by member countries.

Revision of ANTAM Codes

- ❖ In January 2018, CSAM will work in collaboration with focal points to review the composition of the Technical Working Groups (TWGs).
- ❖ CSAM plans to conduct negotiations on the ANTAM Code on Paddy Transplanters. CSAM plans to organize hold at least 7 rounds of technical negotiations and one in person meeting in the first half of 2018.
- ❖ CSAM plans to integrate member countries comments on 001-2017 and 002-2017.
- ❖ Subject to the final adoption by the 4th Annual Meeting of the proposed rule-based mechanism, from 2019 the ANTAM Codes will be updated once every two years unless at least 5 member countries request yearly updates.

Cross- Code Harmonization

- ❖ CSAM will hold joint consultations among TWGs to harmonize testing procedures, structure and terminology across all ANTAM Codes, where applicable.

Resource Mobilization & Partnership Development

- ❖ CSAM plans to deepen the collaboration with the Institute of Agricultural Mechanization (IAM) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan.
- ❖ CSAM will continue to explore the possibility of signing a triangular memorandum with the Chinese Certification and Accreditation Administration (CNCA) and the Italian Agency for Testing of Agricultural Machinery- European Network for Testing of Agricultural Machinery (ENAMA-ENTAM).

- ❖ CSAM will work closely with focal points and relevant divisions in ESCAP to propose a funding mechanism able to support the costs of certification.
- ❖ The 4th ANTAM TWGs Meeting will be held in the first half of 2018, while the 5th Annual Meeting of ANTAM will be held in the second half of 2018.

Tentative Timeline

First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of the Composition of the TWG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical negotiations of all TWGs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANTAM Training of Trainers (TBC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of study tours report • Consultation on rules and regulations with FP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commencement of the process to organize the Round Robin tests and study tours. • Collect applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th TWGs Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection of results of the round robin tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison of the results of the Round Robin tests • Finalization of the meeting documents and preparation for the ANTAM 5th Annual Meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume technical negotiations. • Consult with member countries and ESCAP on writing ANTAM official rules and regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of ANTAM 003-2018 • First study tour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of the first draft of official rules and regulations. • Second Study tour 	<p style="text-align: center;">ANTAM 5th Annual Meeting</p>

Thank you!

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