

Second Policy Dialogue on Trade Facilitation through International Standards and Mutual Recognition of Agricultural Machinery Testing

Roadmap for ANTAM Mutual Recognition System

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Where we are

- 1st Policy Dialogue – present ANTAM to agencies in charge of standards in participating countries; proposal of expert group/task force
- ANTAM Annual Meeting – endorsed the proposal of an expert group/task force
- 2nd Policy Dialogue – identify countries willing to participate in the expert group; provide inputs for the TOR of the expert group and priority areas for its discussion

Next steps

- Nominations of the experts (Apr-May)
- Online consultations with nominated experts (Jun-Sep)
 - Advise on key priority areas, identify risks and assumptions
 - Discuss each step of the initiative
(test procedure; standards; certification; legal compatibility)
 - Recommend terms for the mutual recognition system
(agreement/arrangement/other)
- Meeting of the expert group back to back with the ANTAM Annual Meeting (Oct/Nov), to finalize draft mutual recognition system proposal and way ahead

Long term timeframe

- EGM and secretariat to identify best way for the implementation/ratification of the mutual recognition system (Agreement document, UN ESCAP Resolution, other)
- First group of countries to join a mutual recognition system in parallel with the accreditation of testing stations
- Ongoing capacity building activities



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