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

Roadmap for ANTAM Mutual Recognition System

1-3 April 2024, Samarkand, Uzbekistan
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