

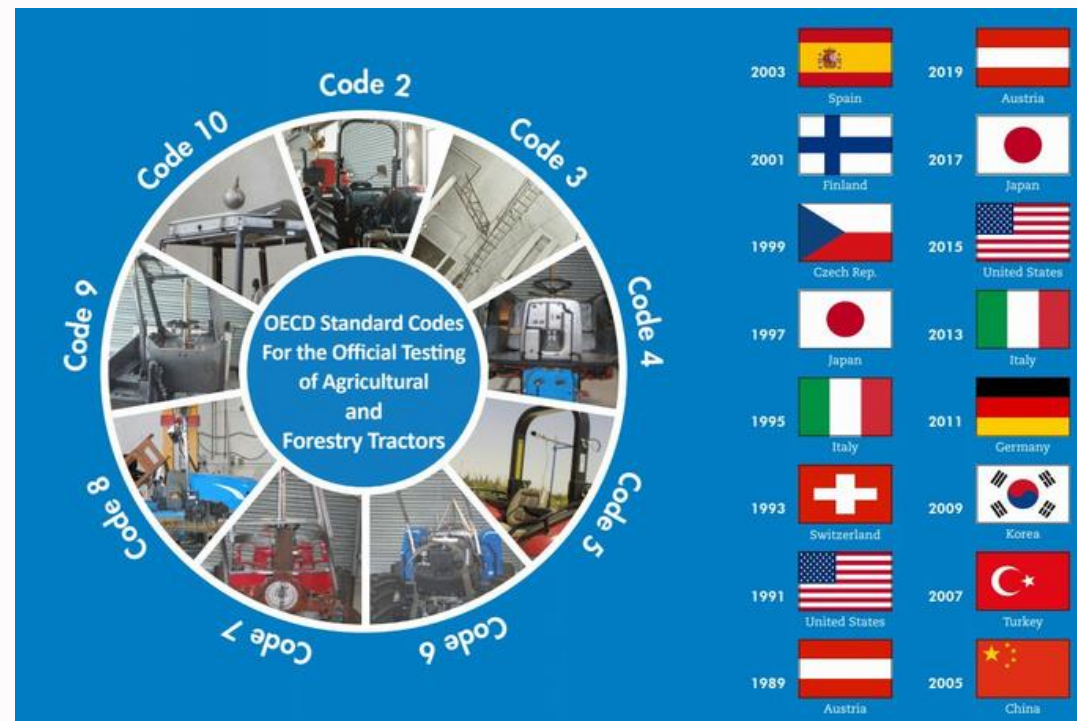


PROMOTING REGIONAL HARMONIZATION OF **AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY TESTING IN THAILAND THROUGH THE ANTAM INITIATIVE**

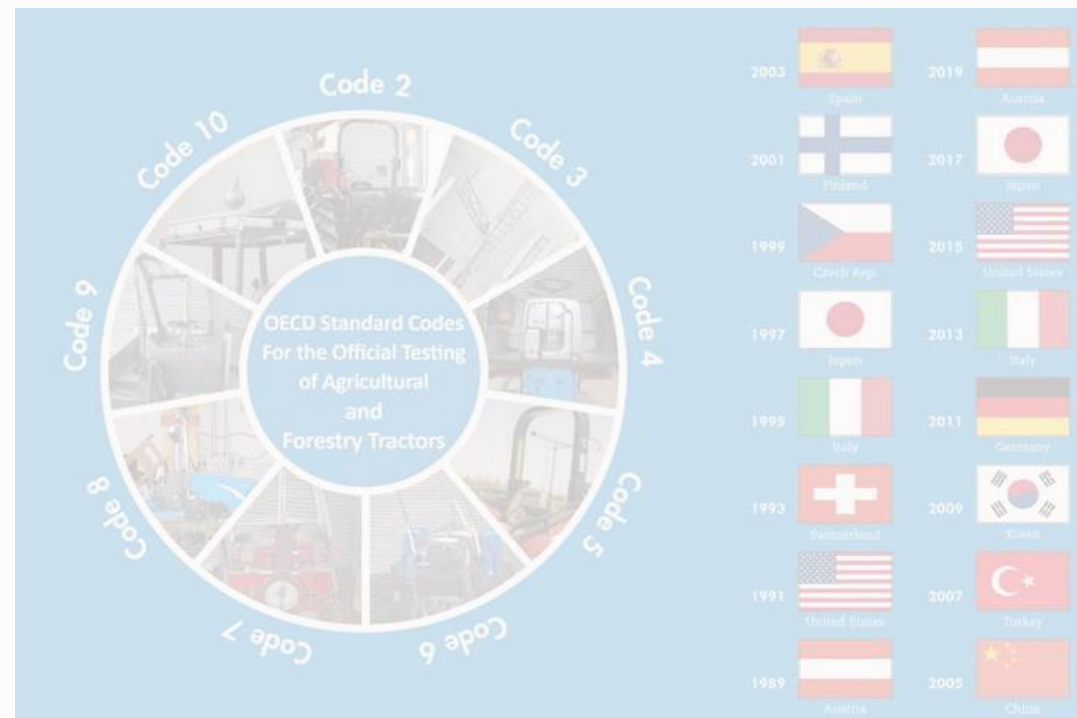


Networking is always an opportunity to boost trade and improve the quality of products.

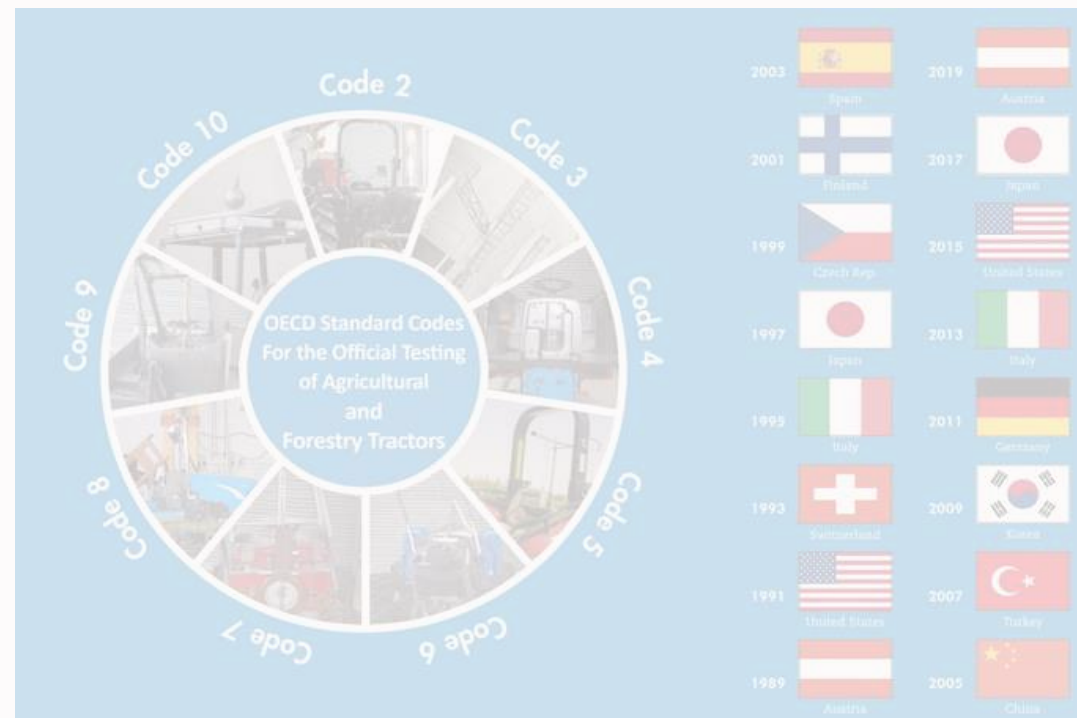
Existing experiences in the field of agricultural mechanization offer a clear example



OECD Tractor Codes provide for a basic worldwide homologation of agricultural tractors.



Homologation is made by testing stations being accredited by member countries and OECD.



ENTAM provides for testing of agricultural implements (excluding tractors).

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- OECD and ENTAM networking has increased the trade of quality machinery offering a guarantee to manufacturers, traders and users.
- Networking allows manufacturers to refer to well defined requirements for a large trade area including more countries avoiding specific national requirements and even different testing approaches
- Networking makes it possible for manufacturers to improve their products through the expertise and equipment of accredited testing stations
- Networking is a good practice to provide for a guarantee that all accredited testing stations refer to the same requirements (Quality Manual and Codes) and have suitable equipment.
- ANTAM is moving forward in the same direction and at the end of 2026 a range of testing stations will complete the process of accreditation.
- The Technical Reference Unit has the role to assess the accreditation process together with CSAM basing on its experience with the OECD and ENTAM networks.
- ANTAM is a powerful tool for the public sector and private stakeholders to improve the quality of the agricultural sector.

THANK YOU!

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