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.
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.
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