

**The Asian and Pacific  
Network for Testing of  
Agricultural Machinery  
(ANTAM) Survey to Better  
Meet the Needs of  
Agricultural Machinery  
Associations**

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	ARMENIA		NEPAL
	BANGLADESH		PAKISTAN
	BHUTAN		PHILIPPINES
	CAMBODIA		REPUBLIC OF KOREA
	CHINA		RUSSIAN FEDERATION
	FRANCE		SRI LANKA
	INDIA		THAILAND
	INDONESIA		TURKEY
	JAPAN		VIET NAM
	MALAYSIA		HONG KONG, CHINA [-]

# ANTAM Overview

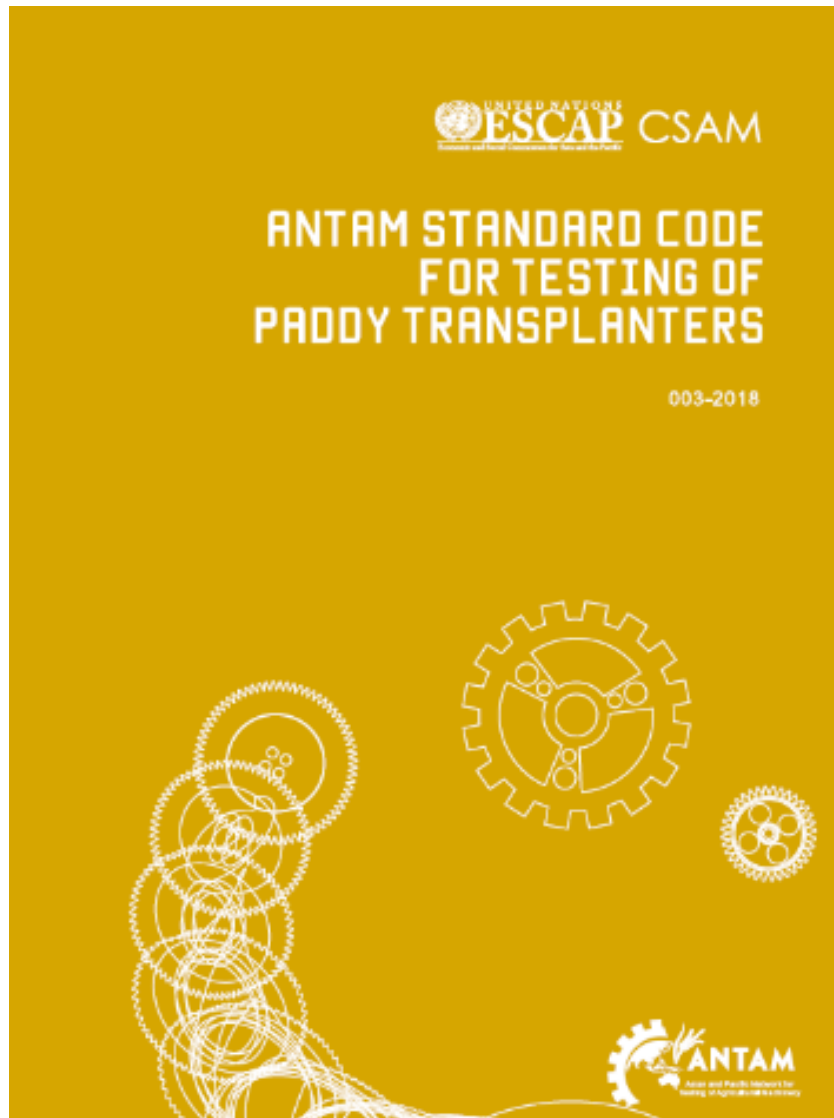
- 19 Participating Countries (and one associate member of ESCAP)
- Promote mutual recognition of testing results through development and adoption of **harmonized region-wide testing codes and procedures for machinery testing;**
- Website: [www.antam-network.net](http://www.antam-network.net)



# Benefits and Objectives

- Forge a common definition and understanding of **minimum standards for sustainable agricultural machinery** among participating countries;
- **Facilitate intraregional trade** of sustainable agricultural machinery
- **Reduce the social and economic cost** of production and use of unsafe, inefficient and inappropriate agricultural machinery





## Actions:

# Capacity Building and Normative Work

- **Upgrade and improve existing testing facilities** of participating countries [Training of Trainers; Field visits]
- Promote **mutual recognition of testing** results through development and adoption of harmonized region-wide testing Codes and procedures [TWGs, Annual Meeting]



## ANTAM Phases

- Development of **region-wide agricultural standards** that reflect the agricultural and technological needs of 19 member countries [3 codes]
- **Establishment of a network of testing stations** able to perform the standardized ANTAM Codes and produce consistent test reports [Quality Manual]
- **Establishment of a mutual recognition agreement** for test results produced under the ANTAM umbrella.





# Survey to Better Meet the Needs of Agricultural Machinery Associations

1. Relation with testing/certifying authorities (for domestic trade, import and export)
  2. Compulsory/voluntary testing and their benefits (subsidies, etc.)
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3. Benefits/negative implications of a regional certification to your business?
  4. How can ANTAM certification be more beneficial? How to promote the future ANTAM certification among manufacturers and farmers in your country?



Thank you!