

TRADE AND AGRICULTURE DIRECTORATE
COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURE

**Annual Meeting of Representatives of the National Designated Authorities for the
Implementation of the OECD Standard Codes for the Official Testing of Agricultural
and Forestry Tractors**

DRAFT AGENDA OF THE 15TH BIENNIAL TEST ENGINEERS' CONFERENCE

NAAS (National Academy of Agricultural Science)
Suwon, Korea

21-25 September 2009

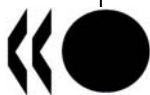
This Draft Agenda is circulated to Delegations, National Designated Authorities and Observers for information. The deadline for registration to the conference is 30 April 2009.

Delegates are kindly reminded to submit presentations, papers or test methods by 10 July 2009.

The 15th Biennial Test Engineers' Conference will start on 21 September at 9:30. it will be followed by the OECD Technical Working Group Meeting on Updating the Codes on 24 September (to be held in Gyeong-Ju) and by some visits on Friday 25 September 2009.

For information on logistics, please refer to page 4 of this draft Agenda. Thanks.

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**PROVISIONAL DRAFT AGENDA
OF THE 15TH BIENNIAL TEST ENGINEERS' CONFERENCE**

*Korea
21-25 September 2009*

Monday 21 September 2009

- 8:30-9:30 Registration
9:30-10:00 Welcome address to the conference (Korea and Secretariat)
10:00-10:15 *Coffee break*
10:15-10:30 Confirmation of Chair
Adoption of the Agenda

PERFORMANCE (CODE 2)

- 10:30-12:00 **Topic 1 – Environmental and energy issues**
- Further analysis of the results of the “Rapeoil Fuel Farm Tractor Monitoring” project of the Austrian delegation
- Presentation on the use of agricultural biofuels in agricultural tractors by Poland
- Presentation of delegates’ latest experience.
- Proposal to modify Code 2?
- 12:00-12:45 **Topic 2 – Chemical protection and energy consumption**
- Discussion on measuring chemicals at driver’s position and fuel consumption when operating with protective equipment against chemicals. *[With assistance of France]*
- Proposal to modify Code 2?
- 12:45-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-15:00 **Topic 3 – GPS systems and tractor performance**
- Discussion on auto-guidance and GPS systems
- Presentation on braking and turning circle test with GPS system.
Proposal to modify Code 2?
- 15:00-15:30 *Travel to the Test track –near RDA*
- 16:00-18:00 **Demonstrations**
Topics 2, 8
Topic 3 – Braking and turning circle test with GPS system
- 19:00 *Reception*

Tuesday 22 September 2009

PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES (CODES 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)

- 8:45-9:45 **Topic 4 – Round shaped ROPS**
- Defining a test procedure for highly rounded ROPS.
- Demonstration on different loading procedures: two posts or single post loading.
[With assistance of Italy-Bologna, the US and Germany]
- Proposal to modify the Codes?
- 9:45-10:45 **Topic 5 – Vertical loading procedure for the testing of protective structures on tracklaying tractors (revised Code 8)**

- Any difficulties encountered since the amendments to Code 8 were introduced in the 2009 edition of the Codes? [*Discussion to be led by the Danish delegation*]

10:45-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-12:00 **Topic 6 – Foldable ROPS**

- US presentation on foldable ROPS (including automatic deployable ROPS)
- Demonstration on the use of different foldable ROPS: comparison.
- Demonstration on how to test different foldable ROPS. [*With assistance of the US and France*]
- Proposal to modify the Codes?

12:00-13:30 *Lunch*

14:00-14:30 *Travel to the Test Station - RDA*

15:00-17:00 **Demonstrations & Tour test facilities**

Topics 4, 6

Tour of test facilities (PTO performance and fuel consumption test system, Engine exhaust emission test system, etc)

17:00-18:00 *Visit to Agriculture Museum in RDA*

Wednesday 23 September 2009

8:30-10:00 **Topic 7 – Other topic**

- **Discussion?**
- **Demonstration?**
- Proposal to modify the Codes?

Visit to the tractor plant of Daedong Industry Co.

10:00-14:00 *Travel to the tractor factory (by bus) - lunch*

14:00-16:00 *Daedong Industry Co.: tour and short presentation*

16:00-17:30 *Travel to Gyeong-joo city, Hotel*

Thursday 24 September 2009

OECD Technical Working Group on Updating the Codes
To be held in Gyeong-ju

Friday 25 September 2009

Visits of the historical sites of Gyeong-ju
Return to Seoul

LOGISTICS OF THE CONFERENCE

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- Meeting place : IBIS Ambassador Hotel in Suwon
(TWG meeting) Commodore Hotel Gyeong-ju Chosun in Gyeong ju
- Demonstration place: Test track near RDA and Test building in RDA
- Korea suggests that delegates would make their registrations through the above website
- Deadline for registration: 30 April 2009,
- Accommodation: IBIS Ambassador Hotel in Suwon,
Commodore Hotel Gyeong-ju Chosun in Gyeong ju
- Transportation: Please see the transportation guide in the website <http://www.naas.go.kr/tec/index.asp>