

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

21-23 September 2009

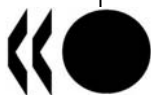
*This Draft Agenda is circulated to Delegations, National Designated Authorities and Observers for information.*

*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 Gyeongju) and by some visits on Friday 25 September 2009.*

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

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OF THE 15<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL TEST ENGINEERS' CONFERENCE**

*Korea*  
*21-23 September 2009*

**Monday 21 September 2009**

- 8:30-9:30 Registration  
9:30-10:00 Welcome address to the conference by the host country (Mr. Jae-Soo KIM, Administrator of RDA-Korea) and by the OECD Secretariat (Mr. Michael Ryan, Head of the OECD Codes and Schemes unit)  
10:00-10:15 *Coffee break*  
10:15-10:30 Opening of the meeting by the Chair (Roger Hoy)  
Adoption of the Agenda

**PERFORMANCE (CODE 2)**

- 10:30-12:00 **Topic 1 – Environmental and energy issues**  
- Further analysis of the results of the “Rape oil Fuel Farm Tractor Monitoring” project [*Austria*]  
- Presentation on the use of agricultural biofuels in agricultural tractors [*Poland*]  
- Presentation of delegates' latest experience.
- 12:00-12:45 **Topic 2 – Chemical protection**  
- Presentation on the performance of protective equipment against chemicals (Tractor cab air filtration system) [*France*]
- Topic 3 – Spreading fertilizers**  
- Research related to spreading fertilizers: measure of consumption and necessary power using data of OECD tests [*France*]
- 12:45-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-15:00 **Topic 4 – GPS systems and tractor performance [US]**  
- Discussion on auto-guidance and GPS systems  
- Presentation on braking and turning circle test with GPS system.
- 15:00-15:30 *Travel to the Test track –near RDA*
- 16:00-18:00 **Demonstrations**  
Topics 2  
Topic 4 – 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 5 – Round shaped ROPS**

- Defining a test procedure for highly rounded ROPS.
- Demonstration on different loading procedures: two posts or single post loading. *[US and Germany – Italy will give input for the discussion]*

9:45-10:45 **Topic 6 – Vertical loading procedure for the testing of protective structures on tracklaying tractors (revised Code 8)**

- Possible 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 7 – Foldable ROPS**

- Presentation summarizing previous discussions *[France]*
- Presentation on foldable ROPS (including automatic deployable ROPS) *[US]*
- Demonstration on the use of different foldable ROPS: comparison.
- Demonstration on how to test different foldable ROPS. *[US and France]*

12:00-13:30 *Lunch*

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

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

Topics 5, 6, 7

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 8 – FOPS – Possible problems arising from the instantaneous deformation measurement**

- Discussion *[France]*

### 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 Gyeongju city, Hotel*

### Thursday 24 September 2009

OECD Technical Working Group on Updating the Codes  
To be held in Gyeongju

### Friday 25 September 2009

Visits of the historical sites of Gyeongju  
Return to Seoul

## LOGISTICS OF THE CONFERENCE

Websites: <http://www.oecd.org/agriculture/code/15tec>  
<http://www.naas.go.kr/tec/index.asp>

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- Meeting place: IBIS Ambassador Hotel in Suwon  
TWG meeting: Hotel Hyundai in Gyeongju
- 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: 15 July 2009,
- Accommodation: IBIS Ambassador Hotel in Suwon,  
Hotel Hyundai in Gyeongju
- Transportation: Please see the transportation guide in the website <http://www.naas.go.kr/tec/index.asp>