

TEZ – Tetrazolium Committee

TEZ Tetrazolium Committee			
	COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP LIST		
		since	
1	Chair: Sergio Pasquini	2003	Italy
2	vice-Chair: Steffi Krämer	1999	Germany
3	Second vice-Chair: Eoin O'Connor	2023	Ireland
4	Ignacio Aranciaga	2010	Argentina
5	Maria Belen Aranguren	2001	Argentina
6	Alessandra Arioli	2016	Italy
7	Jose de Barros Franca-Neto	1998	Brazil
8	Sunita BH	2016	India
9	Valerie Blouin	2005	France
10	Augusto Martinelli	1992	Argentina
11	Shaminder Miranpuri	2022	USA
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13	Asia Roberts-Yalland	2022	United Kingdom
14	Veena Gouda	2022	India
15	Edith Daboue	2022	Burkina Faso
	Ignacio Aranciaga		ECOM liaison officer
	Sergio Pasquini		ECOM liaison officer
	A. RULES DEVELOPMENT		
	<u>A2. Introduction of New Species</u>		
	Species and test	proposed	collaboration
		finalisation	
1	<i>Moringa oleifera</i> Lam. TEZ test	Jun 2026	(if seeds are available)
2	<i>Glycine max</i> L. TEZ test	Nov 2025	
3	Method validation on Capsicum spp.	Jun 2026	
4	Method validation on Daucus spp.	Dec 2026	
5	Alignment between Working Sheets and Rules about Urochloa spp.	Oct 2025	
	<u>A3. Introduction of Rules Changes</u>		
1	Merge Table 6 A Part 1 and 2	Oct 2025	

2	Soybean Rule's proposal on TEZ test	Oct 2025	
	B. PUBLICATIONS		
	<u>B1. Publications to accompany the Rules</u>		
1	New Short videos on TEZ methods	Ongoing process	ISTA Secretariat
	<u>B2. Training publications on specific seed testing topics</u>		
	Publication title	proposed	collaboration
		finalisation	
1	New Tetrazolium Handbook	Soon in release, 2025	
2	TEZ Working Sheets	Ongoing process to be published online	
	C. WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS		
	<u>C1. Training and education workshops</u>		
	workshop subject	proposed	collaboration
	location	finalisation	
1	ISTA Workshop on Germination and Tetrazolium on Forestry Species.	June 2026	Backweston Laboratories Celbridge, Ireland
	<u>C2. Seminars</u>		
	Seminar subject	proposed	collaboration
	location	finalisation	
	Webinar on basic practice of TEZ (grasses)	Apr 2026	
	D. PROFICIENCY TESTS		
	Proficiency test subject	proposed	collaboration
	location	finalisation	
1	<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	2025	PTC
2	Method validation on viability <i>Glycine max</i> L.	Nov 2025	PTC, Secretariat
3	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i> L.	2026	PTC
4	<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.	2026	PTC
5	<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> L.	2027	PTC
6	<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.	2027	PTC
7	<i>Moringa oleifera</i>	2028	PTC
8	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i> L.	2028	PTC
	E. QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE		
1	An alternative test with X-ray and Nal		ATC

2	Evaluation on viable seeds for Festuca rubra		PTC
<u>Leaders of the working groups</u>			
<i>Glycine max</i> L. method validation			Ignacio Aranciaga (AR)
<i>Moringa oleifera</i> Lam. method validation			Steffi Kraemer (D)
New TEZ Handbook			Jose Franca Neto (BR)
WG on short videos			Valerie Blouin (F)
<u>contact persons</u>			
ECOM Liaison Officers			Sergio Pasquini (I), Ignacio Aranciaga (AR)