

BSC – Bulking and Sampling Committee

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP LIST		
	Country	Active since
1 CHAIR: Corinne Guimier	France	2019
2 VICE CHAIR: Eddie Goldschagg	South Africa	2001
3 VICE CHAIR: Chandrashekara Bhat	India	2022
4 Ignacio Aranciaga	Argentina	2016
5 Gerry Hall	United Kingdom	2001
6 Qarin Hellner	Sweden	2025
7 David Johnston	United States	2016
8 Michael Kruse	Germany	1995
9 Bülent Öztürk	Türkiye	2020
10 José Mauricio Pereira	Brazil	2013
11 Leena Pietilä	Finland	2005
12 Czarina Mae Realubit	The Philippines	2019
13 Justin Salter	New Zealand	2020
14 Evans Tembo	Zambia	2019
15 Sigyn Valgrind	Denmark	2025
ECOM Liaison officer: Ignacio Aranciaga	Argentina	
ECOM Liaison officer: Irena Gera	Poland	
A. RULES DEVELOPMENT		
<u>A1. Introduction of New Methods</u>		
Method name	proposed	collaboration
subject	finalisation	
1 Sublots for vegetable seed lots, depending on progress and requests from ECOM - Vegetable Seed Industry working group	Ongoing	ECOM-VSI-WG
<u>A2. Introduction of New Species</u>		
Species and test	proposed	collaboration
	finalisation	
1 New tropical species, in collaboration with the working group on tropical species		Tropical and sub-tropical species WG
2 Other, upon requests and collaboration with concerned TCOMS	Upon request	
<u>A3. Introduction of Rules Changes</u>		
Subject	proposed	collaboration

finalisation		
1	Variety name on OICs and modifications	2027 RUL
2	Clarifications to ISTA Rules – working group 1: sampling intensity for small containers packed in bigger ones	2026
3	Clarifications to ISTA Rules – working group 2: merge 2.5.4.7 and 2.5.3 in a unique paragraph on sample storage	2026
4	Clarifications to ISTA Rules – working group 3: sampling from stream	2026
5	Clarifications to ISTA Rules – working group 4: Sorghum hybrids, lot and samples sizes	2027
6	Clarifications to ISTA Rules – working group 5: very small seed lots, use of dividing technique for sampling	2027
7	Clarifications to ISTA Rules – working group 6: Use of the Nobbe trier	2028
8	Clarifications to ISTA Rules – working group 8: Coated seeds, clarify the different categories	2028? PUR
B. PUBLICATIONS		
<u>B1. Publications to accompany the Rules</u>		
Publication title		proposed collaboration
finalisation		
1	Handbook on Seed Sampling: translations upon request and resources available	Upon request Translator(s)
2	Sampling Calculator: updates when appropriate and further translations upon proposals	Ongoing Angus Dippenaar
<u>B2. Training publications on specific seed testing topics</u>		
Publication title		proposed collaboration
finalisation		
1	Videos on seed sampling: addition of comments – working group 7	2027
C. WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS		
<u>C1. Training and education workshops</u>		
workshop subject		proposed collaboration
location		
finalisation		
1	APSA-ISTA workshop on seed sampling and quality assurance in seed sampling, Thailand	2026 APSA
2	Sampling workshop, Hungary	2026
3	Other workshops on seed sampling, upon request	Upon request ISTA Secretariat
4	Contribution to the QA workshop (sampling part), New Zealand	January 2026 ISTA Secretariat
5	Contribution to workshops including seed sampling, upon request	Upon request ISTA Secretariat
<u>C2. Seminars</u>		

	Seminar subject	proposed	collaboration
	location	finalisation	
1	Contribution to webinars including seed sampling, upon request	Upon request	ISTA Secretariat
	D. Proficiency Tests		
	Proficiency Test Subject	proposed	collaboration
		finalisation	
1	Not applicable	/	/
	F. SPECIAL PROJECTS		
	project title / subject	proposed	collaboration
	collaborating committees	finalisation	
1	Working group on seed samples storage conditions – as proposed by STO Committee, including several TCOMS – under constitution		STO, other concerned