

FSC – Flower Seed Committee

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A. RULES DEVELOPMENT			
<u>A1. Introduction of New Methods</u>			
Method name		proposed	collaboration
subject		finalisation	progress
1	Add 25C to ISTA rules for Begonia semperflorens germination	2026	GER, STAT, NOM Progress is at test distribution stage (S Takeuchi)
<u>A3. Introduction of Rules Changes</u>			
Subject		proposed	collaboration
		finalisation	progress
1	Sample size for flower species (Table 2C)	On-going	BSC STA Data collection in progress. Not easy. (L Pretorius, R. Davies)
<u>B2. Training publications on specific seed testing topics</u>			
Publication title		proposed	collaboration
		finalisation	progress
1	Collaboration in the project of the website TSWS (Testing Seeds of Wild Species): wild flower species	WS	In progress (R. Davies)

2	ISTA Handbook on Flower Seed Testing	On-going	GER	2 pages have been finished with TZ info missing, other are being worked on to combine information collected to make the pages. (S. Ducournau and S. Dammen)
D. Proficiency Tests				
Proficiency Test Subject		proposed	collaboration	remarks update
		finalisation		progress
1	ISTA PT Programme	2027	PTC	Flower and vegetables
F. SPECIAL PROJECTS				
project title / subject		proposed	collaboration	remarks update
collaborating committees		finalisation		progress
1	Participation in the preparation of the exercise on seed mixture (distribute with PT samples)	2023-25	PUR -PTC	Ongoing (S. Takeuchi)
2	Collaboration with AOSA: comparison of species listed in AOSA and ISTA Rules	On-going	AOSA	Comparison was made on Germination and purity rules of ISTA and AOSA. (S. Dammen)
3	Collection of information about Flower seed Testing by ISTA laboratories	2025		To be started (Alessandra Barbante)
4	Inventory of TZ methods used by the laboratory for flower species	??	TEZ	To be started (S. Kramer, TBD)