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I. Overview of the statistics system for agricultural mechanization in your country

- a) Responsible agency - *Federal State Statistics Service*
- b) Channels and ways - statistical survey of agricultural enterprises except micro enterprises
Frequency - *Annual*
Report and disseminate the agricultural mechanization statistics - *Reports and on-line database on the website of Federal State Statistics Service*
- c) Quantity and quality of agricultural mechanization statistics - *Statistics in units by region.*
- d) Does agricultural census cover component of agricultural mechanization?
Yes. Last agricultural census was at 2006. Next agricultural census will organize at 2016.

II. Gaps and Needs

- a) What are the challenges and constraints for the statistics collection and management?
 1. *The Representativeness. Federal State Statistics Service collects information just from agricultural enterprises. Farmers and contractors do not participate in statistical survey*
 2. *The Reliability. Federal State Statistics Service does not verify the input information.*
 3. *The Objectivity. Agricultural enterprises must report number of machines including which are broken or which cannot be used*
- b) What are the minimum data and statistics requirements of agricultural mechanization in your country?
The data must contain units information with groups of machines with different engine power.

III. Solutions and Suggestions (Both State and Regional Perspective)

a) How to improve the current statistics collection and management?

1. *Improve discipline enterprises*

2. *Improve the quality of communication*

3. *Edit category of agricultural machinery with the advent of new technology*

b) Needs and feasibility of establishing a regional database of agricultural mechanization in Asia and the Pacific

*Needs to develop a Common Standard of **statistics information for agricultural mechanization***

c) How you could contribute to the proposed regional database of agricultural mechanization?

*We can participate in the drafting of Common Standard and communicate with **Federal State Statistics Service***