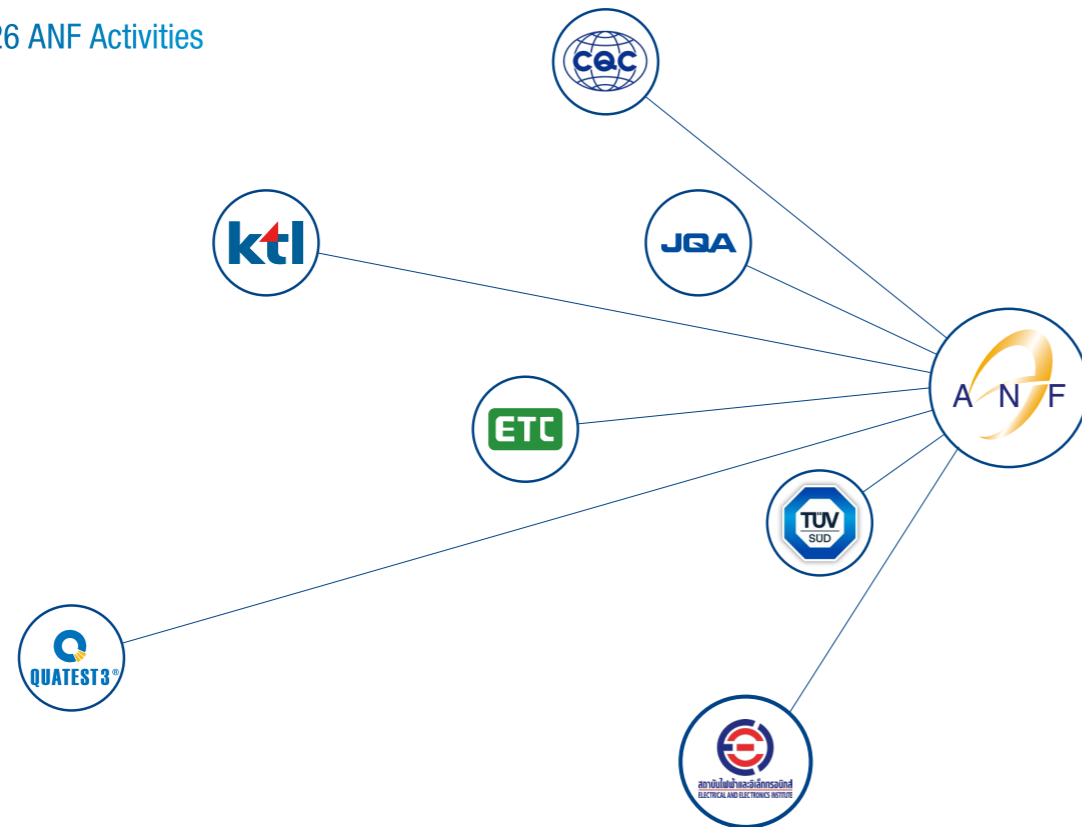


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Greetings

Thailand EEI President’s Message

At the 2024 General Meeting, the Electrical and Electronics Institute (EEI) was officially recognized as a full member of the ANF, making 2025 the first year that EEI fully participated in ANF activities. Two junior staff members participated in the ANF Young Experts Program (YEP) held in Japan, and the management team attended the Ad-hoc Meeting and GA Meeting held in Taiwan and Singapore, respectively. These allowed EEI to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the activities of each ANF member.

Currently, digital and artificial intelligence (AI) technologies are developing rapidly, and environmental issues have become a global concern. As a result, Thai standardization organizations and regulatory authorities are issuing related standards, posing challenges for EEI in preparing tests for cybersecurity, energy efficiency, safety and the performance of renewable energy-related products. Information exchange among ANF members on these topics could create opportunities to improve technical competence and capabilities, leading to consistent testing and certification.

EEI intends to support the continued exchange of technical information, regulations, and mandatory standards among ANF member countries, including participating in meetings and workshops, believing that this not only promotes understanding and friendship but also benefits the industries of ANF member countries.



Mr. Narat Rujirat, EEI President

Glossary

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Letter from a Long-Standing Member



Reflections on a Journey of Growth and Connection

My journey with the Asia Network Forum (ANF) began in 2006, when I first joined as a delegate member representing ETC. From the very beginning, I was inspired by the forum's unique spirit of collaboration. What began as an initial involvement gradually grew into a deeply personal commitment to a mission we hold in common.

More Than Just Business

What I treasure most about my time with ANF goes beyond our collective achievements; it lies in the deep connections formed during our gatherings and in working alongside members who demonstrate a strong sense of responsibility and goodwill. I often recall the conversations that stretched from day into night and the laughter shared between sessions—moments in which genuine trust was built. This sense of camaraderie is the quiet “secret sauce” that makes ANF more than just a business forum; it is a true community.

Looking Toward the Future

As we consider where we stand today, I believe we are well positioned to create even greater value for our member nations and organizations across the region. Built on years of trust and meaningful experiences, ANF has a solid foundation. By drawing on our history and the bonds we have formed, I am confident we can broaden our impact and continue to grow—expanding into new sectors and engaging more deeply with the vibrant markets of Asia.

With warm regards and best wishes for our continued growth,

Ms. Pearl Leu

Former ANF Treasurer (2013–2016)

ETC Delegation

Summary of the 2025 Ad-hoc Meeting



Overview

The ANF Ad-hoc meeting was hosted by ETC (Taiwan Testing and Certification Center) at the Taipei Garden Hotel in Taipei, Chinese Taipei, from July 23 to 24, 2025. More than 20 participants from 4 member organizations gathered to exchange insights and deepen their understanding across a wide range of technical areas, including electrical safety, EMC, and RF. This meeting was particularly meaningful as it marked the first ANF event following EEI's accession to the ANF, and members warmly welcomed EEI's successful integration.

C1

Policy and rules: Efforts Related to the Recruitment of New Member Countries

Discussions were held to clarify the eligibility and authority for membership applications under the ANF Rules and Procedures, with reference to conformity assessment requirements in accordance with ISO/IEC 17065. Matters related to the invitation of observer organizations were also reviewed.

The meeting addressed the establishment of defined terms for participation in the ANF Advisory Group, including a proposed minimum period of two years, as well as related updates and discussions on the ANF Rules and Procedures.

NN – New Normal: Brainstorming for the establishment of the ANF Joint Mark

Sharing Updates on Emerging Technologies for ANF Member Countries

KTL delivered a presentation on Korea's digital transformation strategy, explaining that Korea is positioning itself as a global manufacturing technology hub by leading smart factory innovation. The presentation also highlighted the establishment of legal frameworks related to the Digital New Deal, digital platforms, and industrial digital transformation.

KTL shared its experience in building an automated issuance system for test reports and certificates by utilizing digital solutions made by KTL, Certiplanner and Claydox.

C3

Electrical Safety: Updates on new regulations and standards

Updates on EV Charger–Related Standards and Certification Information



An update was provided on EV charger communication protocol conformity testing, highlighting that the Open Charge Point Protocol (OCPP) is an open international communication protocol developed by the Open Charge Alliance (OCA) in Europe, enabling seamless communication and control between EV chargers and charging management systems.

It was explained that OCPP has been under development since 2009, with major versions 1.6 and 2.0.1 currently in use. OCPP 2.0.1 was noted for its advanced features, including local authorization list management, smart charging, enhanced user interfaces, and interoperability with ISO standards.

Country	OCPP related	Others
Korea	-	opportunities to obtain subsidies and certification support are available through the Ministry of Environment under the K-VAS testing scheme
Taiwan	OCPP certification is voluntary and no government subsidies are provided	Protocol compliance, EMC, cybersecurity, and metering tests are mandatory
Thailand	OCPP is not a mandatory certification	On-site communication protocol testing is required for DC chargers, with IEC 61851 identified as the applicable test standard
Japan	-	EV charging certification is operated under the voluntary CHAdeMO certification scheme

Updates on National regulations

1. ETC (Taiwan)

New regulatory product categories in Taiwan were confirmed to include electric pest control devices; electric mattresses, blankets, and personal heating devices; coffee makers and grinders; electric shavers and hair clippers; EV AC/DC chargers (≤ 30 kW); power conversion devices with or without photovoltaic input (≤ 20 kW); and fixed lithium battery energy storage systems with or without photovoltaic input.

2. JQA (Japan)

It was reported that Japan’s Consumer Product Safety Act currently covers 457 product categories and is undergoing revision in response to the growth of online transactions. In addition, JQA has commenced cybersecurity assessment services and has obtained NCB and CBTL qualifications under the CB Scheme.

3. KTL (Korea)

The Korea Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) is revising KC safety standards to align with higher-level international standards. A total of 23 product categories have been identified for revision, including spin dryers, dishwashers, grills, toasters, and similar cooking and kitchen appliances.



C5

Factory Inspection & EMC/RF: Updates on new regulations and standards

Overview of Factory Inspection Systems by Country

Mr. Pawatt of EEI, Thailand presented the factory inspection requirements for obtaining TISI certification, which is the mandatory conformity assessment scheme for electrical and electronic products in Thailand.

It was explained that EEI, under the authority of the Thai Ministry of Industry and the Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), designates factory inspection bodies in accordance with ISO/IEC 17020. Currently, 10 inspection bodies are authorized, and applicants may submit certification applications, test reports, and factory inspection reports through the TISI website.

Updates on EMC and Radio Regulatory Frameworks by Country

1. EEI (Thailand)

Mr. Thossaphorn of EEI Thailand reported that Thailand currently requires the application of EMC standards harmonized with international CISPR standards only for certain product categories, such as lighting equipment and uninterruptible power supplies (UPS). However, it is anticipated that EMC regulations will be expanded in the future. Separately, products incorporating radio communication functions must be registered with the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) prior to being placed on the Thailand market.



2. JQA (Japan)

Mr. Komiya of JQA Japan shared updates on Japan's PSE certification scheme, noting that the domestic EMC test standard (Appendix 10) is in the process of being transitioned to Appendix 12, which is harmonized with international standards. He also explained that specified equipment with radio communication functions is regulated under the Radio Act, while non-specified equipment requires registration authorization.



Regulatory Updates in New Business Areas (Cybersecurity, EV Charging Systems, and Artificial Intelligence)

Mr. Jerry of ETC Taiwan introduced the upcoming regulatory framework for power conversion systems (PCS), including mandatory BSMI certification scheduled to take effect in July 2026, as well as the Voluntary Product Certification (VPC) scheme applicable to energy storage system (ESS) products. He noted that compliance assessments cover electrical safety, EMC, cybersecurity, and grid connection requirements, and that applicable CNS standards are harmonized with international IEC standards.

C2

Update on the Development and Promotion of the ANF Annual Report

An update was provided on improvements made to the 2023–2024 ANF Annual Report, along with examples of KTL's promotional activities utilizing the Annual Report, including the linkage of member organization logos to their respective websites and the use of web-based newsletters.

It was reported that the Annual Report has been successfully uploaded to the ANF website. In addition, member organizations were invited to share country-specific newsletters and news content to support the upload of additional materials and enhance website engagement.

* Due to the absence of QUATEST3 (Vietnam), the chair organization of Working Group C2, KTL conducted the session on its behalf.

C4

Presentations on Regulations Related to Hazardous Substances, Energy, and Environmental Compliance by Member Countries

Mr. Komiya of JQA delivered a presentation, introducing the IECQ certification system in which JQA actively participates.

It was noted that JQA has been participating in the IECQ scheme since 2013. Currently, the system includes 12 participating countries, including Japan (JISC), and a total of 32 registered member organizations, including KTL.

The IECQ certification system operates based on the Hazardous Substance Process Management (HSPM) framework and requires continuous conformity assessment through ISO 9001 to ensure ongoing compliance.

With support from IECQ, a new IECQ Green Approach has been established in Singapore, operated by SGS Taiwan and LQA Suzhou.

*** Due to the absence of CQC (China), the chair organization of Working Group C4, KTL conducted the session on its behalf.**

Social Event

Following the meeting, ANF members visited the National Palace Museum, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2025. Participants took part in a guided tour, providing an opportunity to appreciate the museum's extensive collection of significant artworks.

One of the most notable exhibits was the Jadeite Cabbage from the Qing Dynasty (1644–1911), a renowned masterpiece carved from jadeite in the form of a napa cabbage, with a locust and katydid delicately hidden among the leaves. The artifact attracted particular interest from the participants.



As a commemorative gesture, each ANF member received a Jadeite Cabbage-shaped key ring following the visit. This souvenir symbolized the spirit of friendship and cooperation among ANF members and contributed to a memorable and meaningful shared experience.

In addition, following the Ad-hoc Meeting, KTL announced that TÜV SÜD PSB (Singapore) will host the ANF General Assembly from 25 to 27 November. Member organizations were requested to confirm their attendance by the end of August.

Young Expert Program (YEP)



The 2025 ANF Young Expert Program (YEP) was hosted by JQA in Tokyo, Japan, and held over three days from August 5 to 7, 2025. The program took place at JQA Headquarters in Akihabara on 5–6 August, followed by a lab tour of JQA's Testing Laboratory in Hachioji on August 7.

A total of 10 participants, comprising 2 representatives from each of 5 organizations—KTL, QUATEST 3, ETC, EEI, and JQA—took part in the program.

Program Overview

- **Day 1:** Welcoming session and organizational presentations
- **Day 2:** New technology information-sharing sessions and IEC lecture
- **Day 3:** JQA Safety & EMC Center laboratory tour and networking activities

Day 1 – Welcoming and Introductions

The program opened with a welcome address by Mr. Sadahiro Hiraiwa, Board Director of JQA, who expressed his hopes for the success of the program and wished all participants a pleasant and meaningful stay in Tokyo.

This was followed by remarks from Mr. Mo Xiaofeng, YEP Convenor, who welcomed all participants and expressed his expectation for a productive and fruitful meeting.

Mr. Hidenori Fukui provided an overview of ANF, including its background, objectives, business scope, organizational structure, presidency, secretariat, and committees.

The first technical session consisted of organizational presentations by each organization. Speakers introduced their respective organizations, areas of expertise, and key services. The delegates represented a diverse range of professional experiences across certification bodies.

In addition, Mr. Mo Xiaofeng delivered a presentation on Robust Statistical Methods in Proficiency Testing Program (PTP) Data Analysis, explaining how such methods can reduce or eliminate the influence of outliers and improve the reliability of PTP result interpretation.

Day 2 – New Technology Information Sharing & IEC Lecture

On Day 2, participants shared information on new and emerging technologies, with presentations delivered by each organization:



- **ETC:** EV charging technologies; updates on BSMI and NCC standards
- **JQA:** PSE requirements; Radio Law; recycled materials
- **KTL:** Software evaluation for appliance safety
- **QUATEST 3:**
 - EMC standard development
 - Workshop activities with JBMIA
 - National electrical regulations (QCVN 25)
 - Business introduction covering circuit breakers, plug connectors, and switches
- **EEL:** d-SURE cybersecurity certification scheme

This was followed by a comprehensive IEC Certification Lecture delivered by Mr. Toshiyuki Kajiya, Vice Chair of IECEE CMC. The lecture lasted approximately two and a half hours, during which participants listened with strong interest and active engagement.

Wrap-Up Sessions

During the wrap-up session, participants shared their reflections on the YEP activities. The session highlighted that the program provided young professionals with valuable opportunities to broaden their experience, exchange diverse perspectives, and enhance mutual understanding among ANF members.

Participants also expressed a strong interest in continuing their involvement in future YEP activities and in contributing to the further improvement of the program.

Day 3 – JQA Safety & EMC Center Laboratory Tour

On the final day, participants visited the JQA Safety & EMC Center Laboratory in Hachioji. The visit began with a welcome address by Mr. Kimata, Laboratory Director, followed by guided tours of the Product Safety Testing Laboratory and the EMC Testing Laboratory.

After the tour, participants shared lunch with JQA engineers, providing an opportunity to further strengthen professional networks and exchange technical insights.

Conclusion

Overall, the 2025 ANF YEP was regarded as a meaningful and successful program. Participants expressed a strong desire to take part in future YEPs. At the same time, several areas for improvement were identified, including the potential benefit of selecting a central theme in advance and organizing more structured group sessions.

ANF looks forward to building on these experiences and further enhancing the Young Expert Program in the coming year.



2025 ANF General Assembly



This year, TÜV SÜD PSB (Singapore) hosted the 26th General Assembly at its headquarters in Singapore. The meeting was particularly significant as it was the first General Assembly held following the approval of EEI as a member in the previous year. In addition, the General Assembly welcomed a special guest, PT Sucofindo (Indonesia), whose participation further enriched the discussions.

The General Assembly took place from November 25 to 27 and the members gave an electrical and electronics product safety and regulatory compliance in Asia to the Singaporean manufacturers and exporters. After the official event, members also had the opportunity to visit Sentosa Island as part of the program following the meeting.

C1

Policy and rules: Proposal on an ANF Meeting Rotation guide and Chairmanship for new members

A proposal was discussed to make the order of ANF meeting hosting and chairmanship assignments in response to the accession of a new member organization, EEI Thailand.

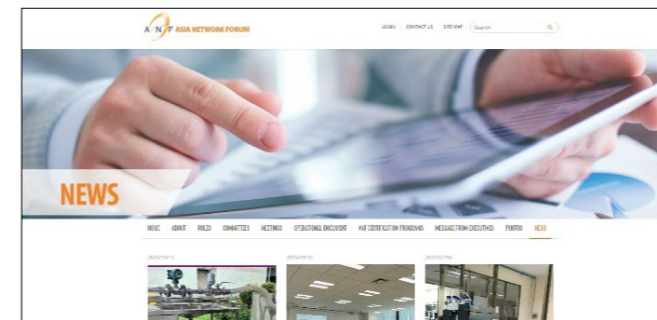
CQC (China) proposed that newly joined members take on roles as Co-Chair or within subcommittees. Other members expressed their agreement with this proposal and supported the participation of new members as Co-Chairs or Vice-Chairs across the relevant committees.

Announcement of Change in C1 Chairmanship

It was announced that the C1 Chairmanship would be transferred from Mr. Katsunori Tachihara (JQA) to Mr. Shuichi Arai (JQA), with the final decision to be made at the General Assembly.

C2

Promotion and Marketing: Promotion of ANF Activities



It was reported that a new “News” section has been launched on the ANF website. Member organizations were informed that promotional articles can be published on the ANF website by sharing the content with the C2 Chair, QUATEST 3. A proposal was made to further enhance the ANF website by adding detailed information on each

member organization, including service descriptions, scope of services, and designation status, in order to expand the availability of member-related information. You can find more information on <https://theanf.org/news>

Introduction of New Services by EEI

EEI introduced the expansion of its testing capabilities to additional product categories, including air conditioners, EV charging stations, solar inverters, solar cells, and AC/DC motors, along with the establishment of new testing facilities to support these services. EEI also presented updates on new mandatory TISI regulations scheduled for 2025, covering induction motors up to 15 kW (energy efficiency), consumer units (safety), and household products (safety & energy efficiency), as well as EGAT energy efficiency requirements and the introduction of voluntary cybersecurity regulations for IoT products by DEPA.

C3

Electrical Safety: Sharing Updates on Cybersecurity Regulatory Trends by Member Countries



1. Taiwan (ETC)

Cybersecurity regulatory trends for electrical and IoT products overview of Taiwan was provided by Mr. Jimmy Lin from ETC. Cybersecurity requirements were added to the VPC Mark for 5 product categories—PV inverters, elevator control systems, smart poles, EV charging system, and power conversion systems (PCS)— under the supervision of BSMI.

	Basic 1 star	Intermediate 2 stars	Advanced 3 stars
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Security level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Description	Suitable for general household use	Suitable for commercial use	Maximum protection

ETC also explained that the Taiwan Association of Information and Communication Standards (TAICS) operates a voluntary IoT Cybersecurity Mark system with 3 levels (Level 1–3), differed by the security level.

In addition, the Civil Aviation Administration (MOTC R.O.C) plans that all drones must pass cybersecurity inspections and conformity requirements, including firmware security, will become mandatory for unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) starting December 1, 2025.

2. Japan (JQA)



Mr. Keisuke Fujita from JQA introduced the voluntary certification scheme JC-STAR (Japan Cyber-Security Technical Assessment Requirements), applicable to IoT products from March 2025.

Although JC-STAR consists of four levels, only Level 1 is currently in effect. Products compliant with the relevant security requirements—such as malware infection prevention—must display the corresponding level (star marking) on the label, along with a barcode linking to detailed product information.

3. Korea (KTL)

Mr. Jinyong Kim explained that, due to the increase in hacking incidents involving devices such as webcams and growing consumer awareness of IoT cybersecurity, Korea is reviewing the application of Annex U of IEC 60335-1 (Edition 6.0) as part of KC certification requirements for household electrical appliances.

Updates on AV/IT Technical Regulations by Country (WG1)

1. China (CQC)



Mr. Mo Xiaofeng shared updates on strengthened CCC requirements for secondary lithium batteries, revised under CNCA-C09-02:2025 and effective from August 15, 2025. The updated requirements include type testing, factory audits, and mandatory video recording during sampling and testing of on-site samples at accredited laboratories including CQC.

CQC also introduced new certification services in the green and energy efficiency categories, including Lighting Energy Efficiency Grade Certification and Green Computing Clean Energy Grading.

2. Taiwan (ETC)

Mr. Jimmy Lin of ETC introduced newly regulated products in Taiwan, effective July 1, 2027, including secondary lithium battery packs for road vehicle (≤ 100 kWh), UPS for IT equipment (≤ 400 A), secondary lithium mobile power banks (≤ 18 kg), secondary lithium cells (excluding button cells), and secondary lithium single cell batteries, modules, and systems (≤ 100 kWh).

Updates on Household Appliance Technical Regulations by Country (WG2)

1. China (CQC)



Mr. Mo Xiaofeng of CQC introduced new certification business of CQC related to ergonomic certification for household appliances, especially for dishwashers. This CQC certification evaluates minimum requirements for energy and water efficiency performance.

Updates on Components and Other Technical Regulations by Country (WG3)

1. Vietnam (QUATEST 3)



Mr. Vu Thanh Cong provided updates on the MOST technical requirements QCVN 25:2025/BKHCN, scheduled to take effect on April 1, 2027, covering 8 product categories.

- Circuit breakers (MCB using TCVN 6434-1:2018, RCBO using TCVN 6951-1:2007): Scheme 5 or 7
- Socket outlets, plugs, socket adapters, extension cord sets (power strips), switches, and RCCBs using TCVN 6188 series, TCVN 6480-1:2008, TCVN 6950-1:2007: Scheme 1

2. Singapore (TÜV SÜD PSB)



Ms. Tan Swee Yin from TÜV SÜD PSB informed updates to the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) scheme (CPSR), including the change of regulatory authority from Enterprise Singapore (ESG) to the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore (CCS), effective July 1, 2025.

Additional updates included new regulatory requirements such as QR code labeling for glass gas hobs from July 2026 and the inclusion of 3-pin 13-amp socket-outlet with remote control function under CPSR regulations, using TR116:2023 from September 26, 2025.

Other Electrical and Electronic Safety-Related Topics

Mr. Jinyong Kim from KTL introduced the International AI Certification Forum, which KTL is currently involved in. Furthermore, Mr. Kyusik Choi, also from KTL shared technical issues related to Wireless Chargers, 6 products among 10 products were found to exceed the temperature limits specified in IEC 62368-1, indicating that wireless charger products may be subject to regulatory control in the future.

C4

Environment & Energy: Carbon Reduction Related Activities

1. China (CQC)



Mr. Mo Xiaofeng from CQC provided an overview on China’s green product policies and certification practices, covering policy developments from 2015 to 2025 and two key certification-related initiatives. His presentation also introduced China’s low-carbon policies, including regulations on carbon footprint management, carbon reduction, and low-carbon products, as well as the relevant certification schemes and marks operated by CQC.

2. Korea (KTL)

Ms. Sunhee Shin of KTL shared the results of a survey on key challenges faced by manufacturers in integrating carbon neutrality objectives with technical regulations. The presentation emphasized the need for rapid and coordinated support among industry, academia, and research institutions to help companies effectively respond to evolving regulatory requirements.

3. Singapore (TÜV SÜD PSB)

Dr. Zhang Danqing of TÜV SÜD PSB presented an update on Singapore’s carbon footprint policies, including initiatives related to corporate carbon emissions registration led by the National Environment Agency (NEA) and other relevant authorities. The presentation also outlined Singapore’s roadmap for adopting mainly ISO standards to achieve net-zero targets, along with action plans and related TÜV SÜD PSB activities such as support for EV charging infrastructure, solar energy, food-related environmental certifications, and Product Carbon Footprint (PCF) verification services with PCF Verification Mark.



C5

Factory Inspection & EMC/RF: Announcement of Change in C5 Chairmanship

Following the retirement of Mr. Andrew Lin of ETC in May, Mr. Will Yao succeed the role of C5 Chair and presided over the meeting. The official approval will be at the General Assembly.

Key Topics Discussed in the EMC/RF Working Group

1. Japan (JQA)

Mr. Hidenori Fukui provided an overview on the application of the Radio Act to wireless power transfer (WPT) systems, Radio Act 46-2 [10] including regulatory requirements for EV wireless power transfer equipment operating in the 79–90 kHz frequency range. Information was also shared on the 433 MHz frequency band planned for use in remote keyless entry systems.



2. Vietnam (QUATEST 3)

Mr. Si Luong shared on updates of Vietnam's new technical regulation Circular No. 29/2025/TT-BKHCN, issued by the Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST), which is scheduled to take effect on December 31, 2025. The update includes requirements under QCVN 25:2023/BTTTT and related standards. Industrial computers under HS code 8471090 are newly added to the list of products subject to mandatory conformity declaration.



C6

YEP (Young Expert Program): Sharing of Results from the 2025 YEP

The 2025 Young Expert Program was held in Tokyo from August 5 to 7, 2025, Mr. Yasuharu Komiya (JQA) was in charge of the 2025 YEP. 2 participants each attended from KTL, ETC, QUATEST 3, JQA, and EEI making a total of 10 participants.

As already written in the 2025 ANF YEP section, young experts had opportunity to engage with each other by sharing their knowledge on emerging technologies, national regulations. They also had a chance to learn about the IEC certification by Mr. Toshiyuki Kajiya, vice chair of IECCE CMC.

Young experts had an insightful time with each other and JQA. We hope young experts will have a chance to fully engage with the ANF.

QUATEST 3 is scheduled to host the program in 2026, followed by EEI in 2027.

Discussion of Proficiency Testing Programs run by each organization

ETC, JQA, KTL, Quatest 3, TÜV SÜD PSB, provided the results of EMC-related Proficiency Testing Programs (PTP) and internal calibration PTPs conducted. KTL presented an overview of the classification of EMC testing laboratories in Korea (including legally designated EMC laboratories under RRA, as well as automotive and defense sectors). TÜV SÜD PSB also shared information on EMC-related training programs such as EMC fundamental designing, rounding, shielding, cabling and zoning.

NN – New Normal: Proposal for New ANF Business Initiatives

A case study on risk assessment for non-regulated products in Korea was introduced by Ms. Eunah Kim from KTL. Various products are reported as accidents, but there are products out of scope from the national safety control scheme. Although these products are not subject to government regulation, still the risk assessments should be needed.

The proposal suggested that ANF members consider these product categories as potential areas for new collaborative business opportunities with developing specific test requirements and relevant standards.

General Assembly (GA) Meeting Summary

In connection with the 26th ANF General Assembly, a welcome address was delivered by Mr. Dhruv Subbiah, Senior Vice President and Head of Product Service, TÜV SÜD ASEAN of the host organization, TÜV SÜD PSB.

In his remarks, Mr. Subbiah expressed his pleasure in welcoming participants to Singapore for the ANF General Assembly. He noted that the meeting provided a valuable opportunity for technical exchange across various fields, including product safety, electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), and the “New Normal.” He further emphasized that the discussion on the advancement of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies during this General Assembly was particularly meaningful.

Mr. Subbiah stated that both he personally and TÜV SÜD are closely monitoring developments in AI technologies. While AI has already reached a highly advanced level and can be extremely beneficial when applied appropriately, he stressed the importance of also considering potential risks and trade-offs, and of continuously observing emerging technological trends.

Participant Introduction

PT Sucofindo (Indonesia) delivered remarks as an Observer. PT Sucofindo expressed its appreciation for the opportunity to participate in the meeting and its honor in engaging in active exchanges with ANF member organizations.

PT Sucofindo also conveyed its interest in applying for ANF membership. It was noted that further information regarding the membership application process would be provided separately to the organization at a later date.



Approval of Changes in ANF Appointments

Approval was granted for the nomination and appointment of new Chairs for the following committees:

- **C1 Chair:** Change from Mr. Katsunori Tachihara (JQA) to Mr. Shuichi Arai (JQA)
- **C5 Chair:** Change from Mr. Andrew Lin (ETC) to Mr. Will Yao (ETC)

In addition, approval was granted for the extension of the Chair’s term for C4 and New Normal for an additional 3-year term.



Each committee has reported the results from the meetings over the past two days. As most of the works are decided by the committees, there were no objectives reported. Then, members had time to share about the ANF business status.

Announcement of ANF Meeting Venues for the Coming Year

Meeting	Host Organization	Location	Remarks
2026 ANF YEP	QUATEST 3	Vietnam	Host to be selected in accordance with C1 decision
2026 ANF Ad-hoc Meeting	KTL	Korea	-
2026 ANF General Assembly (GA)	QUATEST 3	Vietnam	-

Plans of 2026 ANF activities

Timeline of the ANF 2026

