

## GFMAM COMMUNIQUE May 2019

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The twentieth face-to-face member meeting of the Global Forum on Maintenance and Asset Management (GFMAM) was hosted in Cape Town, South Africa by the Southern African Asset Management Association from May 13 – 17, 2019 in conjunction with their SAAMA annual conference.



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In general, the time of the GFMAM representatives during the face-to-face meetings was split between decision-making meetings, meetings to discuss and advance joint projects, and attending the SAAMA conference. The GFMAM members also contributed well-received presentations at the SAAMA conference.

Progress on active projects is described below.

### Strategic Direction

GFMAM developed a five-year strategic plan to support the key initiatives identified by the members during the GFMAM meeting. Action items have been developed to support and drive these initiatives. A dashboard will be implemented to track the progress on actions.

### Assessor Competency Specification Review

This project is an in-depth review of the current GFMAM document, *GFMAM ISO55001 Auditor/Assessor Specification*. Development of the specification statements has been completed and the draft document is nearing the final edit and review stage. Aim is to have a draft document available for review and acceptance in Oct 2019.

### Asset Management System Scheme Specification

The GFMAM has reviewed the technical content of an ISO55001 Accreditation Scheme (Asset Management Scheme). This document has been revised to reflect the recent revisions to ISO55002. The next steps will be to consult with accreditation bodies on their interest in the guideline document. This project has been approved for GFMAM branding.

### Asset Management Mapping Tool

This project sets out to map the contents of the GFMAM document suite to and from the ISO55000 and ISO55001 standards creating a visual end to end traceability map. The project has created a pilot HTML website by which a person can navigate their way through the GFMAM documentation and see the linkages to the relevant parts of ISO5500x. It provides a baseline for configuration for the mappings of each document and provides the means to identify the need for changes before they are made with respect to GFMAM and/or ISO5500x documentation. The proposed platform is not capable of managing the confidentiality segregation of GFMAM member society requirements. Other configuration controls or platforms are being assessed.

### Maturity Assessor Specifications

The scope of this project is to define the competence requirements for people undertaking maturity assessments of organizations that have developed their capabilities 'beyond ISO 55001 compliance'. This specification will be aligned with the principles set out in the GFMAM Asset Management Maturity Position Statement, Version 1, October 2015. This work may identify the need to further develop this Position Statement. This specification will be complementary to the GFMAM ISO55001 Auditor/Assessor Specification Edition 1 v2. The development of the assessment schemes to test people against this specification will be outside the scope of this project. A draft competency set has been produced and circulated. Comments and edits are pending. A new think tank group is being established to share thinking across the world.

## Criteria for Evaluating Asset Management Indicators

GFMAM has progressed a project for the criteria to evaluate Asset Management indicators. The final project objective is to provide education on recommended criteria to evaluate Asset Management indicators that can be used by organisations to assess their measures and compare with other organisations in a meaningful way. Initial results of a member society survey were presented. These results have provided new insights into the methodology and will continue to be progressed. This will constitute the methodological basis for the sequence of the criteria of evaluation on Asset Management indicators.

## Maintenance Framework Revision

This project is an in-depth review and update to the current GFMAM document, *Maintenance Framework*. The first edition of this document is already in use by GFMAM communities to provide an overview of the discipline of maintenance management including a structure for building a body of knowledge. This project will focus on revisions to the first edition to remain current with new developments in maintenance management and incorporate feedback as member societies apply the maintenance framework. This review is progressing with a targeted completion date in Q2 - 2020.

## Marketing

The marketing team has an ongoing focus on updating the website, brochures and social media presence to reflect GFMAM ongoing project progress, strategic direction progress, and member society major events. A revised briefing package is available for new societies interested in joining GFMAM.

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