

GFMAM COMMUNIQUE October 2019

The twenty-first face-to-face member meeting of the Global Forum on Maintenance and Asset Management (GFMAM) was hosted in Vitória, Brazil by the Associação Brasileira de Manutenção e Gestão de Activos (ABRAMAN) from October 13 – 17, 2019 in conjunction with their 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 ABRAMAN congress. The GFMAM members also contributed well-received presentations at the ABRAMAN congress.

Progress on active projects is described below.

Strategic Direction

GFMAM continued to progress actions against the five-year strategic plan in support of key initiatives.

Assessor Competency Specification Review

This project is an in-depth review of the current GFMAM document, *GFMAM ISO55001 Auditor/Assessor Specification*. Initial draft document tabled for review. Technical review group comprising of a cross-section of members to review structure of competency specification.

Asset Management System Scheme Specification

The ISO 55001 Asset Management Scheme document has been sent to Accreditation Bodies globally for consultation and feedback on their interest in the guideline document and possible application. Next stage is to review any feedback and decide next steps from this point.

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 capability requirements for people undertaking maturity assessments of organizations that have developed their capabilities 'beyond ISO 55001 compliance'. It also covers how such Maturity Assessors can be recognised and guidance on the processes of maturity assessment for various purposes. This specification will align with the principles in the GFMAM Asset Management Maturity Position Statement, Version 1, October 2015. This specification is complementary to the GFMAM ISO55001 Auditor / Assessor Specification Edition 1 v2. The project team has been extended to include new participants who have shared material with the team. This has been used as an input to capability requirements for people undertaking maturity assessments. A first draft has been produced and this will be completed before the next face to face meeting in June 2020. Development of the assessment schemes to test people against this specification is outside the scope of this project but the guidance on maturity assessment processes will be piloted as part of this work.

Criteria for Evaluating Asset Management Indicators

GFMAM has progressed a project for the criteria to evaluate Asset Management indicators. The 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. A correlation matrix was presented that compares the benefits of applying ISO 55000 against the 39 subjects of the GFMAM Landscape. Development of strategic-level criteria for evaluation on Asset Management indicators continues to be progressed.

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 is focusing on revisions to the first edition to remain current with the new developments in maintenance management and incorporate feedback as member societies apply the maintenance framework. In addition, the revised framework will address the maintenance and reliability professionals' engagement needs throughout the life cycle of the physical assets including the capital phase of new assets. This review is progressing with a targeted completion date in Q4 - 2020.

Marketing

The marketing team has an ongoing focus on updating the website, brochures and social media presence to reflect GFMAM ongoing progress, strategic direction, and member society major events.

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