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# **“Use of Machines in Mine Action”**

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## > The trends

- > **More versatile machines with dual capacity or combined tools – flail and tiller.**
- > **More powerful machines.**
- > **A new view of the requirement for follow-on behind demining machines.**
- > **Machines are deployed in a more effective way and are therefore yielding greater results.**
- > **Demining machines are an important part of the land release process.**
- > **In many countries machines available are under utilized or not used at all.**



## > The trends

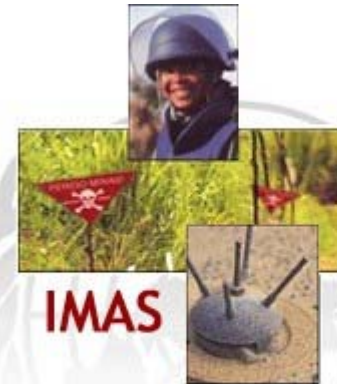
- > **Manufacturers are providing package solutions.**
- > **Manufacturers are involved in all stages from the manufacturing to the operational use.**
- > **Machines are tested and test results are publically available for comparison of products.**
- > **Demining machines are used more effectively as a part of the demining tool box.**





## > Guiding documentation and resources

- > **IMAS 09.50**
- > **The GICHD webpage - [www.gichd.org](http://www.gichd.org)**
- > **The ITEP webpage - [www.itep.ws](http://www.itep.ws)**
- > **Various test results**
- > **Various publications**
- > **The CEN Workshop Agreement on Test and Evaluation of Demining Machines (CWA 15044:2004) including Lesson Learnt documents.**





## > What does the GICHD offer?

- > Training
- > Technical advise/assistance
- > Publications
- > Participation and advice during CEN tests and other tests
- > Conducting tests and trials





# End of presentation

## Questions?