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Abstract	<p>This report prepared by three NAL scientists covers visits of five test stations for wind machines located in Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands and the U.K. The objective of this visit was to make an assessment of the need and the practices followed at these places in regards to testing and certification of wind machines and associated R&D. This was with a view to prepare a revised project proposal for a Test Station for windmills in India under the Wind Energy Centre at NAL for consideration of DANIDA who had also sponsored this visit. This report provides essential information regarding organisation, nature of activities, manpower and assessment of their experience which might be of relevance in our context. The observations were discussed with the scientists from Riso national Laboratory, Denmark, and also with DANIDA officials at the conclusion of the visit. The visit lasted 12 days between Dec.4-15, 1989.</p>	