8th EA PVP Forum 2015. 9. 2, 09:00~09:10

## Opening Address Yoon, Moo Kyoung Director, Korea Seed & Variety Service

Honorable guests and participants! Good evening, everyone. I am the Director of Korea Seed & Variety Service.

I am very much pleased to meet all PVP leaders from East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum member countries.

Special thanks must go to UPOV office and Japan government for supporting member countries financially.

I would like to express my another thanks to Ms. Kimiko Ishikawa and her staff of the EA PVP Forum office for serving as organizers of this event.

For the last 30 years, Korean agriculture has recorded tremendous advancements through tears and sweats of leaders and breeders to develop and distribute outstanding varieties.

Developing the variety breeding will be a core to advance seed industry as a high-value-added industry.

I hope this forum meeting will get good results and show our cooperations and efforts.

We Korea would like to play a role for the development of plant variety protection and seed industry in the Asian region through various cooperative activities.

Let me close my address by conveying my great appreciation to all participants home and abroad for glorifying this occasion.

Thank you very much.