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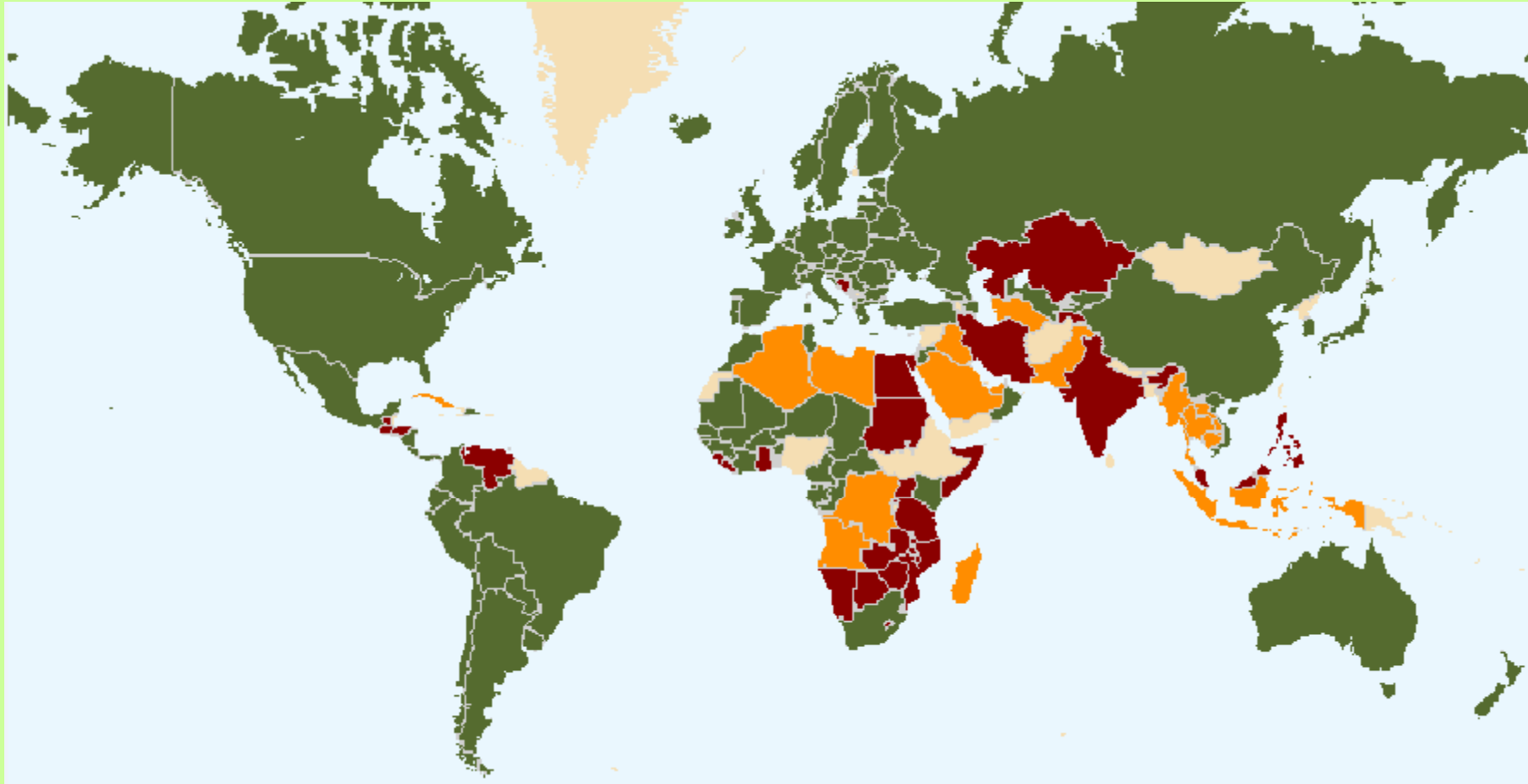
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Seoul, September 2, 2015

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UPOV status in 2015: New member Montenegro

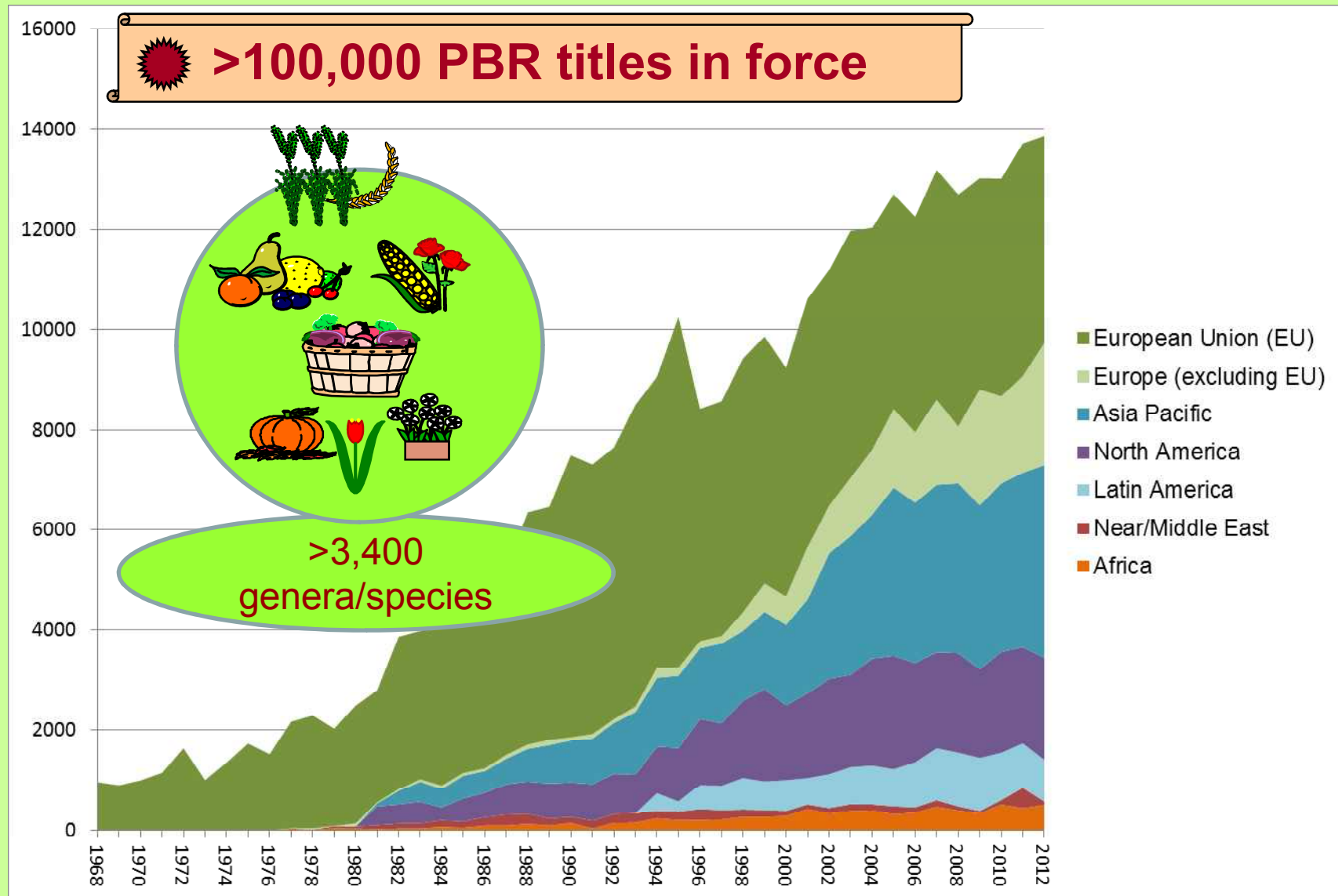


Members of UPOV (73)

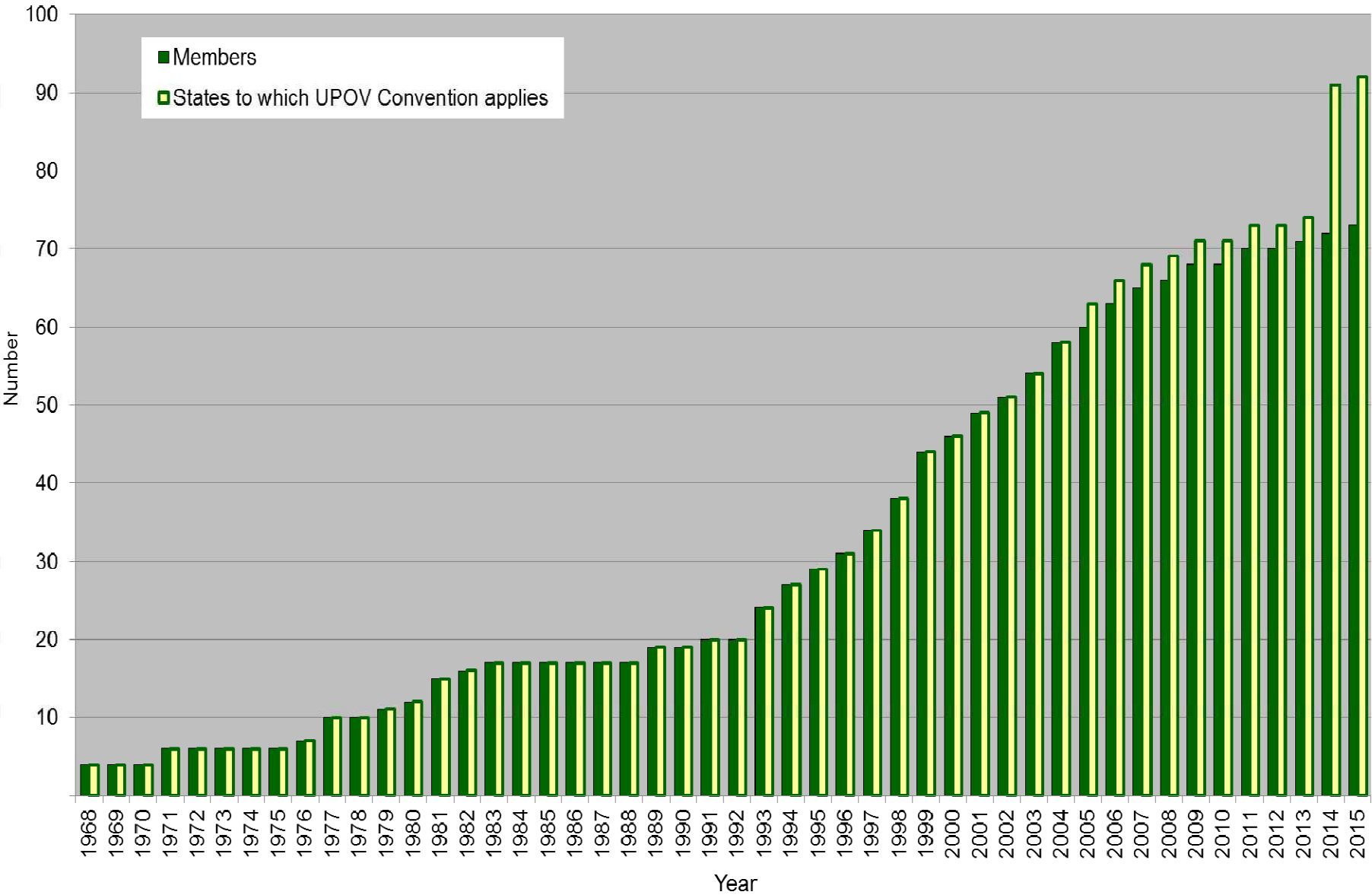
Initiating States (16) and Organization (1)

States (23) and Organization (1) in contact with the UPOV Office

Applications for Plant Breeders' Rights



Development of UPOV



SITUATION in UPOV

Examination of Laws

	<u>Council session</u>	<u>Advice</u>
Plant Breeders' Rights Act for Zanzibar	October 16, 2014	Positive
Draft provisions of Book Four 'Plant Variety Protection' (Egypt)	March 27, 2015	Positive

INFORMATION MATERIALS ADOPTED IN 2014

Document reference	Title
UPOV/INF/16/4	Exchangeable software (Revision)
UPOV/INF/22/1	Software and equipment used by members of the Union
UPOV/INF-EXN/6	List of INF-EXN Documents and Latest Issue Dates (Revision)
TGP/2/2	List of Test Guidelines Adopted by UPOV (Revision)
TGP/5 Section/10/3	Notification of Additional Characteristics and States of Expression (Revision)
TGP/7/4	Development of Test Guidelines (Revision)
TGP/8/2	Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (Revision)
TGP/14/2	Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents (Revision) and Supplement (Correction - Spanish)
TGP/0/7	List of TGP Documents and Latest Issue Dates

INFORMATION MATERIALS ADOPTED IN 2015

Document reference	Title
UPOV/INF-EXN/7 (revision)	List of Documents and Latest Issue Dates
UPOV/INF/4/4 (revision)	Financial Regulations and Rules
UPOV/INF/15/3 (revision)	Guidance for Members of UPOV

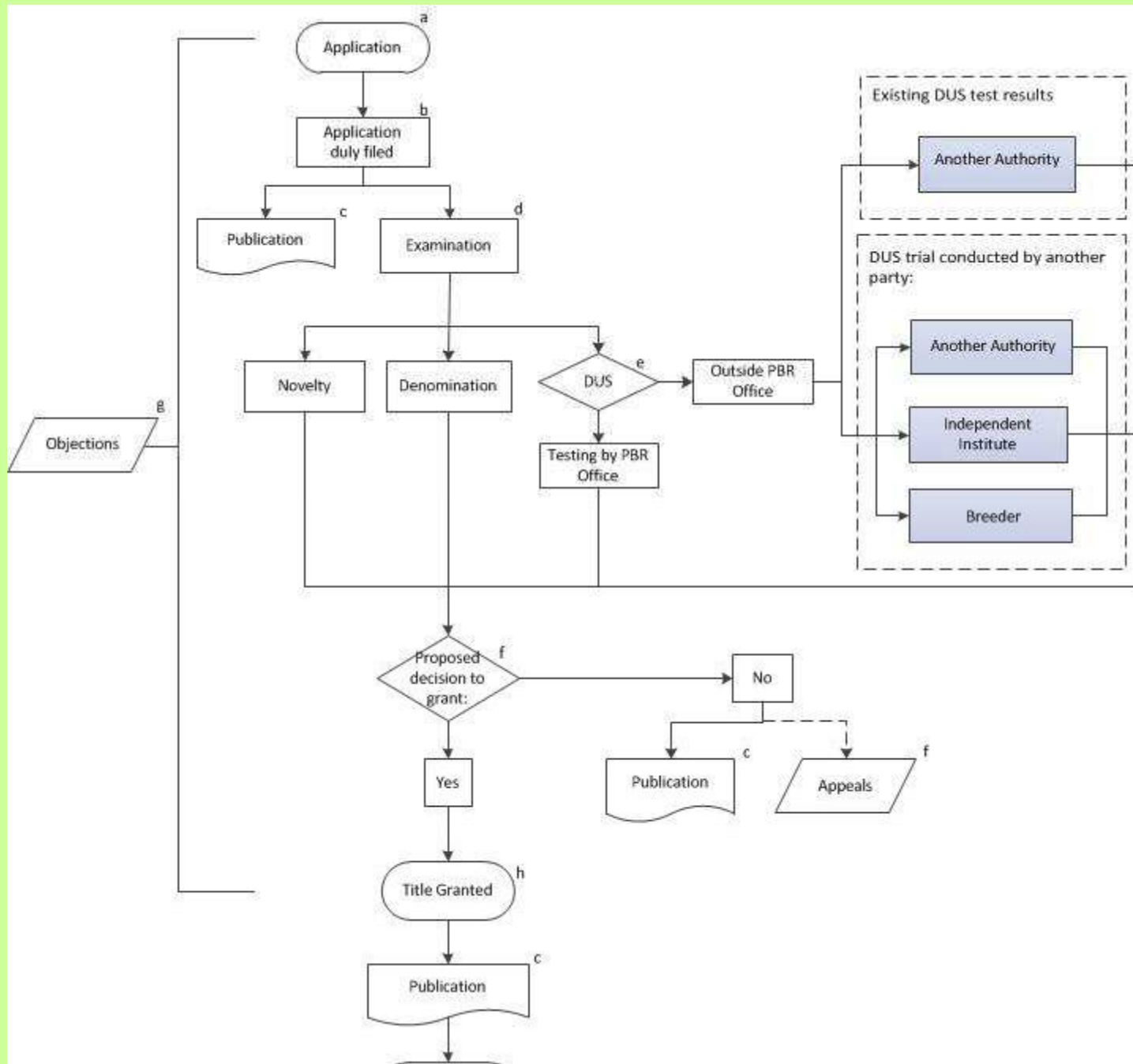
UPOV/INF/15/3

Part II Operating the UPOV Plant Variety Protection System

Section 1. The Plant Breeders' Rights Office

Section 2. Administration of applications

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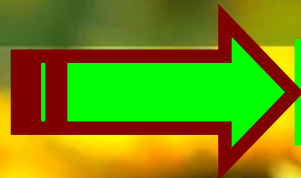


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NEW [Video: PVP in Uruguay](#)

Use of Plant Variety Protection by the Faculty of Agronomy of the 'Universidad de la Republica' of Uruguay

NEW UPOV Trilogy Publication

- [Executive Summary](#)

Symposium on Plant Breeding for the Future (2011)

- [Proceedings](#)
- [Powerpoint presentations](#)

Seminar on Plant Variety Protection and Technology Transfer: The Benefits of Public-Private Partnership (2011)

- [Proceedings](#)
- [Powerpoint presentations](#)

Symposium on the Benefits of Plant Variety Protection for Farmers and Growers (2012)

- [Proceedings](#)
- [Powerpoint presentations](#)



[UPOV Report on the Impact of Plant Variety Protection](#)

[Ashiro Rindo Story](#)



["A Color for All Seasons"](#) (Article on Ashiro Rindo Story)

(link to "IP Advantage" – Case studies on Intellectual Property – by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))



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UPOV training

Distance Learning courses for 2015

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Introduction to the UPOV system of the
Plant Variety Protection System under the UPOV
Convention

Study period

October 19 to November 23

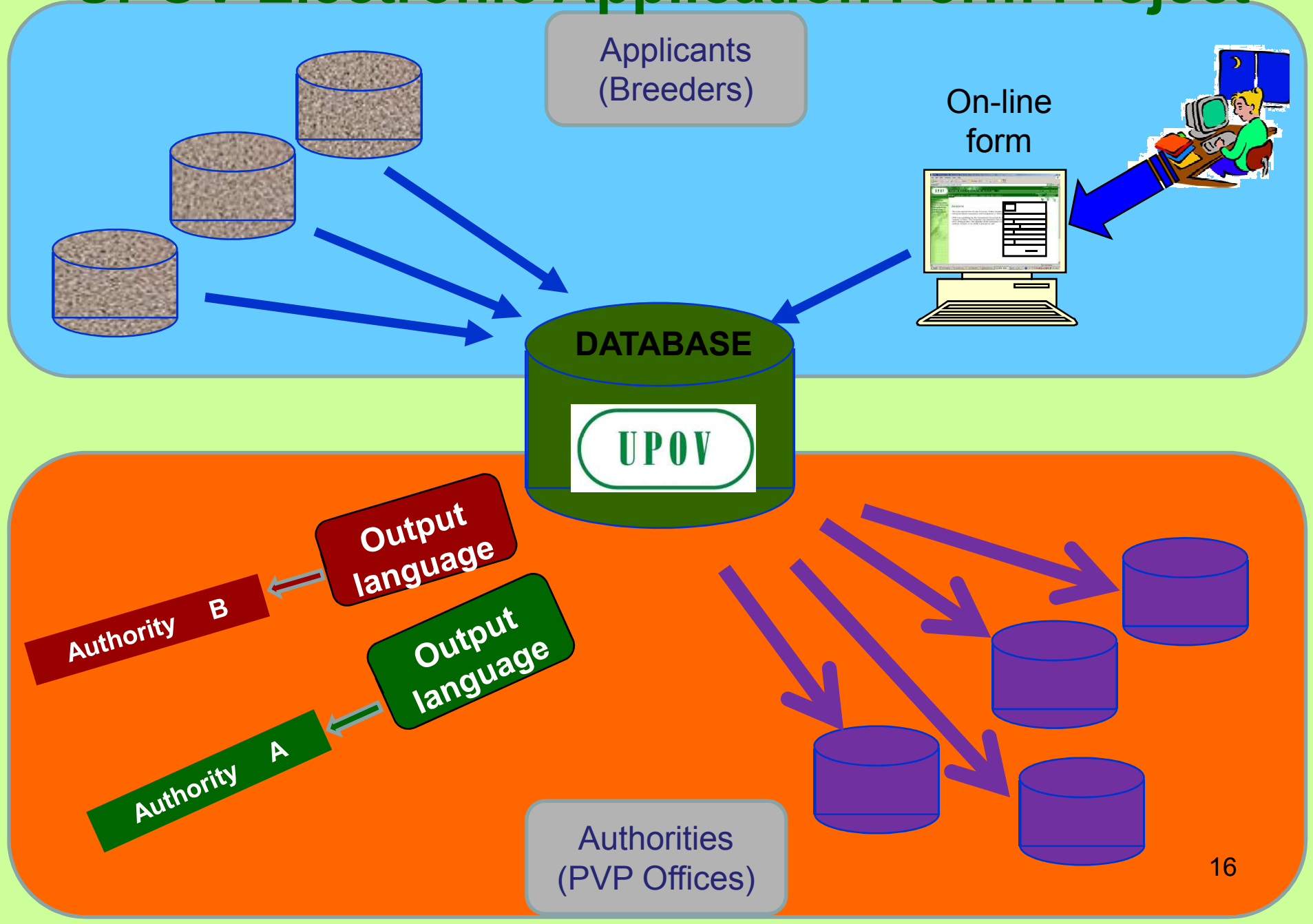
Registration period

August 17 to September 27, 2015

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UPOV Electronic Application Form Project



Prototype Electronic Application Form

Participating UPOV members

- Argentina
- Australia
- Brazil
- Canada
- Colombia
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- European Union
- France
- Germany

- (China)

- Japan
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Paraguay
- Republic of Korea
- Switzerland
- United States of America
- Viet Nam

Partners

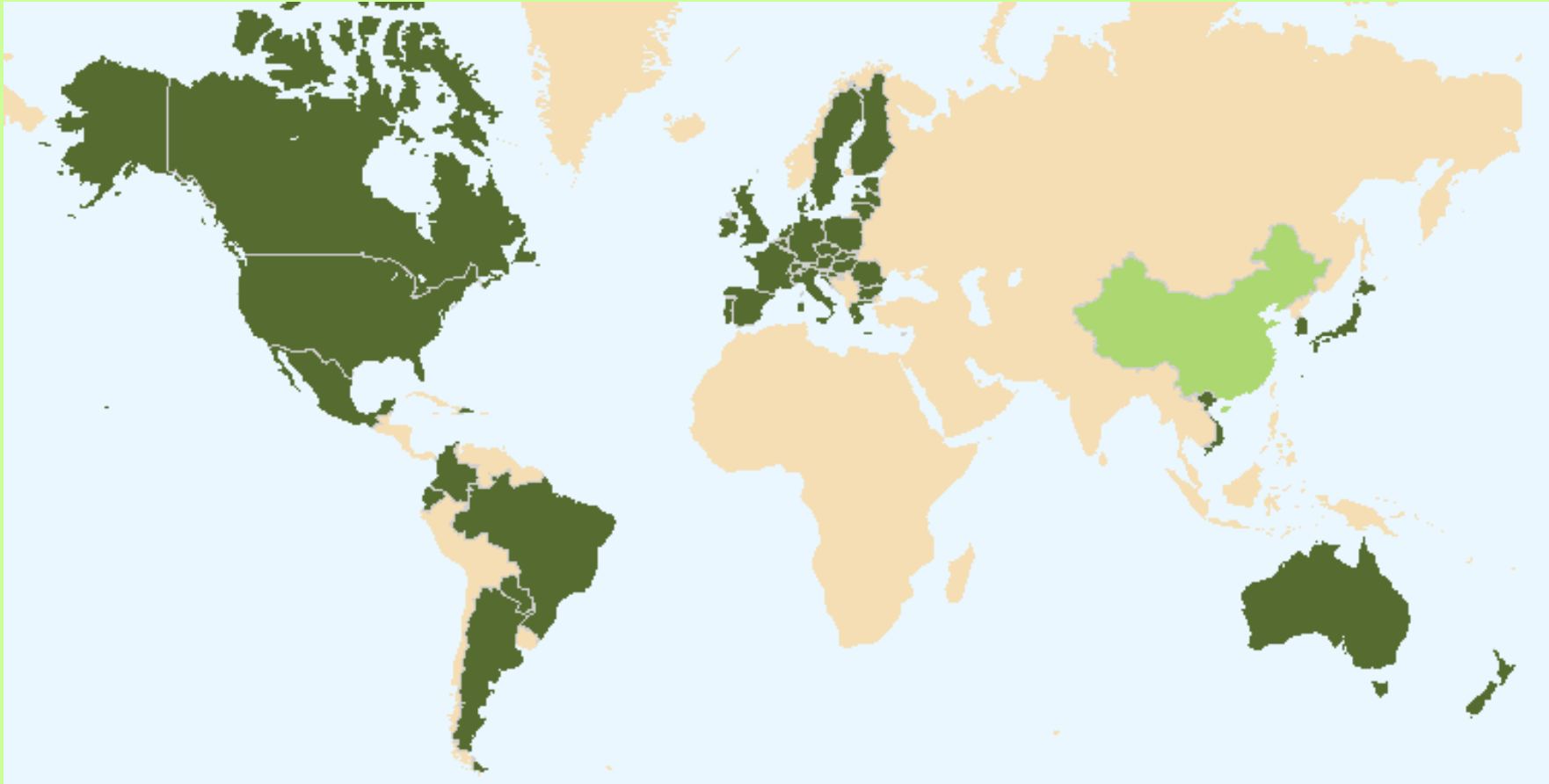
- UPOV Office
- WIPO
- CPVO
- ISF
- CIOPORA



Approx. 56% of the total applications within
UPOV members (66 % including China)
*See document C/48/7 "Plant Variety Protection Statistics for the
Period 2009-2013"*

Prototype Electronic Application System

Participating UPOV members



Target

Functioning Prototype by October 2015

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Data can be transferred from participating breeders to participating PVP Offices according to the **specific information** that they require for an **application** in the requested format

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OECD-UPOV-ISTA

Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and DNA-Profiling in Particular (BMT)

A joint meeting of UPOV BMT in 2014 with ISO, ISTA and OECD and including breeders held in Seoul, Republic of Korea, on November 12, 2014

It agreed:

- To develop a joint document explaining the principle features (e.g. DUS, variety identification, variety purity, etc.) of OECD, UPOV and ISTA system
- To repeat the joint workshop at relevant meetings of the OECD and ISTA
- To propose an inventory by UPOV, OECD and ISTA of the use of molecular marker techniques



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