

Country Report on Cooperate Activities in Korea

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1. Topics in FY 2013

- ◆ New PVP Act was enforced as of June 2, 2013, separated from Seed Industry Act
 - 1) strengthen the penalty on the infringement case
 - 2) give an opportunity to restore PVP right terminated for not paying PVP fee on time

- ◆ 31th TWC meeting was held in Seoul from May 31 to June 7
- ◆ PVP training course sponsored by KOICA, from June 23 to July 13
- ◆ Seed Technology Workshop in Seoul from Sep. 22 to Oct. 5
- ◆ Seminar on Seed Quality Assurance in Seoul on Sep. 26.

2. Target and Action Plan in FY 2014

- ◆ PVP training course sponsored by KOICA, from June 23 to July 13
 - 15 people from 8 countries
 - Asia(7) : Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines
 - Africa(8) : Egypt, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda

- ◆ Training course on molecular techniques for rice quality assurance, sponsored by the ASEAN-Korean FTA Fund, from Oct.19 to 25
 - 10 people from 10 ASEAN member countries

- ◆ 14th BMT meeting will be held in Seoul from Nov. 9 to 13
 - OECD/UPOV/ISTA Joint workshop on molecular techniques on Nov. 12

◆ Seed Technology Workshop in Kimcheon from Nov. 23 to Dec. 6

- 15 participants from 15 Asian countries
- Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Iran, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam

(Seminar on Seed Quality Assurance in Seoul on Nov. 28.)

- Session 1:
Seed moisture and vigor in seed production and management
(Dr. McGill Craig, the Former Chair of ISTA Seed Moisture Committee)
- Session 2:
Climate change and seed storage
(Dr. Jeffrey L. Walck, Professor of Middle Tennessee State University)

◆ **Attached Figures : Applications and Granted PBRs(~2013.12.31)**

(1) Applications by Type of Crop

Total	Cereals	Vegetables	Ornamentals	Fruits	Forages	Industrial crops	Mushrooms
6,832	965	1,368	3,634	413	46	269	137

(2) Granted Varieties by Type of Crop

Total	Cereals	Vegetables	Ornamentals	Fruits	Forages	Industrial crops	Mushrooms
4,736	765	763	2,679	243	26	172	88

(3) Application of Foreign Bred Varieties by Country

Total	Netherlands	Japan	Germany	USA	Denmark	Italia	Others
1,576	612	489	158	94	72	57	94

(4) Granted Number by Type of Breeder

Total	Domestic					Foreign
	Governments	Local governments	Company	Individuals	Others	
4,736	1,471	730	774	478	117	1,576

