

Country Report on Cooperate Activities

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1. Topics in July 2013 - July 2014

Attended the following meetings:

1. Meeting of the Subcommittee on Harmonization of Descriptive Orchid Morphology and Terminology on February 25, 2014
2. Meeting of the Working Group on the Revision of Test Guidelines for Dendrobium on February 26, 2014
3. Meeting on the Harmonization of Administrative Procedures for PVP in East Asia PVP Forum on February 27, 2014
4. Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees, May 19-23, 2014
5. Technical Working Party for Fruits, May 26-30, 2014

2. Target and Action Plan in FY 2014

- a. Increase the number of reference variety collections
- b. Develop and information system for determining similarities and differences among traits of crop-varieties

Attached Figures

1. **Outline of the PVP System.** Basically in accordance with UPOV's requirements on Distinctness, Uniformity, Stability, and Newness
2. **Applications and Granted PBRs**

Number of application by species	223
Number of grant PBR by species	160
Number of foreign bred applications and grant PBR by country	2
Number of varieties under DUS test	25
Number of varieties rejected	1
Number of varieties withdrawn	8
List of plant species eligible for PBR	All

(1) Applications and Grants by crops (2002-July 2014)

	applications	granted
Apple	2	2
Bitter gourd	6	5
Bottle gourd	3	3
Coconut	2	
Corn	91	88
Cucumber	1	1
Eggplant	6	5
Hot pepper	1	1
Lettuce	2	2
Onion	3	1
Papaya	10	5
Phalaenopsis	1	
Pineapple	12	2
Radish	1	1
Rice	52	26
Shallot	1	1
Snap bean	3	3
Sponge gourd	1	1
Squash	3	2
Sugar cane	5	
Sweet pepper	4	4

Tomato	2	2
Tung oil	1	
Watermelon	4	1
Yardlong bean	6	4
Total	223	160