



Report of the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Meeting

The 7th EAST ASIA PLANT VARIETY FORUM

7th August, 2014

Lao Plaza Hotel, VIENTIANE, Lao PDR

Outline of the EAPVP Forum Meeting

- Date: August 7th, 2014
- Venue: Lao Plaza Hotel, Vientiane
- Opening address : Dr. Phouangparisak PRAVONGVIENGKHAM, Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao PDR
- Chair: Dr. Monthathip CHANPHENGXAY, Director General, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Lao PDR with co-chair by Ms Akiko Nagano, Seed Industry Office, MAFF Japan
- Participants: Representatives from all EAPVP Forum Member countries, UPOV and observers from other organizations

Opening Address

- Following the welcome remarks by Dr. Phouangparisaku PRAVONGVIENGKHAM, Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao People's Democratic Republic.
- Remarks were given from UPOV Representative Mr. Peter BUTTON, Vice Secretary-General, UPOV and Mr. Tadaatsu Iwase, Deputy Director General, Food Industry Affairs Bureau, MAFF Japan

Country Report

- Country reports were given from 13 EAPVP Forum Member countries. (for detail information, please refer to the presentation materials)

Principles of the Forum (1)

The meeting agreed on the Principles of the Forum as described below;

Where do we go?

Forum Members to develop and implement PVP systems based on the UPOV system, which provides **internationally agreed principles**, for the overall goal of achieving **food security and other benefits to the society** in the East Asian region, through sustainable plant breeding activities

Principles of the Forum (2)

How?

- Through mutual cooperation among the EAPVP Forum members **in collaboration with the UPOV** and individual **UPOV members**


Adoption of the Draft Agenda of the 7th EAPVP Forum Meeting

- The Agenda was adopted.



Decision of a Host Country for the Next Forum Meeting

- Korea offered to host the next meeting and it was appreciated and approved by the EAPVP Forum.



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