

Proposed Implementation Schedule of the EAPVPF Cooperation Activities 2017–2018 by EAPVPF Office

* 1) organizer 2) proposed venue 3) expected participants

| Title | Year 2016 | | | | | | Year 2017 | | | Remarks | | |
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| | July | August | September | October | November | December | January | February | March | | | |
| (a) In-country training(Training organized by host country) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 ■ Cambodia: DUS Test Orientation on Tomato (Preparation), Jul. 26–29, 2017 Finished | | | | | | | | | | | 1) Horticulture and Subsidiary Crop/GDA/MAFF, Cambodia 2) Kbal Koh station, Cambodia 3) 10 participants (experts and technical staff) | |
| (Final stage), 3–4 days in Oct, 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | 1) Horticulture and Subsidiary Crop/GDA/MAFF, Cambodia 2) Kbal Koh station, Cambodia 3) 10 participants (experts and technical staff) | |
| 2 ■ China: East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum Seminar, 2 days in Oct/Nov, 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | 1) Plant Variety Protection Office, State Forestry Administration of China 2) Beijing and Shandong province 3) Breeding companies, research scientists and industrial growers | |
| 3 ■ Indonesia: Training Course for DUS Testing of Potato, one week in June 2018 The next fiscal year | | | | | | | | | | Starting in June, 2018, for 1 week | 1) Center for Plant Variety Protection and Agriculture Permits, Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia 2) West Java, Indonesia 3) PVP Examiners and technical staffs | |
| 4 ■ Myanmar: Training Course for Development of TG for selected crops (incl. how to take photo), 5 days in Oct 2017–Jan 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | 1) Department of Agricultural Research (DAR), Myanmar 2) Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar 3) 1 or 2 experts from EAPVP Forum Member countries and 10 participants | |
| 5 ■ Thailand: Seminar on Implementing of Farm-Saved-Seeds Provision under UPOV 1991, 1 day in Dec 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | 1) Plant Variety Protection Office, Department of Agriculture of Thailand 2) Bangkok or Pitsanuloke province 3) 100–150 people (farmer association, seed companies, local farmers, research institutes, government officials, etc.) | |
| 6 ■ Viet Nam: Strengthening the Capacity of National PVP System – Seminar 1: August 24, 2017 (sponsored by various organizations) Finished | | | | | | | | | | | 1) Plant Variety Protection Office, Department of Crop Production, Dept. of Agriculture of Vietnam 2) Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam 3) 100 participants from southern region (seed companies, research institutes, IP agents, government officials, etc.) | |
| 7 ■ Viet Nam: Strengthening the Capacity of National PVP System – Seminar 2: November, 2017 (sponsored by various organizations) | | | | | | | | | | | 1) Plant Variety Protection Office, Department of Crop Production, Dept. of Agriculture of Vietnam 2) Thai Nguyen, Vietnam 3) 100 participants from mid & northern region (breeders, research institutes, government officials, etc.) | |
| (b) Harmonization of test guidelines, testing methods and other tools for PVP examination to UPOV | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ■ Myanmar: Harmonization of PVP Examination by Studying UPOV TG application in Vietnam: 4 days in Oct–Nov, 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1) Department of Agricultural Research (DAR), 2) Hanoi, Vietnam 3) 2 technical staffs from DAR of Myanmar |
| (c) Information sharing including through the Forum Website | | | ←—————→ | | | | | | | | | |

*Note:
 – This schedule is only a plan and is subjected to change under unexpected situation.
 – If some activities other than the above which meet the objectives of the EAPVP Forum and of which resources are available are proposed, they can be implemented.
 – No activity which corresponds to priorities (d) and (e) is proposed.