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# INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF VIET NAM

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# 1. National goal (for next 10 years: 2018 to 2027)

1-1. A PVP system (from PVPO and National DUS Test Center) is enough capacity for protection of all plant species in effectively.

1-2. All Plant Varieties will be protected before they are introduced to Agriculture Production in Vietnam.

1-3. There are some Vietnam's protected varieties are exploited the Right in oversea.

1-4. To make convenience for Applicant by reducing of administrative procedures for PVP from receiving of application to the grant of PVP Certificates.

1-5. Decreasing the cases of punish on infringement for PVP by administrative penalty

1-6. Revise the IP Law including PVP Part.

#### 2. Objectives with analysis of challenges (for next 3 years)

#### 2018

- Receiving of Application will be started by online system and it is completed in the end of 2018.
- Decreasing the time from filling to the grant of PVP Certificates.
- Reorganize the PVP system for more effective
- Continuing to improve the understandings of relevant persons on PVP

#### 2019

- All applications for PVP will be received examined the validity of them by using online system.
- Improving human resource of the System
- Continuing to improve the understandings of relevant persons on PVP with focus on the mountainous and rural areas (North-West, North-East, South-West... Areas)

#### 2020

- Strengthening the enforcement of PBR in the Market
- Finding the ability for a mechanism to protect new plant varieties in region through the closed cooperation with other Member of EAPVP.

- Improving capacity on examination of applications.

## 3. Planned activities and Road map (for next 3 years)

#### Planned activities

#### 2018

- Strengthening capacity of the National System by: 1. Training courses (domestic and oversea if possible); 2. Cooperation on exchanging DUS Test Results with Members and Non Members of UPOV
- There are at least 15 Test Guidelines for the species which are absent in UPOV will be drafted.
- 3 Seminars for improving aware of relevant persons are organized in whole country (by the cooperation with Vietnam Seed Trade Association, EAPVP, UPOV and other Members if possible).
- Looking for the cooperation with other Member of UPOV and EAPVP on the ability to exchange of DUS test reports.

# 2019

- Hosting some International Events on PVP (Seminar/workshops) in Vietnam
- Drafting at least 15 Test Guidelines for the species which are absent in UPOV.
- Organizing the training course in Vietnam (if possible) by the cooperation with EAPVP/UPOV's Members (if possible) and training course in overseas.
- Seminar on PVP in rural area for relevant persons.
- Looking for the cooperation with other Member of UPOV and EAPVP on the ability to exchange of DUS test reports

#### 2020

- Continuing the activities as 2019.
- Revise Part 4 of PVP in Intellectual Property Law.
- Workshop with the enforcement offices (Court, Market control, Customs Office, Economy Police...)
- Establishing 1 to 2 Demonstration Model on exploiting the PBR by licensing

#### Road map

#### 2018

- Completing the filing system by using online system.
- National IP strategy including PVP will be approved by the Government
- Seminars/ Workshops on PVP

# 2019

- Continuing the content from 2018
- Establishing the Cooperation Project with Members of EAPVP
- Seminars/ Workshops on PVP
- Improving International Cooperation in region

## 2020

- Building the Demonstration Model on exploiting PBR
- Seminars/ Workshops on PVP
- Strengthening the International Cooperation in region.
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