

Agenda item 8

Adoption of the list of the Cooperation Activities in 2018

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National-specific activities in 2018 to achieve Objective 1

Strengthen national PVP system consistent with the UPOV Convention to encourage investment in plant breeding

<i>National-specific activities</i>	<i>Activity</i>
<i>i. Develop national PVP laws and regulations, with the assistance of the Office of UPOV</i>	Legal consultation on Harmonisation of the Protection of New Plant Varieties 20XX with UPOV Convention 1991(Malaysia)
<i>ii. Establish/strengthen national administrative procedures for implementing PVP system from filing of application to granting rights</i>	Workshop for formulating the data base for reference varieties of main crops (Rice, Maize and black gram) and Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) Evaluation(Myanmar)
<i>iii. Capacity building for examination of applications</i>	Follow-up of the International Seminar on the benefit of PVP under UPOV system and Technical Training on Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) Evaluation and Photo Documentation t(Philippines)

National-specific activities in 2018 to achieve Objective 1

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<i>iv. Awareness raising on UPOV system for relevant officers, policy makers and stakeholders (better understanding of UPOV system and its benefits, etc.)</i>	Workshop on Awareness of Protection of Plant Variety under UPOV convention (Lao PDR)

Regional cooperation activities in 2018 to achieve Objective 2

Build a regionally harmonized mechanism for application and examination procedures under the UPOV Convention, encouraging mutual acceptance of DUS test reports towards an efficient and cooperative PVP system in the region for breeders

<i>Regional cooperation activities</i>	Activity
<i>ii. Synthesize application form and examination procedure</i>	Pilot project for building regional harmonized PVP mechanism (Vietnam and Japan)