



Report of the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Meeting

The 9th EAST ASIA PLANT VARIETY FORUM

6th September, 2016

Army Hotel, Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Outline of the EAPVP Forum Meeting

- Date: September 9th, 2016
- Venue: Army Hotel, Hanoi
- Opening address : Mr. Tran Xuan Dinh, Vice Director General of Department of Crop Production, MARD, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
- Chair: Dr. Nguyen Thanh Minh Director, Plant Variety Protection Office, Department of Crop Production, MARD
- Participants: Representatives from 11 EAPVP Forum Member countries, UPOV, CPVO, USPTO, Naktuinbouw and the other observers from other organizations

Opening Address

- Following the welcome remarks
by Mr. Tran Xuan Dinh, Vice Director General of
Department of Crop Production, MARD, Socialist
Republic of Viet Nam
- Remarks were given from UPOV Representative
Mr. Peter BUTTON, Vice Secretary-General,
UPOV and
Mr. Katsumi Yamaguchi, Director of Plant Variety
Protection Office, Intellectual Property Division,
Food Industry Affairs Bureau, MAFF, Japan

Country Report

- Country reports were given from 11 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 9th EAPVP Forum Meeting

- The Agenda was adopted.

Adoption of the TG of Acacia

- The TG of Acacia has been discussed and adopted by the representatives of EAPVP Forum member countries to the 9th EAPVP Forum meeting.

Decision of a Host Country for the Next Forum Meeting

- Myanmar offered to host the 10th EAPVP Forum meeting and it was appreciated and approved by the EAPVP Forum.



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