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Community Plant Variety Office

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# A perspective view PVP Cooperation between CPVO and China

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# Overview

- Overview of cooperation 2017-2021
- New China - CPVO Administrative Arrangement

# Science and Technology Development Centre, State Forestry Administration



- Agreement signed on 15 November 2017
- Duration: 3 years
- Bilateral cooperation



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- Create synergies in operational and administrative areas
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- Cooperation between DUS test facilities and their staff both in PRC and the EU
- Training activities
- Enforcement-related practice

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- Application procedures and processing
- Trainings:
  - Managing DUS trial stations network
  - DUS technical guidelines
  - DUS technology
- Enforcement
- Seminars
- Personnel exchange





# Implementation of the agreement

- Activities carried out under the umbrella of the EU-funded project IPKey China
- Overall 10 trainings carried out in 2018-2021 (Q1-2) in cooperation with DCST and SFA
- Online activities in 2020-2021
- Virtual DUS training with over 50 participants carried out in October 2020
- Enforcement seminar with over 150 participants carried out in November 2020



# Topics covered by the activities

- Chinese delegation visit to EU DUS Examination Offices
- Training of examiners in carrying out DUS tests on selected crops
- Quality Audit System
- Independence on the carrying out of DUS tests
- Take-over of DUS reports







# Topics covered by the activities

- Formal and substantial evaluation of PVR applications
- Tools (UPOV PRISMA)
- Key concepts UPOV Convention (Essentially Derived Varieties, Farm Saved Seeds)
- Exchange of best practices on the enforcement of PVRs





# New Administrative Arrangement

- Signed on 26 May 2021
- Duration: 5 years
- Trilateral cooperation
  - Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO)
  - Development Centre of Science and Technology, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (DCST, MARA)
  - Science and Technology Development Centre, National Forestry and Grassland Administration (STDC, NFGA)
- Builds upon previous AA (2017-2020)



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