

February 26, 2024

## Online Workshop on Farm-saved seeds under the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention Agenda

**Time & Date:** 16:30 - 18:30 (Japan Time), February 26, 2024  
**Host:** Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan  
**Objective:** To develop a basic understanding of the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention regarding "farm-saved seed" provisions (Article 15(2)) and to share the experiences to address challenges in introducing and implementing those provisions  
**Mode:** Online (zoom)

**Program:**  
(Time: Japan Standard Time)

16:30-16:40	<b>Opening Session</b> (1) Welcome remarks by Mr. Kotaro Higuma, Director, Geographical Indication Protection Office, Intellectual Property Division, Export and International Affairs Bureau, MAFF Japan (2) Message by Ms. Yolanda Huerta, Vice Secretary-General, UPOV  <i>Photo Session</i>	
16:40-16:45	Brief orientation Farm-saved seed (FSS) under the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention	Mr. Manabu Suzuki, Technical/Regional Officer (Asia), UPOV
16:45-17:05	Experiences of UPOV members in implementing the provisions on FSS (Article 15(2) of the 1991 Act of UPOV Convention)	-Ms. Cam Thi Hang, PVPO, Viet Nam -Mr. Martin Ekvad, Director of Legal Affairs, UPOV
17:05-17:55	Brief report: Current challenges in introducing and implementing the provisions on FSS under the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention	1) -Brunei Darussalam -Dr. Pa Pa Win, DAR, Myanmar 2) -Dr. Ir. Leli Nuryati, MOA, Indonesia -Mr. Anuar Juhaidee bin Mohd Nordin, DOA, Malaysia -Ms. Natthaporn Siang-on, PVPO, Thailand -Ms. Khema Srun, MAFF, Cambodia
17:55-18:25	Q & A and discussion	Moderator: Ms. Akiko Nagano, MAFF Japan
18:25-18:30	Wrap up and closing	Ms. Akiko Nagano, MAFF Japan