

East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum 15th Annual Meeting Jakarta, 13 July, 2022

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REPORT ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN UPOV

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Preview

- Evolution of the UPOV system
- Responding to current and future challenges
 - Providing an effective system
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UPOV status (July 12, 2021)



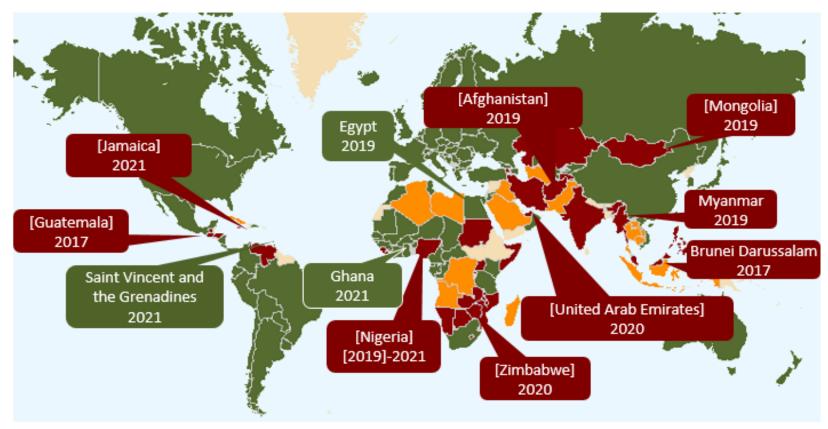
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Members of UPOV (78) (covering 97 States)

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December 3, 2021

UPOV members and UPOV Council examination of [draft] Laws (2017-2021) (all positive) status *July 12, 2022*

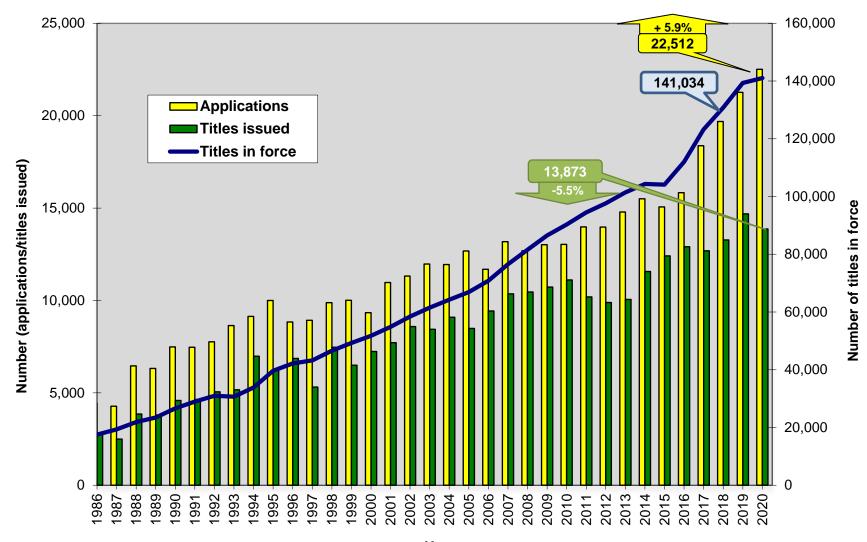


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Initiating States (19) and Organization (1)

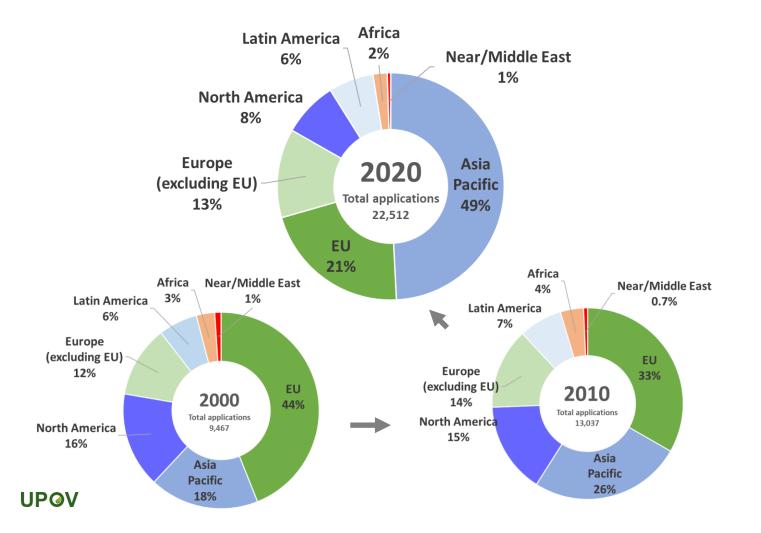
States (22) and Organization (1) in contact with the UPOV Office



Year

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Applications received by Region – 2000 to 2020



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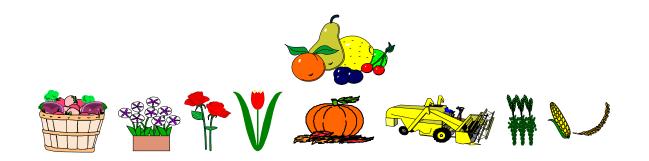


HARVESTED MATERIAL Working Group on harvested Material and Unauthorized use of Propagating Material

March 15, 2022 September 6, 2022

Videos available at:

https://www.upov.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=63048

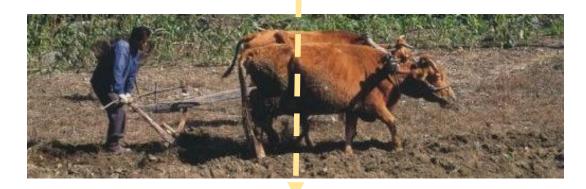




SMALLHOLDER FARMERS

Development of guidance regarding the implementation of the exception of acts done privately and for non-commercial purposes in relation to smallholder farmers

(a) members of the Union and observers to provide their experience and views...



(d) to draft guidance for consideration of the Consultative Committee at its session in 2021, together with consideration of the status (e.g. explanatory note, guidance document, FAQ) that any agreed guidance should have.



Essentially Derived Varieties (EDV)

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Seminar on the Impact of Policy on Essentially Derived Varieties (EDVs) on Breeding Strategy



Working Group on Essentially Derived Varieties (WG-EDV)

to draft a **revision** of the **Explanatory Notes on Essentially Derived Varieties** for consideration by the Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ).

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MEETINGS HOME * MEETINGS

Seminar on the Impact of Policy on Essentially Derived Varieties (EDVs) on Breeding Strategy (UPOV/SEM/GE/19) October 30, 2019 (Geneva, Switzerland)

Meetings by Topic * Seminars & Sympos UPOV/SEM/GE/16 >> UPOV/SEM/GE/19

Chine registration



...plus EDV information session

Seminar on the role of plant breeding and plant variety protection in enabling agriculture to mitigate and adapt to climate change

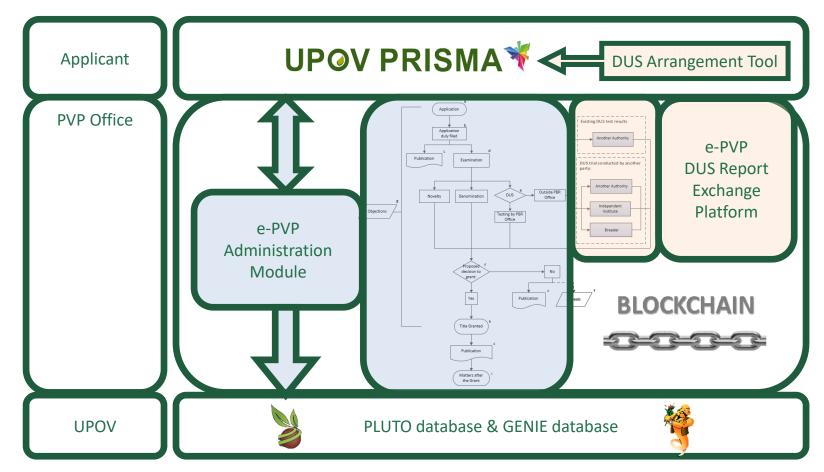
October 21, 12, 26, 2022

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

13.00	Welcome and opening remarks Mr. Daren Tang, Secretary-General, UPOV
13.10	Program and organization of the Seminar Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General, UPOV
Thematic S	ESSION 1: Climate change and its impact on agricultural production
13.15	Introduction Moderator: Mr. Marien Valstar, President of the Council, UPOV
13.20	Key note presentation - Impacts and risks for agriculture from climate change: adaptation solutions and the role of new plant varieties (speaker tbc)
13.40	World Farmers' Organization perspective Ms. Arianna Giuliodori, Secretary-General, WFO
13.50	International Seed Federation perspective Mr. Michael Keller, Secretary-General, ISF
14.00	International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Horticultural Plants perspective Mr. Edgar Krieger, Secretary General, CIOPORA

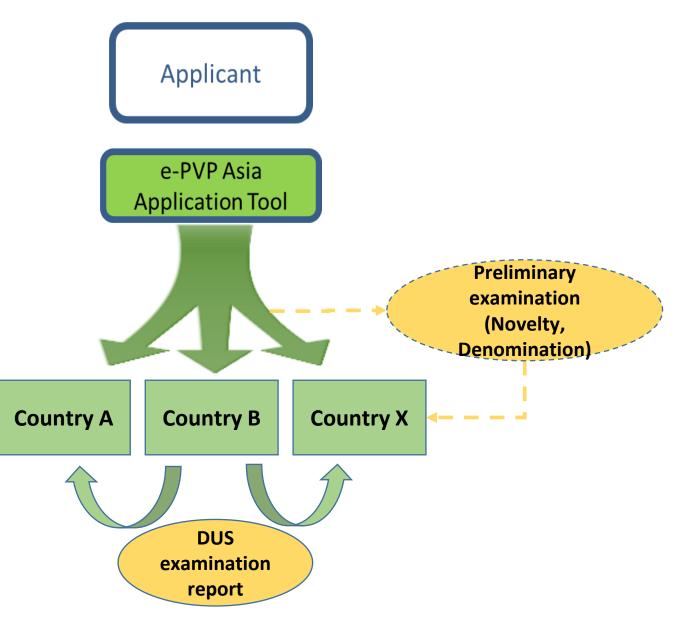


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e-PVP Asia



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Benefits of e-PVP Asia

For breeders/agents:

- A single online platform for submitting application data and enhanced cooperation in DUS examination
 - **Easy to apply** to participating countries
 - Save time and costs for application/examination (minimizing number of DUS examinations)
- A functionality of "DUS Arrangement Tool" (DART) enables applicants to arrange DUS examinations in the most efficient way



Benefits of e-PVP Asia

For PP participating countries:

- Manage efficient procedures by **an online application system** and **electronic application management system**
- Enhance DUS cooperation among PVP Offices of participating countries to address capacity gaps in DUS examination

 (e.g. human resources, infrastructure, agro-climatic conditions for growing trials)
- Assist new UPOV members to provide protection to all plant genera and species in an efficient way
- Increase the number of PVP applications as a result of efficient application and examination procedures



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Trainings / Workshop Virtual events

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- UPOV Distance Learning Courses (Mar-Apr, Oct-Nov, 2022)
- Train the Trainer course (Aug, 2022)

APSA Train the Trainer course on PVP of UPOV Convention

- > APSA PVP workshop with Thai DoA, THASTA and APSA (May & Jun, 2022)
- RCEP Porum on IP protection in seed industry (May, 2022)
- > PVP toolbox workshop in cooperation with Naktuinbouw (Sept-Oct, 2021)

IP Key SEA Webinar Series on Plant Variety Protection

Awareness raising Webinars on PVP and UPOV 1991, (Jan, 2022)

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Cambodia

EAPVPF-KH PBR & Farmers' Benefits (Feb, 2022)

China

- IPKey China Plant Variety Protection Awareness Raising Seminar (Nov, 2021)
- Online Legislation Seminar on Plant Variety Protection (May, 2022)

Japan

JICA Training course (Aug-Oct, 2022)

Indonesia

> EAPVP seminar on breeder's exemption under UPOV Convention (Jan, 2022)

CIOPORA

> Annual General Meeting (AGM) IP and Enforcement Symposium (Apr, 2022)





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A new roa variety bringing increased income for farmers in Japan



Rose industry blooming in Kenya

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How UPOV helps a family plant breeding business in the Netherlands to operate globally



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UPOV on Social Media





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UPOV @UPOVint · Sep 28 Why is #PlantBreeding of #newplantvarieties important?

> #Farmers and growers need plants with particular characteristics that are adapted to their #farm environment and their cultivation practices.





Encouraging the development of new varieties of plants, for the benefit of society.

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