

Agenda item 5

Individual Implementing Strategy of Japan



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National objectives



- **To raise awareness of IPs and facilitate application of PBR abroad**
- **To review the PVP Act and its implementation**
 - **prevent outflow of protected varieties**
 - **enable to enforce PBR more efficiently**
 - **review optional exemption to PBR**
- **To improve national electric application system for international harmonization**

International objectives



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- To support member countries to establish PVP laws in line with the **UPOV 1991 Act**
- To **facilitate the EAPVP Pilot Project** with participating countries and UPOV

Bilateral cooperation

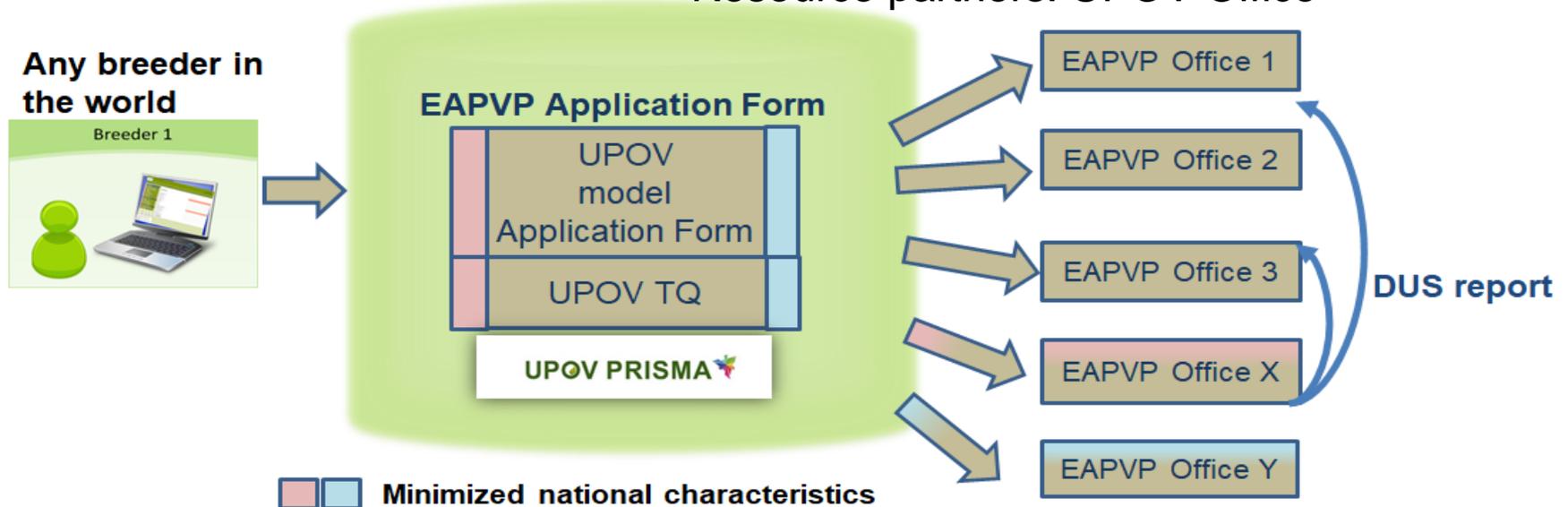
- To strengthen bilateral cooperation with partners for harmonization
- To promote cooperation in DUS examination to reduce time and resources

International objectives

The EAPVP Pilot Project

- ✓ Enable breeders to file one Regional Application to PVP Offices of Participating country through UPOV PRISMA
- ✓ Enhance DUS cooperation by regional platform which using UPOV PRISMA

- Current participating PVPOs: BN, JP, MM, MY, VN
- Resource partners: UPOV Office



Thank you for your attention



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