



East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum  
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## **LIST OF THE COOPERATION ACTIVITIES IN 2020-2021**

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The cooperation activities in 2020-2021 were proposed by Forum members. The cooperation activities need to be in line with the Common Direction of the 10-Year Strategic Plan of the EAPVP Forum with a view to streamlining the Forum's cooperation activities toward further harmonization of the PVP system in the region. The Forum is invited to consider and adopt following cooperation activities.

### **1. Indonesia**

1-1-1. Title of program: **Examination of DUS Testing for Cross-Pollinated Varieties**

1-1-2. Proposed date: March 2021 (tentative)

1-1-3. Proposed venue: DUS testing Station Mojosari – East Java

1-1-4. Expected participants: PVP Examiners, Technical Staffs (about 25 persons)

1-1-5. Note: Some examiners from other member countries may participate in this activity according to budget.

1-2-1. Title of program: **Formulating Best Practice of Database on Plant Variety Protection**

1-2-2. Proposed date: March 2021 (tentative)

1-2-3. Proposed venue: DUS testing Station Lembang Bandung – West Java

1-2-4. Expected participants: PVP Examiners, Technical Staffs, Database programmer, Related database and program officer (about 25 persons)

1-2-5. Note: Some examiners from other member countries may participate in this activity according to budget.

### **2. Malaysia**

2-1-1. Title of program: **3rd Legal Consultation on Harmonisation of Protection of New Plant Varieties 20XX with UPOV Convention 1991**

2-1-2. Proposed date: April/May, 2021 (to be confirmed)

2-1-3. Proposed venue: To be confirmed

2-1-4. Expected participants:

a) UPOV Legal Advisor

b) Ministerial Legal Advisor of the Malaysian Ministry of Agriculture and Agro Based Industry

c) Lead Negotiator for International Treaty: Intellectual Property Working Group – Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs

d) International Division – Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry

e) International Division – Department of Agriculture

f) Malaysian Plant Variety Technical Committee Members

g) Secretariat – PVP Office

### 3. Myanmar

- 3-1-1. Title of program: **Development of National Test Guideline of Rice and Green gram**
- 3-1-2. Proposed date: April, 2021
- 3-1-3. Proposed venue: Testing Fields and PVPO, Department of Agricultural Research, Myanmar
- 3-1-4. Expected participants: PVPO Staff, foreign experts (about 5-10 participants)
  
- 3-2-1. Title of program: **Database Setting Training To Support Official DUS Test in Myanmar**
- 3-2-2. Proposed date: August, 2021
- 3-2-3. Proposed venue: Meeting room of DAR, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar
- 3-2-4. Expected participants: PVP Examiners, Technical Staffs, foreign experts (about 15-20 participants)

### 4. Thailand

- 4-1. Title of program: **In Country Training on Establishment of Test Guidelines and DUS Testing**
- 4-2. Proposed date: March, 2021 (Tentative)
- 4-3. Proposed venue: Chainat province (about 200Km north from Bangkok) or PVP Office in Bangkok
- 4-4. Expected participants: Examiners, Technical staffs, Plant Breeders/Applicants
- 4-5. Note: to be postponed depending on the budget of Thailand

### 5. Viet Nam

- 5-1-1. Title of Program: **Seminar for Improving Aware on PVP for the Vietnamese Participants in Hanoi and Other Place in the Souths**
- 5-1-2. Proposed date: November 2020, just after the 13th EAPVP Meeting
- 5-1-3. Expected venue: Hanoi and other place in the South
- 5-1-4. Expected participants: PVP relevant persons of public and private sectors
  
- 5-2-1. Title of Program: **Workshop on the Implementation of DUS Testing**
- 5-2-2. Proposed date: November to December 2020
- 5-2-2. Expected venue: Ba Ria station, Tuliem station or Vanlam station depending on budget
- 5-2-3. Expected participants: DUS Testers in National Center for Plant Testing and Examiners from PVPO
  
- 5-3-1. Title of Program: **Sharing the experience on DUS Testing among the Members of PP in Viet Nam**
- 5-3-2. Proposed date: TBD
- 5-3-2. Expected venue: TBD
- 5-3-3. Expected participants: DUS Testers, Examiners from the member countries of PP

### 6. EAPVP Pilot project

- 6-1. Title of Program: **Meetings of EAPVP Pilot project**
- 6-2. The fourth meeting / the fifth meeting
- 6-3. Proposed date: The fourth meeting (meeting by correspondence): 7-27 July 2020  
The fifth meeting: 23-24 November 2020
- 6-4. Proposed venue: Online meeting
- 6-5. Expected participants: Brunei Darussalam, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Viet Nam and the UPOV Office  
Observers for the fifth meeting: Cambodia, China, Philippines

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