EAPVP Forum

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Report of the EAPVP PILOT PROJECT

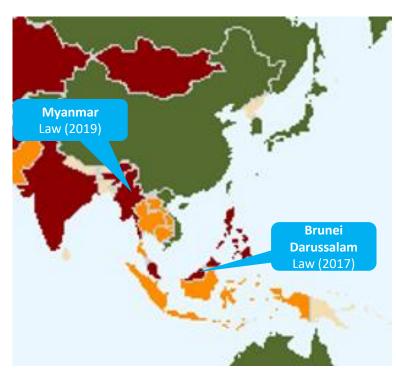
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UPOV status in **EAPVP** Forum countries



The boundaries shown on this map do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of UPOV concerning the legal status of any country or territory

EAPVP Forum (Established in 2007)

- = ASEAN Member States (10), China, Japan and Republic of Korea
- Members of UPOV: China (CN), Japan (JP), Republic of Korea (KR), Singapore (SG), Viet Nam (VN)
- Initiating States:
 Brunei Darussalam (BN), Malaysia (MY), Myanmar (MM), Philippines (PH)
- States in contact with the UPOV Office:
 Cambodia (KH), Indonesia (ID), Lao People's Democratic Republic (LA),
 Thailand (TH)

Positive decisions on conformity with the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention

10-Year Strategic Plan

- adopted at the 11th EAPVPF annual meeting -

Long-term Direction

Establish effective PVP systems consistent with the UPOV Convention among Forum members towards achieving all Forum members' membership of UPOV, as a basis for further PVP harmonization and cooperation in the region in order to contribute to developing sustainable agriculture and achieving food security

Objective 1:

Strengthen national PVP system consistent with the UPOV Convention to encourage investment in plant breeding

Objective 2:

Contribute to support achievement of UPOV membership, to facilitate harmonization of application and examination procedures, and to enhance efficient PVP cooperation in the region

Overview of EAPVP Pilot Project

✓ Proposal by Japan and Viet Nam adopted at the 11th EAPVP Forum (2018)

"Pilot project for building regional harmonized PVP mechanism"

"Develop a model procedure from filing to the grant of plant breeders' right as a foundation of regional harmonized mechanism in line with the UPOV Convention"

- a unified application form
- harmonized DUS test proceedings with Test Guidelines
- mutual acceptance of the DUS Test results and administrative proceedings

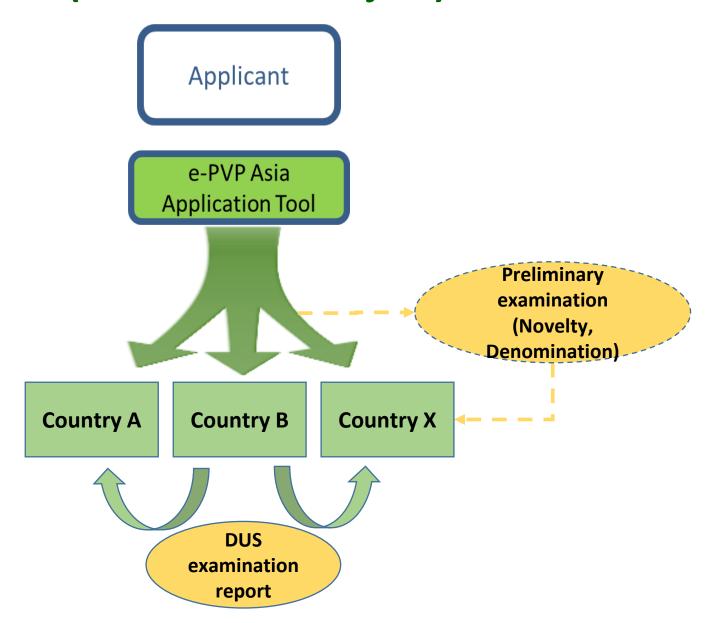
✓ Timeline of the PP

- Phase 1 (2018 2022): Develop and test a model platform
- Phase 2 (2023): Operational (officially receive applications)

Who can participate in e-PVP Asia and the Pilot Project?

- ✓ E-PVP Asia Participating countries must be a UPOV member
- ✓ PP Participating countries must be UPOV members:
 - Japan and Viet Nam
- ✓ PP Provisional Participating countries:
 - EAPVPF countries which have initiated the procedure to become a UPV member
 - Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Myanmar
- ✓ PP Observer countries:
 - Other EAPVPF countries
- ✓ PP Resource partner:
 - UPOV Office

e-PVP Asia (EAPVP Pilot Project)



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	Time/Venue	Participants
1 st Meeting	Oct 2018 in Viet Nam	Japan (JP), Malaysia (MY), Myanmar (MM), Viet Nam (VN)
2 nd Meeting	Feb 2019 in Viet Nam	JP, MY, MM,VN
3 rd Meeting	Sep 2019 in Viet Nam	JP, MY, MM, VN Observers: Thailand (TH), Philippines (PH)
4 th Meeting	7 - 27 July, 2020 by correspondence	Brunei Darussalam (BN), JP, MY, MM,VN
5 th Meeting	Nov 23 - 24, 2020 via electronic means	BN, JP, MY, MM, VN Observers: Cambodia (KH), China (CN), PH
6 th Meeting	March 8 to 10, 2021 via electronic means	BN, JP, MY, MM, VN Observers: KH, Indonesia (ID)
7 th Meeting	July 8 - 9, 2021 via electronic means	BN, JP, MY, MM, VN Observers: KH, ID, TH
8 th Meeting	December 15-16, 2021 via electronic means	BN, JP, MY, MM,VN Observer: TH
9 th Meeting Last meeting	March 24, 2022 via electronic means	BN, JP, MY, MM, VN Observers: KH, CN, ID, Laos (LA), TH

E-PVP Asia Steering Committee

[Composition] Representative of PVP Office of the e-PVP Asia Participating Countries.

[Chair] The Chair and Vice-Chair selected among the SC members for a term of one year.

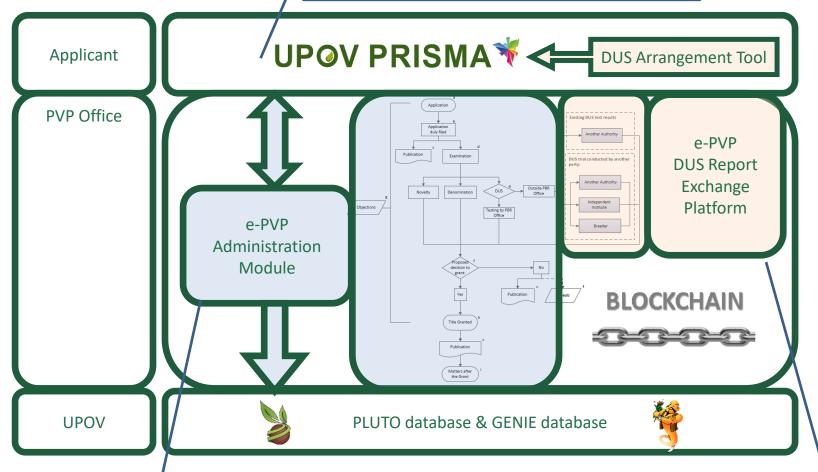
[Tasks] The SC to take all necessary decisions to ensure the efficient functioning of the e-PVP Asia

E-PVP Asia fundamental documents approved at the 9th meeting

- 1. Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) between the e-PVP Asia Participating Countries and UPOV
- 2. Terms of Use of e-PVP Asia;
- 3. Rules of Procedure of the Steering Committee;
- 4. Financial Regulations of e-PVP Asia;
- 5. Terms of Reference of the e-PVP Asia implementing agency;
- 6. Procedure for selecting the e-PVP Asia implementing agency;
- 7. Payment mechanism;
- 8. e-PVP Asia requirements regarding combined Application Form, Technical Questionnaires, Preliminary check of denomination and Preliminary check of Novelty

Test Campaign

e-PVP Asia Application Module, Application Monitoring Module: Sept – Oct 2022

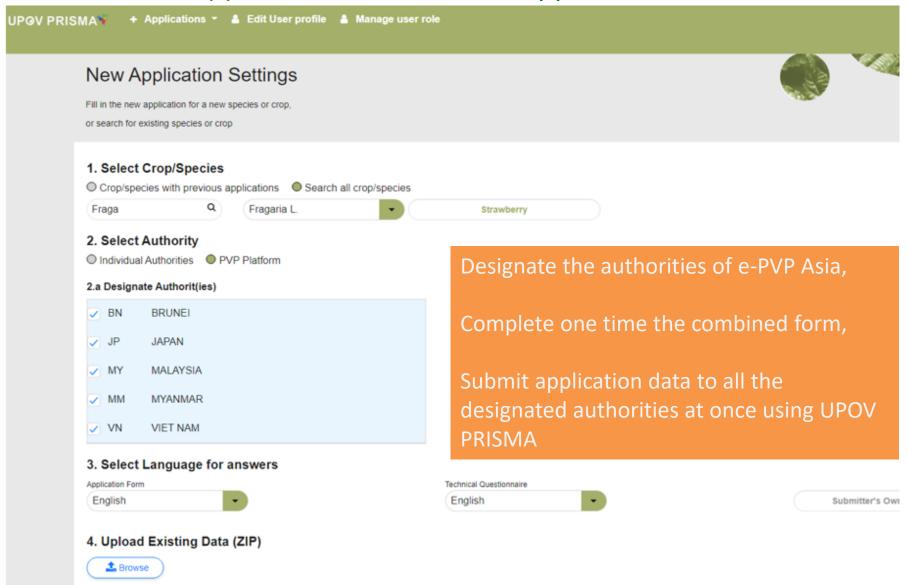


Tested in Dec 2021 (JP, VN, CPVO, MY, NL, TH, LA)

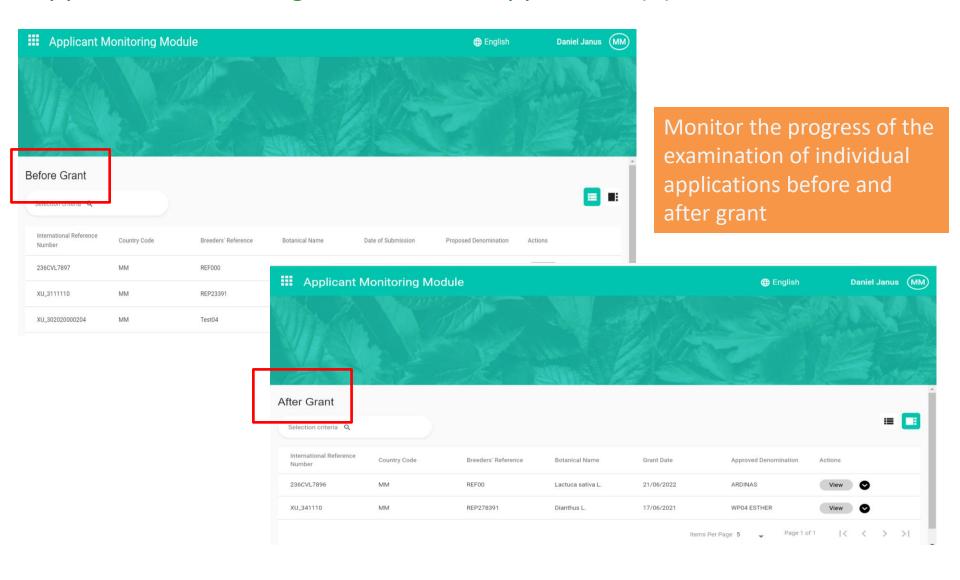
Tested in Jun 2022 (JP, VN, CPVO, MY)

e-PVP Asia Application Module – for Applicants

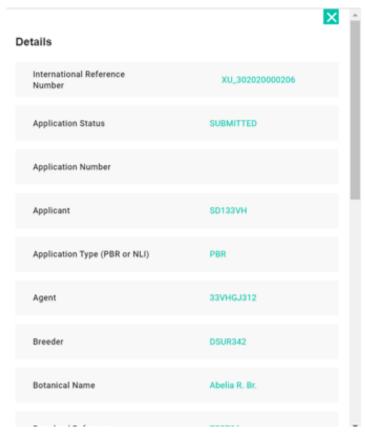
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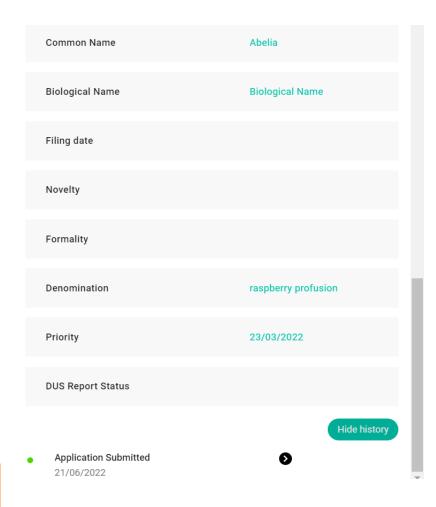


Applicant Monitoring Module – for Applicants (1)



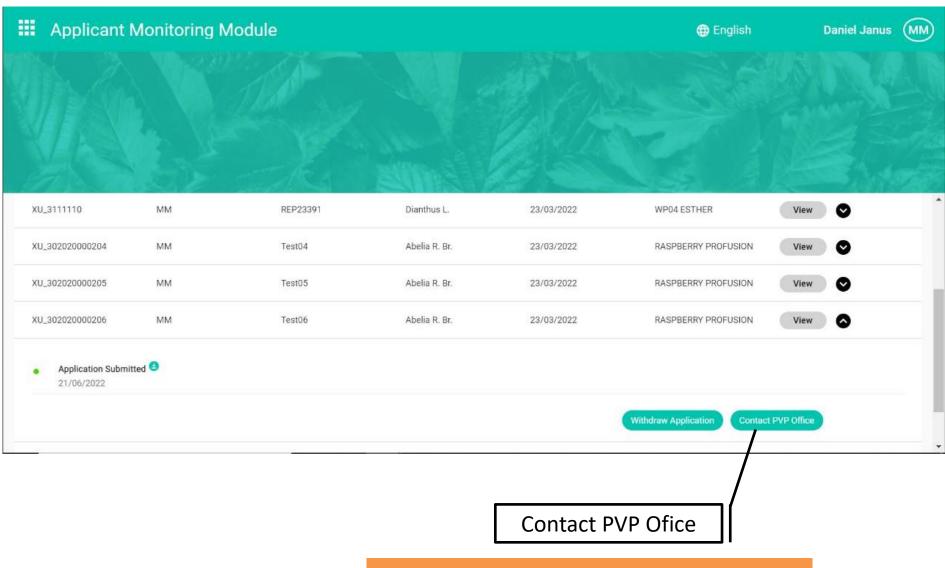
Applicant Monitoring Module – for Applicants (2)





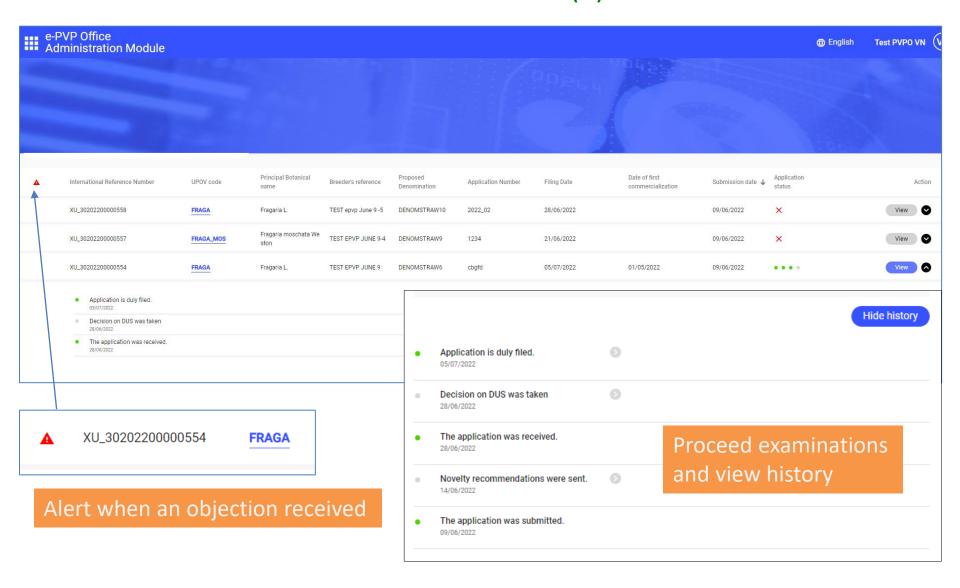
View the details of application and get a view of all shared decisions in the history

Applicant Monitoring Module – for Applicants (3)

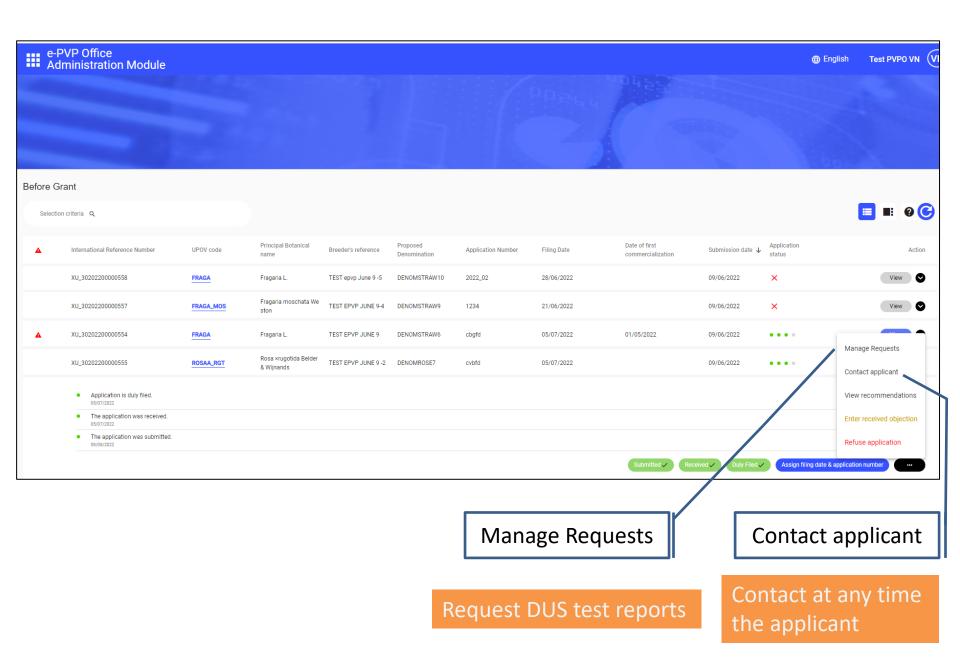


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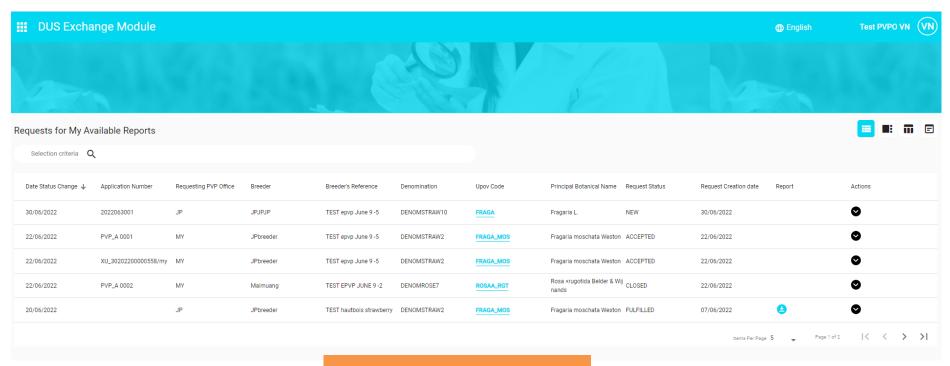
e-PVP Administration Module – for PVPO (1)



e-PVP Administration Module – for PVPO (2)



DUS Report Exchange Module – for PVPO



Request DUS test reports

Upload available DUS test reports

Download requesting DUS test reports

Timeline for next steps

Dates	Milestones
April - December 2022	Develop M2M communication between Japanese system, UPOV PRISMA and e-PVP modules
By August 2022	Develop e-PVP Applicant Monitoring Module
September - October 2022	 Test campaign for Breeders (e-PVP Asia Application Module and Application Monitoring Module) Signing of the MOC, First meeting of the SC (to approve e-PVP Asia fundamental documents)
November - December 2022	Final User Acceptance Testing of e-PVP modules
January 2023	Launch e-PVP Asia (officially receive applications)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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