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## LIST OF THE COOPERATION ACTIVITIES IN 2022-2023

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*(Note by Forum Office)*

The cooperation activities in 2022-2023 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.

This year, due to current COVID-19 situation and budget constraints, cooperation activities will be conducted in a manner that does not include overseas travel.

### 1. Cambodia

1-1-1. Title of program: **DUS training and Report Writing on cucumber and yard long bean**

1-1-2. Proposed date: December, 2022 (tentative)

1-1-3. Proposed venue: Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Battambang province, Cambodia

1-1-4. Expected participants: Seed Management System Staffs (about 30 persons)

Note by Forum Office: To be online training with simultaneous interpretation so that other member countries can attend.

1-2-1. Title of program: **Translation and publishing the DUS examination on major crops and development of harmonization description of new variety of plants in Cambodia language**

1-2-2. Proposed date: November 2022 - January 2023

1-2-3. Proposed venue: General Directorate of Agriculture, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

1-3-1 Title of program: **Conduct the study visit of the competent authority to gain hand-on experience and knowledge on PVP system, DUS test and seed quality control system in the region.**

1-3-2 Proposed date: January 2023

1-3-3 Proposed venue: Indonesia country who have more experience on the PVP system and seed quality system for sharing to members.

1-3-4 Expected participants: Total 5 participants who work on the relating to the new variety of plant for registration will be participated in this study.

Note by Forum Office: Due to current COVID-19 situation and budget constraints, cooperation activities will be conducted in a manner that does not include overseas travel. Instead, to participate in the training and workshop on PVP system, DUS test and so on conducted in member countries with simultaneous interpretation.

## 2. Indonesia

2-1. Title of program: **Workshop on PVP e-application system including security issues**

2-2. Proposed date: To be confirmed

2-3. Proposed venue: Online

2-4. Expected participants: Officers in charge of PVP application, consultants

Note by Forum Office: To be online workshop inviting lecturers from the member countries to share the experience to develop the new PVP e-application including security issues. With simultaneous interpretation so that other member countries can attend.

## 3. Japan

3-1-1. Title of program: **Capacity Building Workshop1: Introduction of PVP & UPOV TG1/3**

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

3-1-3. Proposed venue: Online

3-1-4. Expected participants: PVP staff members, examiners, other related staff members and management persons of EAPVP Forum member countries (max 100 participants / one time)

Note by Forum Office: Basic lectures for junior staffs or contractors just starting PVP related works

3-2-1. Title of program: **Capacity Building Workshop2: Technical Training for PVP Senior Staff**

3-2-2. Proposed date: To be confirmed

3-2-3. Proposed venue: Online

3-2-4. Expected participants: PVP staff members, examiners, other related staff members and management persons of EAPVP Forum member countries (max 100 participants / one time)

Note by Forum Office: Lectures on technical matters which cannot be covered in the Workshop 1

## 4. Lao PDR

4-1-1. Title of program: **Dissemination Workshop on UPOV Convention**

4-1-2. Proposed date: September 2022 - March 2023 (tentative)

4-1-3. Proposed venue: Online

4-1-4. Expected participants: MAF, MOIC, MOH, MOJ and relevant authorities

Note by Forum Office: To be online workshop with simultaneous interpretation so that other member countries can attend.

4-2-1. Title of program: **Legal Consultation Workshop on UPOV Convention**

4-2-2. Proposed date: September 2022 - March 2023 (tentative)

4-2-3. Proposed venue: Online

4-2-4. Expected participants: MAF, MOIC, MOH, MOJ and relevant authorities

Note by Forum Office: Subject to the availability of the official English translation of the PVP Law.

## 5. Malaysia

5-1. Title of program: **On-Job Training on Establishment of Chrysanthemum DUS Trials with Experienced PVP Office**

5-2. Proposed date: September 2022 - March 2023 (tentative)

5-3. Proposed venue: Hybrid (Cameron Highlands Plant Variety Testing Center, Malaysia)

5-4. Expected participants: Secretariat of PVPRO Malaysia and Examiners (about 20 persons)

Note by Forum Office: To be online training with simultaneous interpretation so that other member countries can attend.

## 6. Myanmar

6-1-1. Title of program: **Participating of Myanmar PVP examiners in DUS test trainings to be held among the regions**

6-1-2. Proposed venue: Any EAPVP forum member country

6-1-3. Expected participants: PVP examiners

Note by Forum Office: To be online participation in the similar program by member countries with Burmese simultaneous interpretation.

6-2-1. Title of program: **Participating of Myanmar PVP Office staffs in Database trainings to be held among the regions**

6-2-2. Proposed venue: Any EAPVP forum members

6-2-3. Expected participants: PVP office staffs

Note by Forum Office: To be online participation in the similar program by member countries with simultaneous interpretation

6-3-1. Title of program: **Participating of Myanmar PVP examiners in Development of National TG -4-1 to be held among the regions**

6-3-2. Proposed venue: Any EAPVP forum members

6-3-3. Expected participants: PVP office staffs

Note by Forum Office: To be online participation in the similar program by member countries with simultaneous interpretation

6-4-1 Title of program: **Awareness Raising Workshop on UPOV PVP System among the relevant policy makers and stakeholders**

6-4-2 Proposed date: December 2022

6-4-3 Proposed venue: Department of Agricultural Research (DAR), Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, Naypyitaw, Myanmar

6-4-4 Expected participants: 100 participants including the representatives from EAPVP forum members

Note by Forum Office: To be online participation in the similar program by member countries with simultaneous interpretation

## 7. Thailand

7-1-1. Title of program: **Organizing meeting/seminar/forum to introduce the actual information about the UPOV system**

7-1-2. Proposed date: January - February 2023

7-1-3. Proposed venue: Online

7-1-4. Expected participants: Farmers, Philosopher of agricultural sufficient economy, Public and academic organizations, Private organizations, journalist/media

Note by Forum Office: To be online seminar with simultaneous interpretation so that other member countries can attend.

7-2-1. Title of program: **Printing brochures in Thai language presenting information about the UPOV system and the benefits significantly occurred in its country members**

7-2-2. Proposed date: September 2022

7-2-3. Proposed venue: Bangkok, Thailand

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