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INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF CHINA

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1. National goal (10-year strategic plan 2023-2032)

I. On one hand, to enhance of China's PVP system and to provide a stronger and more effective protection of PBR.

--Legislation: China will push forward the revision of PVP Regulations and their supporting regulations to provide a stronger and more effective protection of PBR. And explore the possibility of join the 1991 act of UPOV convention after publication of the revised PVP Regulations.

--DUS examination: China will establish more DUS test sub-centers/stations and improve the functional layout of testing institutions, to improve technical capacity and efficiency of DUS testing and examination.

--Test Guidelines: China will continue to develop more Test Guidelines for covering more plant genera or species and to harmonize Test Guidelines and other relevant standard protocols regionally as well as internationally.

--Automation: China will develop our domestic PVP databases and online application system, continuously and encourage Chinese breeders to use UPOV PRISMA for PVP application.

--Enforcement: China will take measures to raise awareness of PBR protection and resection of intellectual property rights, and intensify law enforcement through judicial and administrative enforcement means, to build a good business environment.

II. On another hand, to provide the assistance for EAPVP Forum member to establish and implementation of their PVP system. With supports of EAPVP Forum, if possible, China is willing to host technical training courses, technical seminars or workshops for the participants from the EAPVP members in China. If invited, China could send our experts to the inviting country/organization to share our experience in the field of PVP and DUS and take part in seminar or workshop for discussion on the technical aspects of them, aiming to enhance PVP capability and enhance PVP system together, and jointly promote the good development of PVP.

2. Objectives with analysis of challenges (for next 3 years)

2023

In 2023, the amount of PVP applications is continuously raising in 2023. .Our primary task is to complete the acceptance and examination of applications for the protection of new varieties of plants. In addition to communicating with the EAPVP Forum office and finish their tasks, such as confirming contact information. If conditions permit, we will make every effort to organize an online (or offline) PVP training course for developing countries.

2024

In 2024, the amount of PVP applications is expected to continuously raise. We will continue to improve the PVP online application system and carry out the tasks of accepting and examine applications for the protection of new plant varieties. If conditions permit, we will plan to organize PVP events targeting the East Asian region in China.

2025

In 2025, the amount of PVP applications is still expected to continuously raise. Our first task and goals is to finish the receiving and examining PVP applications. With financial and staff support from EAPVPF, we plan to organize international seminars and other activities in China, where we can learn from and share experiences with various countries in the field of plant variety protection and DUS testing.

3. Planned activities and Road map (for next 3 years)

- I. To organize technical training course on PVP and DUS in China, if all resources are met.
- II. If invited and conditions permit, China is willing to send experts to share PVP experiences with the inviting country and participating parties.
- III. To organize technical seminar or workshop on PVP or DUS for the EAPVP Forum members in China, if all resources are met.
- IV. If invited and conditions permit, China is willing to send experts to attend technical seminar or workshop on PVP or DUS, discussing technical issues of PVP or DUS.

With the support of the forum, China has successfully organized seminars or training courses on PVP or DUS for the members of the EAPVP Forum multiple times. China has some experience in organizing regional activities and maintains good relationships with stakeholders. Therefore, China would like to organize the above-mentioned activities in the future with the support of the EAPVP Forum, based on the specific needs at that time.

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