

East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum 17th Annual Meeting Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2024

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### INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF CHINA

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- 1. National goal (for next 10 years: 2024 to 2033)
- I. To enhance China's PVP system and provide a stronger and more effective protection of PBR.
- --Legislation: China will continue 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 and DUS test 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 continue to improve our domestic PVP databases and online application system. The number of genera or species among the Chinese PVP list will continuously be added to UPOV PRISMA. The national and foreign breeders will be encouraged to apply PBR by PRISMA.
- --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. 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.
- --With supports of EAPVP Forum, if invited, China could send our experts to the inviting country/organization to share our experience in the field of PVP and DUS, to exchange view on the technical aspects with them.

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

## 2024

In 2024, the amount of PVP applications will 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 expected to continuously raise. Our first task and goals is to finish the receiving and examining PVP applications.

### 2026

In 2026, the amount of PVP applications is still expected to continuously raise. In addition to communicating with the EAPVP Forum office and finish their tasks. If conditions permit, we will make effort to organize an online (or offline) PVP training course for countries in need.

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

- I. To organize PVP events targeting the East Asian region 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.

China will plan to host one time of the EAPVPF annual meeting between 2025 to 2026 in Sanya City, Hainan Province of China.

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