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Tentative Agenda for

WORKSHOP ON

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE LAW ON SEED MANAGEMENT AND PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UPOV CONVENTION AND THE BENEFITS OF UPOV MEMBERSHIP FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Date & Time: 10 February 2024 8:30 - 17:00 Cambodia Time

Venue: HOTEL CAMBODIANA

Time	Subject	Responsible Person/ Speaker
08:30- 09:00	Registration	DIP Staff of MISTI
09:00- 09:10	National anthem	MC: KENG SOK MONIROTH, Deputy Chief of Administration Office of Department of Industrial Property, MISTI
09:10- 09:15	Remarks and Report by MISTI	H.E NGETH VIBOL, Director General of Industry, Ministry of Industry Science Technology and Innovation.
09:15- 09:20	Remarks by Japan	Ms. Akiko Ishimaru, Deputy Director, Intellectual Property Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan
09:20- 09:25	Remarks by MAFF	H.E. SOUN Serey, Under Secretary of State, MAFF
09:25- 09:30	Remarks by UPOV	Mr. Martin Ekvad, Director of Legal Affairs, UPOV
09:30- 9:45	Keynote Speech Open workshop	H.E. HEM VANNDY Minister, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation.
09:45- 10:05	<i>Photo session and Coffee break</i>	
10:05- 10:55	Topic 1: Overview of the UPOV Convention; <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Why was the UPOV Convention adopted- Criteria for protection- Scope of protection and exceptions- Proceedings after grant<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cancellation, nullity- Enforcement	Speaker: Mr. Martin Ekvad, Director of Legal Affairs, UPOV

10:55-11:20	<p>Topic 2:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status of the PVP System in Cambodia 2. Process of Amending the Plant Breeder's Right Law in accordance with the UPOV Convention. 	<p>Speaker: Mr. Phe Chantravuth Deputy Director General of the General Department of Industry Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation</p>
11:20-11:45	<p>Topic 3:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Role and responsibilities of the Department of Crop Seed on Plant Variety Protection in Cambodia 2. Action Plan for creating awareness amongst stakeholders on the role of plant variety protection and benefits of UPOV membership. 	<p>Speaker: Ms. Sron Khema, Deputy Director of the Department of Crop Seed of General Directorate of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries.</p>
11:45-12:10	Q&A	
12:00- 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:30-13:45	<p>Topic 4:</p> <p>The importance of development legislation in accordance with the UPOV Convention</p>	<p>Speaker: Mr. Martin Ekvad, Director of Legal Affairs, UPOV</p>
13:45-14.30 -	<p>Topic 5:</p> <p>Benefits of UPOV membership and how can UPOV membership and plant variety protection contribute to achieving national development goals in the agriculture sector</p>	<p>Speaker: Mr. Martin Ekvad, Director of Legal Affairs, UPOV</p>
14:30-15:00	<p>Topic 6:</p> <p>Commercialization – Examples of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - public-private partnerships - success stories 	<p>Presenter: Mr. Nouv Thong Head of the Industrial Crop Seed Management Office. Breeder</p>
15:00- 15:15	<i>Photo session and Coffee break</i>	
15:15-15:50	<p>Topic 7:</p> <p>Discussion “Role of effective plant variety protection in promoting sustainable development of agriculture, trade opportunities and food security in the context of climate change” Panel of Experts and Q&A Session</p>	<p>Moderator :</p> <p>H.E NGETH VIBOL, Director General of Industry, Ministry of Industry Science Technology and Innovation.</p>
15:50_16:50	Q&A	
16:50-17:00	Close	<p>H.E NGETH VIBOL, Director General of Industry, Ministry of Industry Science Technology and Innovation.</p>