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INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF CHINA

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1. National goal (for next 10 years: 2025 to 2034)

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.

--With supports of EAPVP Forum, if invited, China is willing to jointly conduct research on DUS testing technology with EAPVP members, especially the testing guidelines and molecular identification methods for tropical characteristic plants.

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

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. "The Regulations of the People's Republic of China on the Protection of New Plant Varieties" was revised and adopted on April 18, 2025 and has officially implemented on June 1, 2025. Therefore, one of our important tasks is to improve the detailed implementation rules of the regulations as soon as possible and carry out relevant publicity and training work.

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.

2027

In 2027, the amount of PVP applications is still expected to continuously raise. The number of plant genera and species applying for new plant variety rights and the demand for PBR rights applications of new species will continue to increase. The establishment of the EDV system has drawn much attention from breeders. We are advancing the research on relevant technologies and methods as planned to better serve breeders.

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 2026 in Sanya City, Hainan Province of China.

4. Proposal of Cooperation Activity (Members who submitted proposals ONLY. The proposals will be presented with explanation of relevance to its 10-YSP.)

I. Technical cooperation

--With the support of the EAPVP Forum, cooperate to establish a DUS testing technology system for tropical crop varieties to promote the protection and innovative utilization of new tropical crop plant varieties. The cooperation includes the joint construction and sharing of known variety libraries, the joint formulation of DUS testing guidelines, and the joint development of DNA molecular identification methods.

--With the support of the EAPVP Forum, if there is an intention to cooperate, it is possible to explore the establishment of a mutual recognition mechanism for test reports of new tropical plant varieties with China.

II. The training of technical personnel

With supports of EAPVP Forum, if invited, jointly formulate medium and long-term plans for the training of tropical crop testers, promote the establishment of special projects, provide long-term and stable support for the growth of the DUS team, and facilitate exchanges among interested members. Hainan Free Trade Port is currently the largest free trade port in the world in terms of area, which brings many conveniences and opportunities for personnel exchanges.

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