

Meeting on the development of an Electronic Application Form

Fifteenth Meeting
Geneva, March 26, 2020

I. Welcome

Remote meeting with 36 participants connected.

II. Approval of the agenda

Approved

III. Developments concerning UPOV PRISMA

1. UPOV PRISMA Terms of Use

Acceptance of the new terms of use by the participants as agreed at EAF/14:

A list of commitments developed during last EAF meeting in October 2019, has been accepted by the majority of the participants except the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), Bolivia and Paraguay that need more time to finalize the requirements.

2. UPOV PRISMA – Version 2.4 released on February 24th, 2020

• **Reintroduction of the transmission fee:**

Application of a UPOV PRISMA fee in the amount of CHF 90 per application (in addition to the application fee due to the PVP Office).

It should also be noted that regarding the United Kingdom, this UPOV PRISMA fee will be paid directly by the PVP Office.

• **Payment of the transmission fee:**

Via the e-pay system by credit card or bank transfer.

• **National listing:**

Only one UPOV fee charged for the same variety for both PBR application and National Listing.

• **New and more-user friendly interface:**

- Layout of the dashboard with application details
- Availability of short videos explaining the system
- Access to PVP Office procedure

• **Number of participating members : 35 which represents 74 countries**

- **Crops/Species coverage: 32 members** out of these 35 members **accept nearly all crops.**
- **Total number of applications (PBR + NLI): 348**

By crop type:

- Vegetable 35 % (123)
- Ornamental 30% (103)
- Agriculture 18% (64)
- Fruit 13% (45)
- Agriculture vegetable 4% (13)
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- **Cumulate number of user registrations: 153** breeders and agents with an account.

3. UPOV PRISMA – Version 2.5 scheduled for release in November 2020

- **Two new participating members:**
 - **Japan:**
Phase 1: it will cover Rose, Lettuce and Strawberry
Phase 2: 175 crops
 - **Singapore:** all crops and species
- **New crops added to participating countries:**
 - European Union: **Maize**
 - China: **more selected crops**
- **New functionalities:**
 - National Listing for United Kingdom
Same approach as Netherlands for UPOV PRISMA fees : One fee for PBR and NLI, paid by the UK Office.
 - Customization of OAPI layout (with their own application form and logo)
 - New version of payment interface: payment by Paypal, China Union Pay and Bulk Payment
 - Additional of national characteristics for the Netherlands
 - **Synchronization between UPOV PRISMA and CPVO** for TQ changes (tests under progress)
 - Machine to machine communication with Kenya and Uruguay

Intermediate version scheduled for end of June 2020.

4. Future developments (2021 and +)

- **Expansion:**
 - **New members :** Bosnia and Herzegovina, Nicaragua, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan
 - **New crops/species**
- **New functionalities**
 - Information on DUS cooperation (DART)

- More PVP offices with machine to machine links : communication to UPOV PRISMA
- Machine translation
- More countries with National Listing
- Crop-specific TQ's beyond Test Guidelines
- PVP Office management interface: proposal of developing a PVP Office management interface to assist members of the Union to receive process and manage application data.

5. Communication and promotion

- New leaflets
- New Infographic
- Series of webinars
- Priority on individual contacts (one to one) with individual company
- Etc..

IV. Date of next meeting

Next meeting **Tuesday October 27, 2020** (evening)

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