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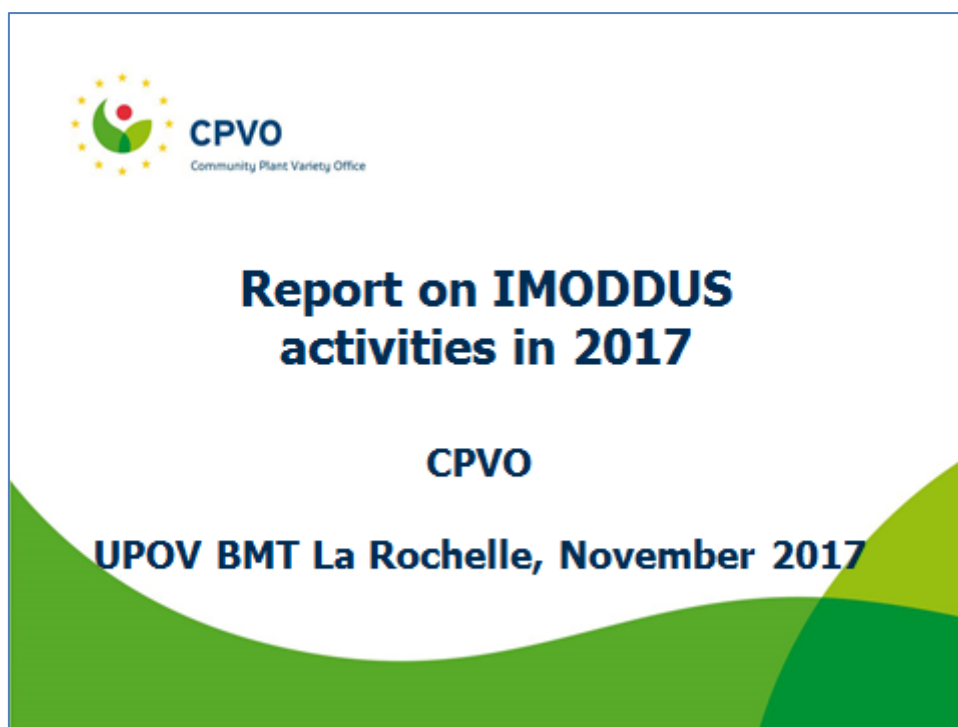
REPORT ON IMODDUS ACTIVITIES IN 2017*prepared by an expert from the European Union**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance*

The Annex to this document contains a copy of a presentation on “Report on IMODDUS activities in 2017”, prepared by an expert from the European Union, to be made at the sixteenth session of the Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques and DNA-Profiling in Particular (BMT).

[Annex follows]

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2. IMODDUS meeting January 2017

Main points of the agenda

Discussion CPVO Strategy paper on IMODDUS

- IMODDUS participants were invited to comment
- Commented version discussed on 17.01.17
- Presented to AC in March 2017 for endorsement
- Published on CPVO website

2. IMODDUS meeting January 2017

Main points of the agenda

Presentations

- Handling of big data
- New plant breeding techniques and impact on DUS
- Funding: "Horizon 2020"

Discussion new BMT model
Interface UPOV-BMT and IMODDUS



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Assessment of R&D projects 2017 with relevance to IMODDUS

- Final proposals received for R&D Projects
 - Tomato (Naktuinbouw)
 - Durum wheat (AGES)
 - Apple (GEVES)
1. Presentation to crop expert groups
 2. Get opinion from CPVO R&D Advisory board
 3. Final decision by the President of the CPVO



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Procedure for application of R&D projects

A procedure to file applications for R&D projects

- will be made available soon for applicants
- applicant invited to use TEMPLATE
- procedure will contain deadlines
 - For submission of proposal (1 per year)
 - For responding to questions
 - For submitting final proposal if retained by IMODDUS

Further developments

- IMODDUS meetings will probably be organized once a year in the future and possibly last for more than 1 day and alternating with the UPOV-BMT meetings
- The next meeting will be held in April 2018



Thanks for your attention

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