

**Reunión sobre la elaboración de un prototipo de formulario electrónico**

UPOV/EAF/9/3

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*aprobado por la reunión sobre la elaboración de un formulario electrónico de solicitud*

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**BIENVENIDA Y DISCURSO DE APERTURA**

1. Inauguró y presidió la novena reunión sobre la elaboración de un prototipo de formulario electrónico (reunión EAF/9) el Sr. Peter Button, secretario general adjunto de la UPOV, quien dio la bienvenida a los participantes que se encontraban en Ginebra y a los participantes por teleconferencia.
2. La lista de participantes figura en el Anexo I del presente informe.

**APROBACIÓN DEL ORDEN DEL DÍA**

3. En la reunión se aprobó el proyecto de orden del día que figura en el documento UPOV/EAF/9/1 Rev.

**NOVEDADES RELATIVAS AL FORMULARIO ELECTRÓNICO DE SOLICITUD**

4. Los participantes en la reunión examinaron el documento [UPOV/EAF/9/2 Corr.2](#) "Novedades relativas al formulario electrónico de solicitud" y asistieron a una ponencia de la Oficina de la Unión sobre las últimas novedades relativas al prototipo de formulario electrónico de solicitud, de la que se facilita una copia en el Anexo II del presente documento.
5. Los participantes convinieron en las siguientes novedades propuestas:

**Nuevas versiones del EAF**

6. La versión actual del EAF era la versión 1.0. Se previó que la próxima versión (versión 1.1) del EAF se publicara en julio de 2017 y la siguiente (versión 2.0) en 2018.

***Versión 1.1******Miembros de la UPOV participantes***

7. Los participantes tomaron nota de que los siguientes miembros de la UPOV adicionales habían facilitado la información necesaria y manifestado su intención de participar en la versión 1.1 de los cultivos indicados:

| Autoridad                 | GLYCI_MAX<br>Soja | LACTU_SAT<br>Lechuga | MALUS_DOM<br>Variedades frutales<br>de manzano | ROSAA<br>Rosal | SOLAN_TUB<br>Papa o patata | Idiomas aceptados<br>para<br>la presentación |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|--|
| China                     | CN                | ✓                    |  | ✓              |                            | chino  |
| Colombia                  | CO                |                      |  | ✓              |                            | español                                      |
| Estados Unidos de América | US                | ✓*                   | ✓*   |                | ✓                          | inglés                                       |
| Paraguay                  | PY                | ✓                    |  |                |                            | español                                      |
| República de Moldova      | MD                | ✓                    | ✓  | ✓              | ✓                          | rumano                                       |
| Turquía                   | TR                | ✓                    | ✓  | ✓              | ✓                          | turco  |

\* ya en la versión 1.0 del EAF

#### *Idiomas*

8. Los participantes tomaron nota de que se estaban llevando a cabo preparativos para introducir el chino (China), el rumano (República de Moldova) y el turco (Turquía) en la versión 1.1, a reserva de que los correspondientes miembros de la Unión facilitaran la información necesaria.

#### *Hoja de estilo del formulario de solicitud*

9. Los participantes tomaron nota de que las oficinas de protección de las obtenciones vegetales que lo solicitaran podrían recibir el formulario de solicitud en un formato adaptado (p. ej. con la referencia de codificación nacional o el logo de la oficina en cuestión añadidos al formulario), siempre que facilitaran la información pertinente conforme al formato especificado.

#### *Versión 2.0*

##### *Miembros de la UPOV participantes*

10. Los participantes tomaron nota de que solo podrían participar en la versión 2.0 las autoridades que hubieran participado en el PV2 o en la versión 1.1 (Argentina, Australia, Bolivia (Estado Plurinacional de), Brasil, Canadá, Chile, China, Colombia, Estados Unidos de América, Francia, Georgia, Japón, Kenya, México, Nueva Zelanda, Noruega, Organización Africana de la Propiedad Intelectual (OAPI), Países Bajos, Paraguay, República Checa, República de Corea, República de Moldova, Sudáfrica, Suiza, Túnez, Turquía, Unión Europea, Uruguay y Viet Nam). Después de la puesta en funcionamiento de la versión 2.0 se incluirían los nuevos miembros de la Unión participantes.

#### Cultivos o especies

11. Los participantes tomaron nota de que se había convenido anteriormente en que sería beneficioso que el sistema abarcara la mayor cantidad de cultivos o especies lo antes posible. En consecuencia, en la reunión EAF/8, se solicitó a la Oficina de la Unión que desarrollara un método para añadir nuevos cultivos con mayor rapidez y aumentar el número de cultivos incluidos en el EAF (véase el párrafo 6.j) del documento [UPOV/EAF/8/3 "Report"](#) (informe)).

12. Se tomó nota de que la parte principal del formulario electrónico era la misma para todos los cultivos de una autoridad en concreto. Sin embargo, la información técnica específica de cada cultivo, que suele facilitarse en el cuestionario técnico (TQ), difiere entre cultivos. Por lo tanto, el problema de añadir nuevos cultivos radicaba en el modo de abordar la parte de la solicitud específica de cada cultivo.

13. A fin de poder abarcar la mayor cantidad de cultivos o especies lo antes posible, se propuso desarrollar tres métodos. Correspondería a cada uno de los miembros participantes decidir, cultivo a cultivo, cuál de los métodos aplicar.

#### *Cuestionario Técnico de la UPOV (método 1)*

14. El cuestionario técnico del EAF debería ser idéntico al cuestionario técnico de las directrices de examen de la UPOV aprobadas. La plantilla en Internet de los documentos TG sería la fuente de información de los cuestionarios técnicos de las directrices de examen; por lo tanto, para introducir cultivos o especies según este método se deberían incluir las directrices de examen pertinentes en la plantilla en Internet de los documentos TG.

15. En el caso de los cultivos o especies para los que no existan directrices de examen de la UPOV aprobadas, el cuestionario técnico de la EAF se basaría en la estructura del cuestionario técnico que figura en el documento TGP/7 "Elaboración de las directrices de examen". De esta manera los usuarios podrían facilitar información normalizada para:

- el historial de fitomejoramiento: método de la obtención; método de reproducción o de multiplicación de la variedad;
- los caracteres del cuestionario técnico: caracteres y niveles de expresión que se indican mediante texto libre;
- las variedades similares y diferencias con respecto a esas variedades;
- la información adicional.

*Cuestionario técnico adaptado (método 2)*

16. El cuestionario técnico del EAF sería igual para todos los cultivos (inespecífico para cada cultivo), salvo en relación con los "caracteres de la variedad" (sección 5 del cuestionario técnico de la UPOV o equivalente) y las "variedades similares y diferencias con respecto a esas variedades" (sección 6 del cuestionario técnico de la UPOV o equivalente). Los caracteres del cuestionario técnico del EAF serían:

- a) los caracteres de las directrices de examen de la UPOV;
- b) los caracteres específicos de cada autoridad;
- c) la información indicada mediante texto libre.

*Cuestionario técnico adaptado (método 3)*

17. El cuestionario técnico del EAF incluiría secciones específicas para cada cultivo, además de las señaladas en el método 2.

18. En la siguiente tabla se resumen los métodos que emplean actualmente los miembros participantes en la versión 1.0 del EAF:

| Autoridad<br>(para cultivos o especies existentes) |    | Método 1 | Método 2 | Método 3 |   |
|--|----|----------|----------|----------|---|
| Argentina  | AR |          | ✓        |          |   |
| Australia  | AU |          | ✓        |          |   |
| Chile  | CL | ✓        |          |          |   |
| Estados Unidos de América                          | US |          | ✓        |          |   |
| Francia  | FR |          |          | ✓        |   |
| Kenya  | KE | ✓        |          |          |   |
| Noruega  | NO |          |          | ✓        |   |
| Nueva Zelandia                                     | NZ |          |          | ✓        |   |
| Países Bajos                                       | NL |          |          | ✓        |   |
| Suiza  | CH |          |          | ✓        |   |
| Túnez  | TN | ✓        |          |          |   |
| Uruguay  | UY |          | ✓        |          |   |
| Total  |    | 12       | 3        | 4        | 5 |

19. Los participantes tomaron nota de que, teniendo en cuenta que los recursos se asignarían equitativamente a los tres métodos, sería posible abarcar todos los cultivos o especies en el caso de los métodos 1 y 2 al término de 2018. En el caso del método 3, el proceso continuaría indefinidamente, según el orden de prioridad acordado.

| 2018                 | 2019 | 2020 | ... |
|----------------------|------|------|-----|
| Método 1* finalizado |      |      |     |
| Método 2* finalizado |      |      |     |
| Método 3             |      |      | ... |

\* según el número de directrices de examen aprobadas e incluidas en la base de datos de plantillas de directrices de examen

20. Para todos los métodos, el orden de prioridad con que se añadirán los cultivos o especies se decidirá previa consulta con los participantes en el EAF.

### Funciones

#### *Información a efectos del registro oficial de variedades*

21. Los participantes tomaron nota de que, en cuanto a la información a efectos del registro oficial de variedades, los requisitos se debatirían con cada miembro de la Unión participante que hubiera manifestado su deseo de incluirla. Al respecto, también se podría invitar al miembro de la Unión participante a que considere la posibilidad de facilitar fuentes, a fin de cumplir esos requisitos.

#### *Pago*

22. Los participantes tomaron nota de que en la versión 2.0 será posible introducir métodos de pago adicionales, p. ej. cuenta corriente o monedero electrónico. Se propuso investigar esas distintas posibilidades e informar sobre las novedades que pudiera haber sobre ellas en una reunión EAF posterior.

#### *Enlace a la información disponible en la base de datos GENIE*

23. Los participantes tomaron nota de la propuesta de introducir en el sitio web del EAF un enlace a la información disponible en GENIE, en especial la relativa a la experiencia y la cooperación en el examen DHE.

### Comunicación:

24. Los participantes tomaron nota de que:

a) en el momento de la puesta en funcionamiento del EAF, la Oficina de la Unión había informado sobre la disponibilidad del sistema a las organizaciones de obtentores y las oficinas de protección de las obtenciones vegetales (véanse las circulares E-17/007, E-17/008 y E-17/009) y las había invitado a que informaran a todos los sectores interesados pertinentes;

b) se elaboraría una serie de materiales de comunicación (p. ej. carteles y folletos) para los miembros de la UPOV y las organizaciones de obtentores;

c) se organizarían reuniones (entre ellas sesiones y seminarios por Internet), previa petición, para solicitantes individuales o grupos de solicitantes y se elaboraría material de formación (p. ej. presentaciones en PowerPoint, guías y formación en línea).

25. Los participantes tomaron nota de la propuesta, efectuada por algunas de las oficinas de protección de las obtenciones vegetales participantes en el EAF, de añadir en sus propios sitios web un enlace que remita al EAF. Se convino además en la importancia de que las oficinas de protección de las obtenciones vegetales difundieran la información sobre la disponibilidad del EAF a los posibles usuarios (p. ej. obtentores, representantes, agentes, etc.).

### Apoyo

26. Los participantes tomaron nota de que, en consulta con las reuniones EAF, se elaboraría un programa de apoyo a los usuarios y previsiones de mantenimiento habitual para las oficinas de protección de las obtenciones vegetales, según las necesidades expresadas y los recursos disponibles en la Oficina de la Unión.

## Nombre

27. En la reunión EAF/9 se consideró que el nuevo nombre del EAF sea “PRISMA” (sigla en inglés de Sistema de información de encaminamiento para datos de variedades vegetales con formularios plurilingües) y se eligió el siguiente logo, que se presentó en la reunión:



28. En la reunión EAF/9 se acordó que el nombre “PRISMA” y el logo propuesto se sometieran a la aprobación del Consejo en su quincuagésima primera sesión ordinaria, prevista en Ginebra el 26 de octubre de 2017.

## ÚLTIMAS NOVEDADES

29. La Oficina de la Unión notificó que el Ecuador había comunicado a la Oficina de la Unión su interés en participar en el EAF.

30. La Oficina de la Unión también explicó que los miembros de la Unión que no hubieran participado en la V2P o la versión 1.1 podrían ser incluidos tras la puesta en funcionamiento de la versión 2.0. Esos miembros deberían proporcionar sus formularios para los cultivos seleccionados (formulario de solicitud y cuestionario técnico) en uno de los idiomas de la UPOV y, si procede, facilitar las traducciones de las preguntas de los formularios de solicitud y los cuestionarios técnicos de los otros idiomas empleados en el EAF. El calendario de la incorporación de nuevos miembros de la Unión estaría sujeto a la disponibilidad de recursos y variaría según el contenido del formulario de solicitud y los cuestionarios técnicos.

## FECHA DE LA PRÓXIMA REUNIÓN

31. Se acordó que la próxima reunión EAF (reunión EAF/10) se celebre en Ginebra la tarde del viernes 27 de octubre de 2017.

*32. El presente informe se aprobó por correspondencia.*

[Siguen los Anexos]

ANNEX I

LISTE DES PARTICIPANTS / LIST OF PARTICIPANTS /  
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# Electronic Application Form

Document EAF/9/2 Corr.  
“Developments concerning the  
electronic application form”

Geneva  
April 7, 2017



International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

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## Background

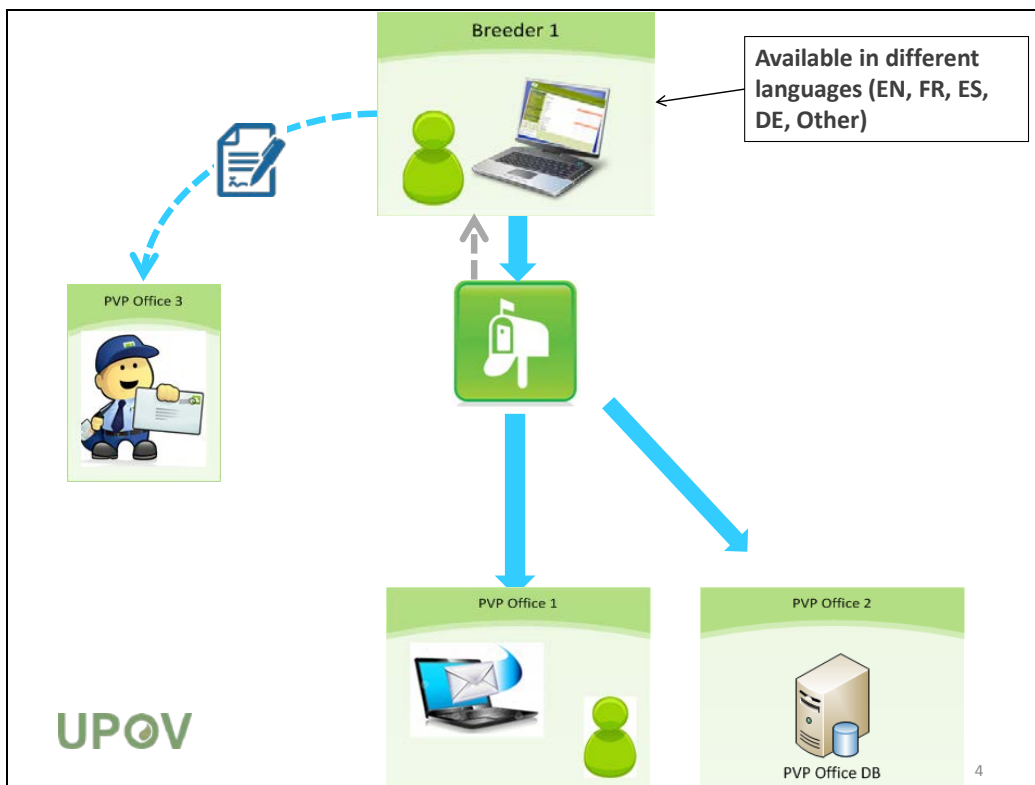
The original description of the **aim of the project** on a prototype electronic form was to develop a **multilingual, electronic form containing questions relevant for plant breeders' rights (PBRs) applications.**

The aim of the prototype would be to develop an **electronic form covering all relevant information required for a PBR application (including Technical Questionnaire)** in the members of the Union concerned and with questions translated in the relevant languages for the members of the Union concerned.

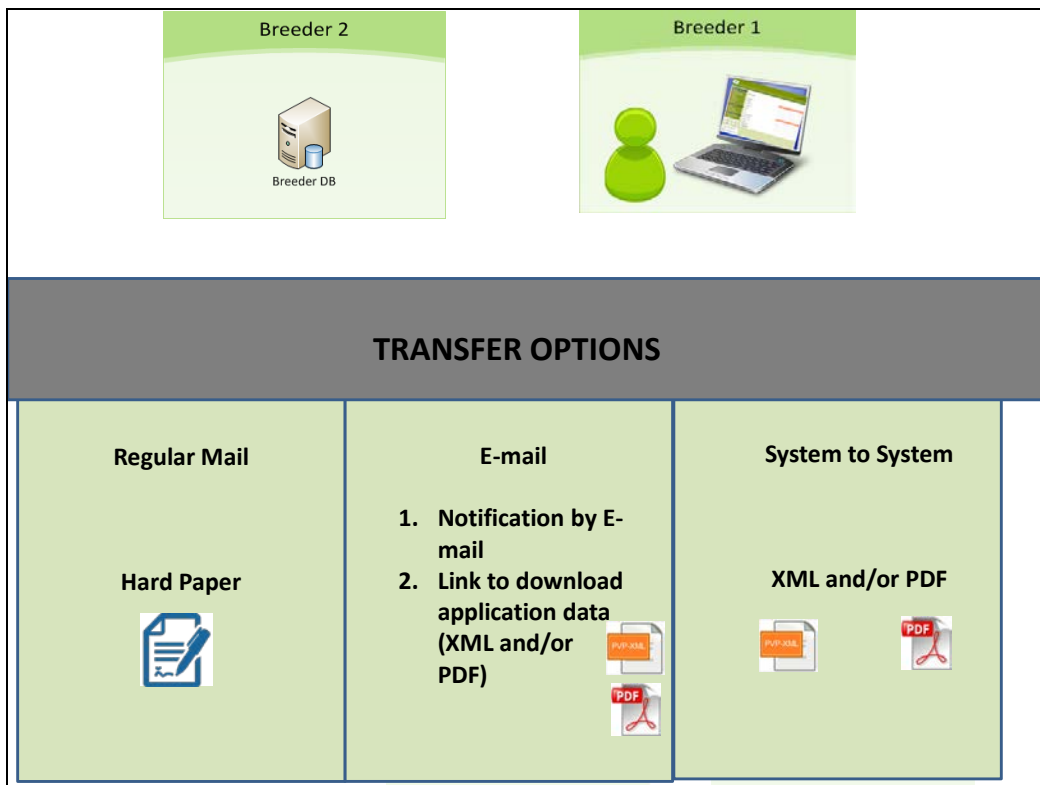
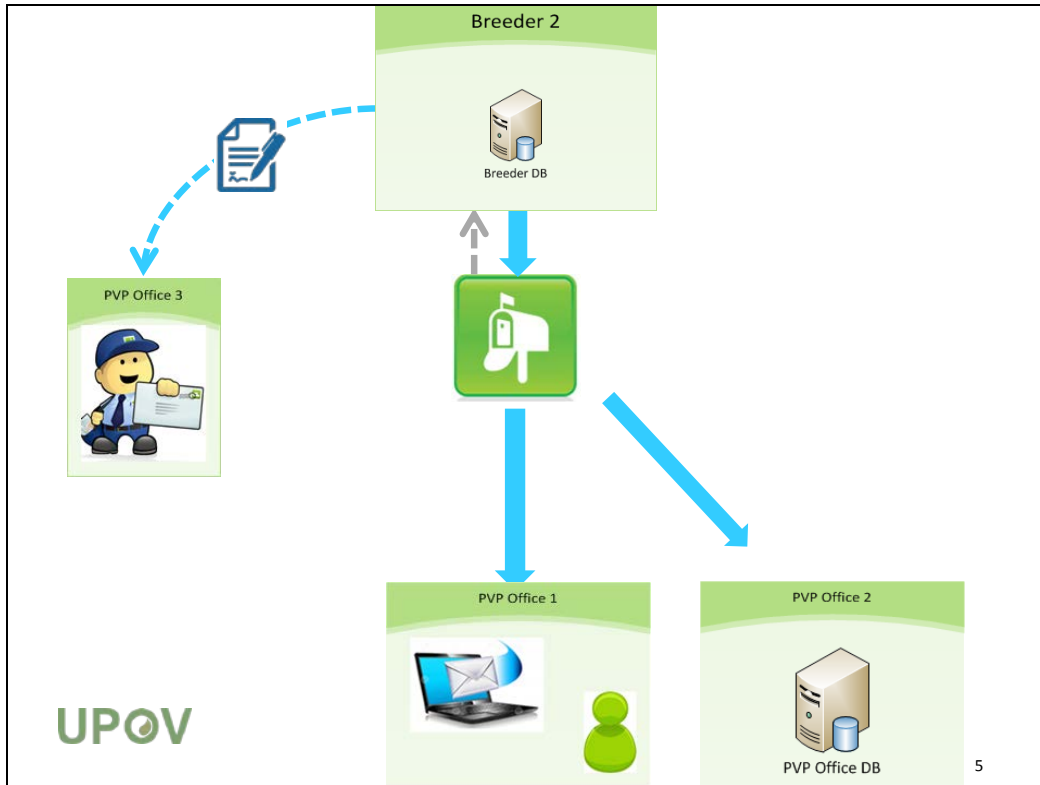
(see document CAJ/66/5 "Electronic Application Systems", paragraph 2).

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## UPOV- Electronic Application Form

- Easy way to transfer and re-use your PBR application data, using an efficient multi-lingual e-system available online for all participating countries worldwide



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## The EAF/8 agreed:

(see document EAF/9/2 Corr. paragraph 6)

- **Addition of new crops**
  - To **launch** the EAF on January 9, 2017 with rose, soya bean, lettuce, apple fruit varieties and potato;
  - To **present to the next EAF meeting** more details about the different approaches to add more crop/species to the system:
    - Customized technical questionnaire
    - Technical questionnaire based on the UPOV Test Guidelines
    - Generic technical questionnaire;
  - At the EAF/9 meeting in April 2017, to establish a list of priority for addition of new crops/ species;

## The EAF/8 agreed:

(see document EAF/9/2 Corr. paragraph 6)

- **Official variety list**
  - To consider whether to include information for official variety list purposes in the EAF, at the next EAF meeting (EAF/9 in April 2017);
- **Terms of use**
  - To finalize a detailed document explaining the “Terms of Use”

## Developments since EAF/8

- Presentation of developments of the project to:
  - Administrative and Legal Committee (October 25, 2016)
  - Consultative Committee (October 28, 2016)
  - Council (October 28, 2016)
- **Launch of EAF Version 1.0**
  - **January 16, 2017**



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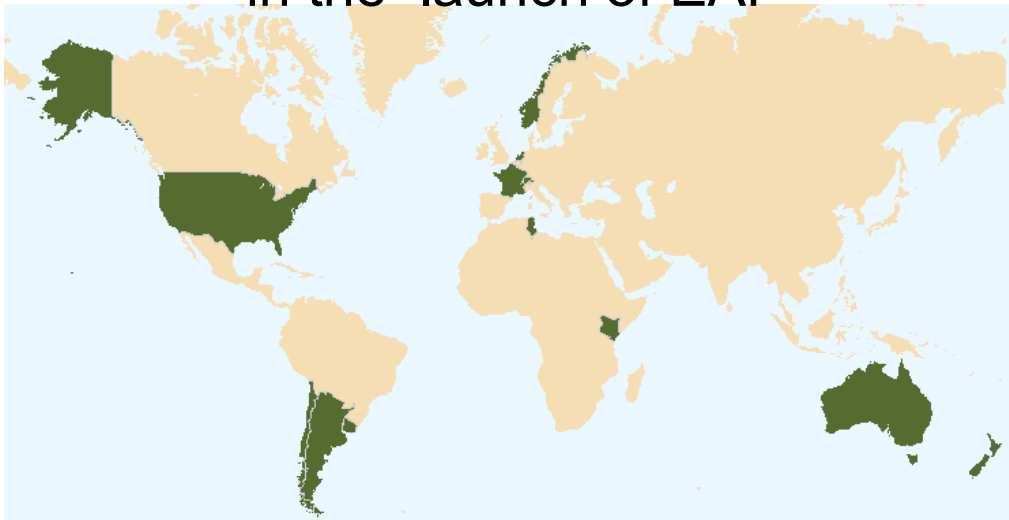
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## Participation in the launch of EAF

| Authority                       |           | Soya Bean | Lettuce | Apple fruit varieties | Rose | Potato | Total |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|--------|-------|
| <b>Argentina</b>                | AR        | ✓         | -       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 4     |
| <b>Australia</b>                | AU        | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| <b>Chile</b>                    | CL        | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| <b>France</b>                   | FR        | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| <b>Kenya</b>                    | KE        | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| <b>Netherlands</b>              | NL        | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| <b>New Zealand</b>              | NZ        | -         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 4     |
| <b>Norway</b>                   | NO        | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| <b>Switzerland</b>              | CH        | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| <b>Tunisia</b>                  | TN        | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| <b>United States of America</b> | US        | ✓         | ✓       | -                     | -    | -      | 2     |
| <b>Uruguay</b>                  | UY        | ✓         | -       | ✓                     | -    | ✓      | 3     |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>12</b> | 11        | 10      | 11                    | 10   | 11     |       |

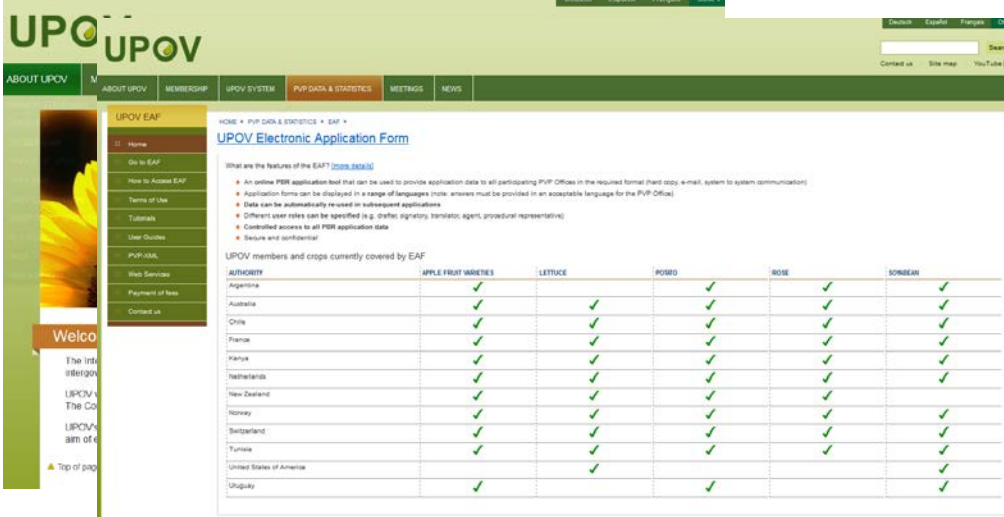
## UPOV members participating in the launch of EAF



The boundaries shown on this map do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of UPOV concerning the legal status of any country or territory

## UPOV EAF Web Site

- <http://www.upov.int/upoveaf>



The screenshot shows the UPOV EAF website interface. The main content area is titled 'UPOV Electronic Application Form' and lists features of the EAF. Below this, there is a table titled 'UPOV members and crops currently covered by EAF'.

| AUTHORITY                | APPLE FRUIT VARIETIES | LETTUCE | PODSO | ROSE | SORGHUM |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------|------|---------|
| Argentina                | ✓                     | ✓       | ✓     | ✓    | ✓       |
| Australia                | ✓                     | ✓       | ✓     | ✓    | ✓       |
| Chile                    | ✓                     | ✓       | ✓     | ✓    | ✓       |
| France                   | ✓                     | ✓       | ✓     | ✓    | ✓       |
| Germany                  | ✓                     | ✓       | ✓     | ✓    | ✓       |
| Netherlands              | ✓                     | ✓       | ✓     | ✓    | ✓       |
| New Zealand              | ✓                     | ✓       | ✓     | ✓    | ✓       |
| Norway                   | ✓                     | ✓       | ✓     | ✓    | ✓       |
| Switzerland              | ✓                     | ✓       | ✓     | ✓    | ✓       |
| Turkey                   | ✓                     | ✓       | ✓     | ✓    | ✓       |
| United States of America | ✓                     | ✓       | ✓     | ✓    | ✓       |
| Uruguay                  | ✓                     | ✓       | ✓     | ✓    | ✓       |

## Fees

- The PVP Application Fee (according to PVP Office and crop) will be paid directly to the selected PVP Office or through the EAF
- The UPOV EAF fee
  - 150 CHF/application (2017-2018)
  - In the case of the Netherlands the UPOV EAF fee is paid by the Authority in charge of DUS examination

## Payment method

- Bank Transfer
- (Credit card)-pending
- Payment by the office: e.g. NL

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## Status on the use of the EAF

- 6 entities registered in the EAF
- 3 applications submitted
- For lettuce

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## Version 1.1

PVP Offices that have expressed intention to join EAF in Version 1.1

| Authority           | GLYCI_MAX | LACTU_SAT | MALUS_DOM             | ROSAA | SOLAN_TUB | Languages accepted for submission |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
|                     | Soya Bean | Lettuce   | Apple fruit varieties | Rose  | Potato    |                                   |
| China               | CN        | ✓         |                       | ✓     |           | Chinese                           |
| Paraguay            | PY        | ✓         |                       |       |           | Spanish                           |
| Republic of Moldova | MD        | ✓         | ✓                     | ✓     | ✓         | Romanian                          |
| Turkey              | TR        | ✓         | ✓                     | ✓     | ✓         | Turkish                           |

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+ United States : Addition of Potato

## Participation in EAF Version 1.1

| Authority                |    | Soya Bean | Lettuce | Apple fruit varieties | Rose | Potato | Total |
|--------------------------|----|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Argentina                | AR | ✓         | -       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 4     |
| Australia                | AU | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| Chile                    | CL | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| China                    | CN | -         | ✓       | -                     | ✓    | -      | 2     |
| France                   | FR | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| Kenya                    | KE | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| Netherlands              | NL | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| New Zealand              | NZ | -         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 4     |
| Norway                   | NO | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| Paraguay                 | PY | ✓         | -       | -                     | -    | -      | 1     |
| Republic of Moldova      | MD | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| Switzerland              | CH | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| Tunisia                  | TN | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| Turkey                   | TR | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     |
| United States of America | US | ✓         | ✓       | -                     | -    | ✓      | 3     |
| Uruguay                  | UY | ✓         | -       | ✓                     | -    | ✓      | 3     |
| Total                    | 16 | 14        | 13      | 13                    | 13   | 14     |       |

## Additional Languages for Questions

- Chinese (China)
- Romanian (Republic of Moldova)
- Turkish (Turkey)

The received PDF will be in that language.

## Participation in EAF Version 1.1

| Authority                |    | Soya Bean | Lettuce | Apple fruit varieties | Rose | Potato | Total | Languages accepted for submission |
|--------------------------|----|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|--------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Argentina                | AR | ✓         | -       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 4     | Spanish                           |
| Australia                | AU | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     | English                           |
| Chile                    | CL | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     | Spanish                           |
| China                    | CN | -         | ✓       | -                     | ✓    | -      | 2     | Chinese                           |
| France                   | FR | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     | French                            |
| Kenya                    | KE | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     | English                           |
| Netherlands              | NL | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     | English                           |
| New Zealand              | NZ | -         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 4     | English                           |
| Norway                   | NO | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     | Norwegian                         |
| Paraguay                 | PY | ✓         | -       | -                     | -    | -      | 1     | Spanish                           |
| Republic of Moldova      | MD | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     | Romanian                          |
| Switzerland              | CH | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     | French, German, English           |
| Tunisia                  | TN | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     | French                            |
| Turkey                   | TR | ✓         | ✓       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓      | 5     | Turkish                           |
| United States of America | US | ✓         | ✓       | -                     | -    | ✓      | 3     | English                           |
| Uruguay                  | UY | ✓         | -       | ✓                     | -    | ✓      | 3     | Spanish                           |
| Total                    |    | 16        | 14      | 13                    | 13   | 14     |       |                                   |

## Stylesheet for the application data

- Requirements
  - Provide XSL file compatible with standard technologies (XPath 3.0 and FOP 2.1)
- Allows to transfer the application data in a customized rendering (only for submitted applications).
- Australian case

The screenshot shows a web-based application form titled "Application for Plant's Breeders Rights PART 1" under the "Australian Government" logo. The form is for "GENERAL INFORMATION" and includes sections for "Office Use Only" (with fields for BIN, Application No, and Date) and "Section 1 - Information about the applicant, agent and breeder" (with fields for Name of Applicant, Street Address, and State).



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## Version 2.0

- No new authorities other than the ones participating in PV1, PV2 and Version 1.1
- Addition of new crops
  - 3 approaches

## Approach 1- UPOV Technical Questionnaire

- Crops with adopted TG (data source: Web Based TG Template Database)
  - 320 approx.
- Crops with no adopted TG
  - TGP/7
  - Standardized structure:
    - Breeding history: breeding scheme; method of propagating the variety;
    - TQ characteristics : Free text characteristics and states of expression;
    - Similar varieties and differences from those varieties;
    - Additional information
    - Plant Material Information



## Approach 1- UPOV Technical Questionnaire

| Authority<br>(for existing crops/species) |    | Approach 1 |
|---|----|------------|
| Argentina                                 | AR |            |
| Australia                                 | AU |            |
| Chile                                     | CL | X          |
| France                                    | FR |            |
| Kenya                                     | KE | X          |
| Netherlands                               | NL |            |
| New Zealand                               | NZ |            |
| Norway                                    | NO |            |
| Switzerland                               | CH |            |
| Tunisia                                   | TN | X          |
| United States of America                  | US |            |
| Uruguay                                   | UY |            |
| Total                                     | 12 | 3          |



## Breeding History (§4)

Application Form

- APPLICANTS
- REPRESENTATIVE(S)/AGENT(S)
- BREEDERS
- CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS
- DENOMINATION
- OTHER APPLICATIONS
- PRIORITY CLAIM
- NOVELTY
- TECHNICAL EXAMINATION

Technical Questionnaire

- BREEDING SCHEME
- VARIETY CHARACTERISTICS
- VARIETY COMPARISON
- PLANT MATERIAL INFORMATION
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Declaration And Signature

- DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE
- ATTACHMENTS

Export Save

Submit Cancel

All mandatory fields in this chapter have been answered

All mandatory fields in this chapter have not been answered

Mandatory

Specific rules. Please click on the corresponding link for details.

The text in grey next to each question denotes the corresponding standard UPOV reference as defined in

### Information on the breeding scheme and propagation of the variety

Breeding Scheme § 4.1

Variety resulting from crossing § 4.1

- controlled cross § 4.1
- partially known cross § 4.1

(please state known parent variety(ies)) § 4.1

§ 4.1

- unknown cross § 4.1

Variety resulting from mutation § 4.1

Variety resulting from discovery and development § 4.1

Variety resulting from other § 4.1

Method of propagating the variety § 4.2

- Seed-propagated varieties § 4.2
- Vegetatively-propagated varieties § 4.2

- tuber § 4.2
- cuttings § 4.2
- in vitro propagation § 4.2
- Other § 4.2
- Other § 4.2

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## TQ Characteristics (§5)

Application Form

- APPLICANTS
- REPRESENTATIVE(S)/AGENT(S)
- BREEDERS
- CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS
- DENOMINATION
- OTHER APPLICATIONS
- PRIORITY CLAIM
- NOVELTY
- TECHNICAL EXAMINATION

Technical Questionnaire

- BREEDING SCHEME
- VARIETY CHARACTERISTICS
- VARIETY COMPARISON
- PLANT MATERIAL INFORMATION
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Declaration And Signature

- DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE
- ATTACHMENTS

Export Save

Submit Cancel

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All mandatory fields in this chapter have not been answered

Mandatory

Specific rules. Please click on the corresponding link for details.

The text in grey next to each question denotes the corresponding standard UPOV reference as defined in

### Characteristics of the variety to be indicated

Characteristic § 5.1

State of expression § 5.2

+ Add

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## Similar varieties and differences from those varieties (§6)

**Application Form**

- APPLICANTS
- REPRESENTATIVE(S)/AGENT(S)
- BREEDER(S)
- CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS
- DENOMINATION
- OTHER APPLICATIONS
- PRIORITY CLAIM
- NOVELTY
- TECHNICAL EXAMINATION

**Technical Questionnaire**

- BREEDING SCHEME
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- VARIETY COMPARISON
- PLANT MATERIAL INFORMATION
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Declaration And Signature**

- DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE
- ATTACHMENTS

### Similar varieties and differences from these varieties

Please use the following table and box for comments to provide information on how your candidate variety differs from the variety (or varieties) which, to the best of your knowledge, is (or are) most similar. This information may help the examination authority to conduct its examination of distinctness in a more efficient way.

| Denomination(s) of variety(ies) similar to your candidate variety § 6.0 | Characteristic(s) in which your candidate variety differs from the similar variety(ies) § 6.0 | Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for the similar variety(ies) § 6.0 | Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for your candidate variety § 6.0 |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="text"/>  | <input type="text"/>  | <input type="text"/>  | <input type="text"/>  |

Comments: § 6.0

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## Additional Information (§8)

**Application Form**

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**Technical Questionnaire**

- BREEDING SCHEME
- VARIETY CHARACTERISTICS
- VARIETY COMPARISON
- PLANT MATERIAL INFORMATION
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Declaration And Signature**

- DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE
- ATTACHMENTS

### Additional information which may help in the examination of the variety

In addition to the information provided in sections 5 and 6, are there any additional characteristics which may help to distinguish the variety? Yes/No  Yes  No

Are there any special conditions for growing the variety or conducting the examination? Yes/No  Yes  No

Other information: § 8

Authorization for release § 8

Does the variety require prior authorization for release under legislation concerning the protection of the environment, human and animal health? Yes/No  Yes  No

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## Plant Material Information (§9)

**Application Form**

- REPRESENTATIVE(S) AGENT(S)
- BREEDER(S)
- CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS
- DENOMINATION
- OTHER APPLICATIONS
- PRIORITY CLAIM
- NOVELTY
- TECHNICAL EXAMINATION

**Information on plant material to be examined or submitted for examination**

The expression of a characteristic or several characteristics of a variety may be affected by factors, such as pests and disease, chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardants or pesticides), effects of tissue culture, different rootstocks, scions taken from different growth phases of a tree, etc.

The plant material should not have undergone any treatment which would affect the expression of the characteristics of the variety, unless the competent authorities allow or request such treatment. If the plant material has undergone such treatment, full details of the treatment must be given. In this respect, please indicate below, to the best of your knowledge, if the plant material to be examined has been subjected to:

Microorganisms (e.g. virus, bacteria, phytoplasma). Yes/No 1:2  Yes  No

Chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardant, pesticide). Yes/No 1:2  Yes  No

Tissue culture. Yes/No 1:2  Yes  No

Other factors. Yes/No 1:2  Yes  No

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Export Save  
Submit Cancel

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## Approach 2- UPOV TG Characteristics

- Crops with adopted TG (data source: Web Based TG Template Database)
- Crops with no adopted TG
  - Free text information for characteristics and corresponding states of expression.

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## Approach 2- UPOV TG Characteristics

| Authority<br>(for existing crops/species) |    | Approach 1 | Approach 2 |
|---|----|------------|------------|
| Argentina                                 | AR |            |            |
| Australia                                 | AU |            | X          |
| Chile                                     | CL | X          |            |
| France                                    | FR |            |            |
| Kenya                                     | KE | X          |            |
| Netherlands                               | NL |            |            |
| New Zealand                               | NZ |            |            |
| Norway                                    | NO |            |            |
| Switzerland                               | CH |            |            |
| Tunisia                                   | TN | X          |            |
| United States of America                  | US |            |            |
| Uruguay                                   | UY |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>                              | 12 | 3          | 1          |

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## Example

You are applying for *Malus domestica* Borkh. in AUSTRALIA

### PRIMA FACIE CASE

List the characteristics or combination of characteristics which make your variety (the candidate) clearly distinguishable from its parents/ source material and the 'most similar varieties of common knowledge (VCK)' (the comparators). Characteristics must be capable of precise definition to establish a prima facie case. Please attach a photograph of the variety showing its distinguishing features.

Prima facie case for breeding \*

Comparison with maternal or source germplasm/variety \*

| Name of maternal parent or source germplasm/variety | Characteristic(s) in which the candidate variety differs from the maternal parent or source germplasm/variety | Describe the expression of the characteristic for the maternal parent or source germplasm/variety | Describe the expression of the characteristic for the candidate |
|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |   |   |

+ Add

Comparison with other parent(s). If unsure, list putative parent(s)

Name of other parent(s)

+ Add

Prima facie case for distinctness 5.0

Is the candidate variety the first variety of the species/hybrid?

- UPOV 01: Tree: vigor
- UPOV 02: Tree: type
- UPOV 03: Only varieties with ramified tree type: Tree: habit
- UPOV 04: Tree: type of bearing
- UPOV 05: One-year-old shoot: thickness
- UPOV 06: One-year-old shoot: length of internode
- UPOV 07: One-year-old shoot: color on sunny side
- UPOV 08: One-year-old shoot: pubescence (on distal half of shoot)
- UPOV 09: One-year-old shoot: number of lenticels
- UPOV 10: Leaf blade: attitude in relation to shoot
- UPOV 11: Leaf blade: length
- UPOV 12: Leaf blade: width
- UPOV 13: Leaf blade: ratio length/width
- UPOV 14: Leaf blade: intensity of green color

Describe the expression of the characteristic for the candidate

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## Example

You are applying for *Lactuca sativa* L. in AUSTRALIA

### PRIMA FACIE CASE

List the characteristics or combination of characteristics which make your variety (the candidate) clearly distinguishable from its parents/ source material and the 'most similar varieties of common knowledge (VCK)' (the comparators). Characteristics must be capable of precise definition to establish a prima facie case. Please attach a photograph of the variety showing its distinguishing features.

Prima facie case for breeding \*

Comparison with maternal or source germplasm/variety \*

| Name of maternal parent or source germplasm/variety * | Characteristic(s) in which the candidate variety differs from the maternal parent or source germplasm/variety | Describe the expression of the characteristic for the maternal parent or source germplasm/variety | Describe the expression of the characteristic for the candidate |
|---|---|---|---|
|   | UPOV 01: Seed colour  |   |   |
|   | UPOV 02: Seedling: anthocyanin coloration   |   |   |
|   | UPOV 03: Seedling: size of cotyledon (fully developed)  |   |   |
|   | UPOV 04: Seedling: shape of cotyledon   |   |   |
|   | UPOV 05: Leaf: attitude at 10-12 leaf stage   |   |   |
|   | UPOV 06: Leaf blade: division   |   |   |
|   | UPOV 07: Plant: diameter  |   |   |
|   | UPOV 08: Plant: head formation  |   |   |
|   | UPOV 09: Variety with closed head formation only: Head: degree of overlapping of upper part of leaves         |   |   |
|   | UPOV 10: Head: density  |   |   |
|   | UPOV 11: Head: size   |   |   |
|   | UPOV 12: Butterhead type varieties in glasshouse only: Head: closing of base                                  |   |   |
|   | UPOV 13: Head: shape in longitudinal section  |   |   |
|   | UPOV 14: Leaf: thickness  |   |   |

Comparison with other parent(s). If unsure, list putative

Name of other parent(s) \*

Prima facie case for distinctness 0.0

Is the candidate variety the first variety of the species/hybrid?

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## Approach 3- Customized TQ

- For each new crop
- Requires more resources and time

## Approach 3- Customized TQ

| Authority<br>(for existing crops/species) |    | Approach 1 | Approach 2 | Approach 3 |
|---|----|------------|------------|------------|
| Argentina                                 | AR |            |            | X          |
| Australia                                 | AU |            | X          |            |
| Chile                                     | CL | X          |            |            |
| France                                    | FR |            |            | X          |
| Kenya                                     | KE | X          |            |            |
| Netherlands                               | NL |            |            | X          |
| New Zealand                               | NZ |            |            | X          |
| Norway                                    | NO |            |            | X          |
| Switzerland                               | CH |            |            | X          |
| Tunisia                                   | TN | X          |            |            |
| United States of America                  | US |            |            | X          |
| Uruguay                                   | UY |            |            | X          |
| <b>Total</b>                              | 12 | 3          | 1          | 8          |

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## Participating authorities in PV2 and V1.1

| Authority<br>(for existing crops/species)  |    | Approach 1 | Approach 2 | Approach 3 |
|--|----|------------|------------|------------|
| African Intellectual Property Organization | OA | X          |            |            |
| Brazil                                     | BR |            | X          |            |
| Canada                                     | CA |            | X          |            |
| China                                      | CN |            |            | X          |
| Colombia                                   | CO | X          |            |            |
| Czech Republic                             | CZ |            |            | X          |
| European Union                             | QZ |            |            | X          |
| Georgia                                    | GE |            |            | X          |
| Japan                                      | JP |            |            | X          |
| Mexico                                     | MX |            | X          |            |
| Paraguay                                   | PY |            |            | X          |
| Plurinational State of Bolivia             | BO |            |            | X          |
| Republic of Moldova                        | MD | X          |            |            |
| Republic of Korea                          | KR |            |            | X          |
| South Africa                               | ZA |            |            | X          |
| Turkey                                     | TR | X          |            |            |
| Viet Nam                                   | VN |            | X          |            |
| <b>Total</b>                               | 17 | 4          | 4          | 9          |



## Tentative Timetable for addition of new crops

| 2018                 | 2019 | 2020 | ... |
|----------------------|------|------|-----|
| Approach 1* complete |      |      |     |
| Approach 2* complete |      |      |     |
| Approach 3           |      |      | ... |

## Tentative Timetable for addition of new crops



| 2018                 | 2019 | 2020 | ... |
|----------------------|------|------|-----|
| Approach 1* complete |      |      |     |
| Approach 2* complete |      |      |     |
| Approach 3           |      |      | ... |

## Official Variety List

- Discuss the requirements with **each of the participating members** of the Union that have expressed a wish to include such information.
- In that regard, the participating member of the Union may also be invited to consider providing resources, in order to implement such requirements.

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## Payment

- Support of current account
  - [Current account](#) will be useful to facilitate the Bulk Upload functionality allowing Bulk Payment
  - This functionality will be tested in the next months with volunteers.

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## Link to information available in the GENIE Database

- It is proposed to make a link in the EAF website to the information available in GENIE, concerning cooperation in DUS examination.

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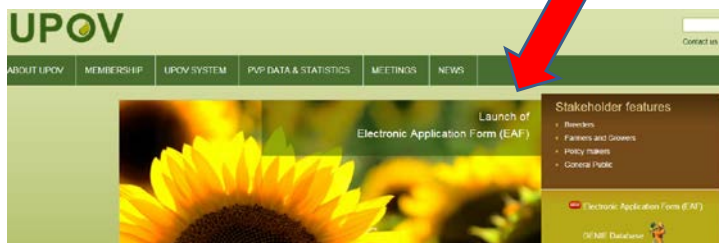
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- Name
- Next steps:
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  - Tentative Timeline



## Communication

- Circular E17/007, E17/008 and E17/009 sent at the launch of the EAF for:
  - Individual Breeders
  - Breeders' organizations
  - PVP Offices
- Announcement on UPOV WebSite



## Communication (cont'd)

- Communication materials under development:
  - Posters
  - Flyers
  - Press release
  - Videos
  - ...





## Communication (cont'd)

- Online sessions and webinars planned for breeders
  - ISF congress
  - CIOPORA AGM
  - AOHE
  - SAA
  - AFSTA
  - ASTA
  - and individual training sessions for breeding companies...

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## Support

- A program of user-support and routine maintenance provisions for PVP Offices and users will be developed in consultation with the participating members in the EAF meetings.

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## Proposal for New Name

# PRISMA

Plant variety data **R**outing **I**nformation **S**ystem  
**M**ultilingual **A**pplication tool



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## Participation in the EAF

- Additional Members of the Union will be included after the release of Version 2.0
- Provide requested materials:
  - Forms
  - Translations

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## Tentative Timetable for Test campaign EAF Version 1.1

| Test Campaign         | WebEx      | From/To                     | Milestone Release (MR) Contents/<br>Functionalities to be tested  |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Test Release V1.1     | 08/05/2017 | 08/05/2017 to<br>19/05/2017 | Add Republic of Moldova as Authority and Romanian as a language for answers<br>Generate PDF using office stylesheet (AU)<br>Add US for potato , Add Turkey , Add Paraguay Soyabean, Edit user profile page,<br>Add Chinese as language for the web application, Add CN for Lettuce and Rose |
| User Acceptance Tests | 06/06/2017 | 06/06/2017 to<br>16/06/2017 | User feedback from Test Release V1.1  |

**Launch EAF Version 1.1: 26/06/2017**



## Test Release V1.1

- For PVP offices
  - AU
  - AR
  - FR
  - MD
  - PY
  - TR
  - US
- Breeders



## Tentative Timetable for Test campaign EAF Version 2.0

Circular to be sent (after EAF/9) to  
participating members

Details will be provided at EAF/10

Estimated Launch V2.0: 15/01/2018

## Back up slides

- EAF interface

## 0. Create WIPO Accounts

The screenshot shows the UPOV website's registration interface. At the top, there is a language selection bar with options for Arabic, Deutsch, Español, Français, 日本語, 한국어, Português, 中文, and Pycckий, along with a Logout button. The main header features the UPOV logo and a navigation menu with 'WIPO ACCOUNTS' highlighted. Below the menu, there are links for 'Sign in', 'REGISTRATION', 'Create WIPO Account', 'Request Confirmation E-mail', 'Reset Password', and 'Forgotten Username'. The 'Create WIPO Account' section is active, displaying the title 'Create WIPO Account' and a note: 'All fields marked with \* are mandatory.' Under 'User information', a sub-note states: 'WIPO accounts are personal and NOT generic. Please provide your own personal details and an individual e-mail address when creating an account.' The form includes input fields for Username \*, First Name \*, Last Name \*, Company/Organization \*, Phone, and Address. Below these are dropdown menus for City \*, Country \*, and Preferred communication language \*. An 'E-mail' section follows with a note: 'Please indicate an individual e-mail address below. The same e-mail address cannot be used with another WIPO account.' The UPOV logo is visible in the bottom left corner of the page.

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## 1. Organize your team

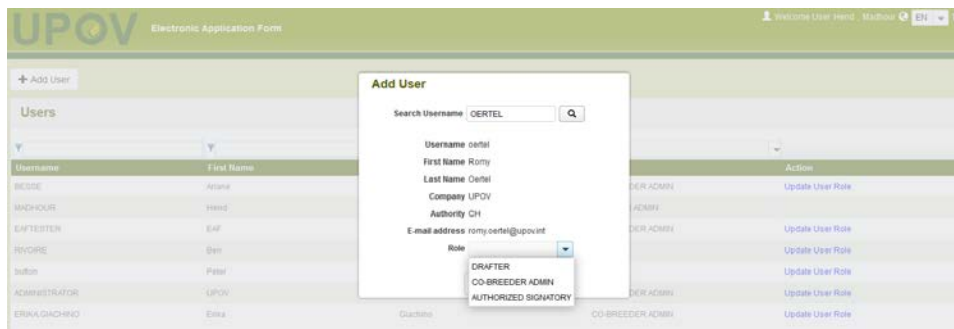
### Step 1.1: Designate the Breeder Admin

The screenshot displays the 'Electronic Application Form' (EAF) interface. The top left shows the UPOV logo and the text 'Electronic Application Form'. A message on the left reads 'Unknown user' and 'Please contact your administrator (Breeder admin)'. The main content area is a 'Contact EAF Team' form. It contains a 'Username' field with the value 'BREEDER TESTER2', a 'Role' dropdown menu set to 'BREEDER ADMIN', and an 'Authenticated authorization' section with a 'Browse' button and a file icon labeled 'Authorization.pdf'. At the bottom of the form is a 'Contact EAF Team' button. The UPOV logo is also present in the bottom left corner of the page.

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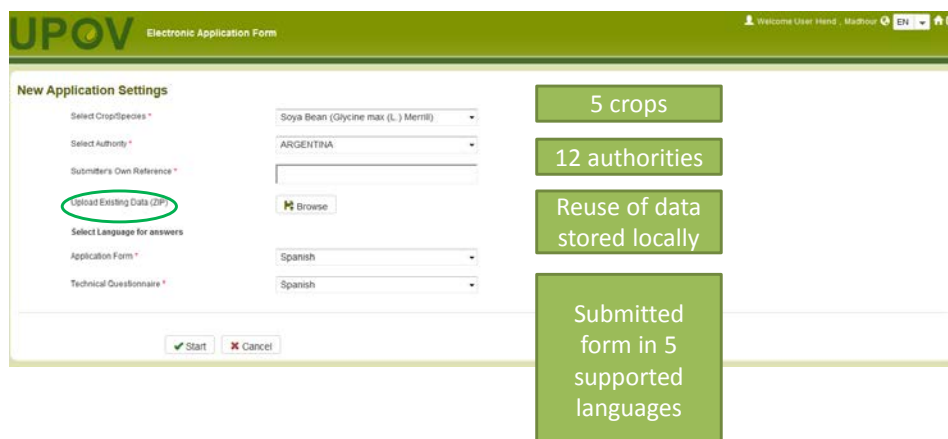
## 1. Organize your team

- Step 1.2 : Assign other roles if needed
  - Co-Breeder Admin
  - Drafter
  - Authorized Signatory



## 2. Start a new application

### Step 2.1: Application Settings



## 2. Start a new application

- Step 2.2 : Complete the form

4 supported languages

Save data in your machine

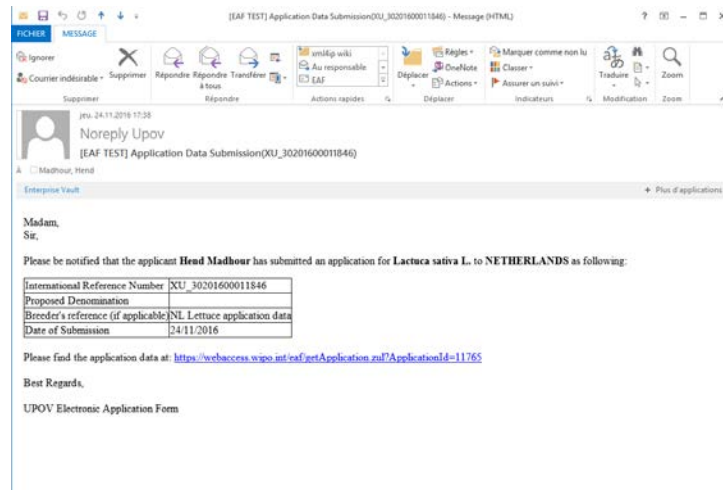
Save data in the DB

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## 3. Submit your application data

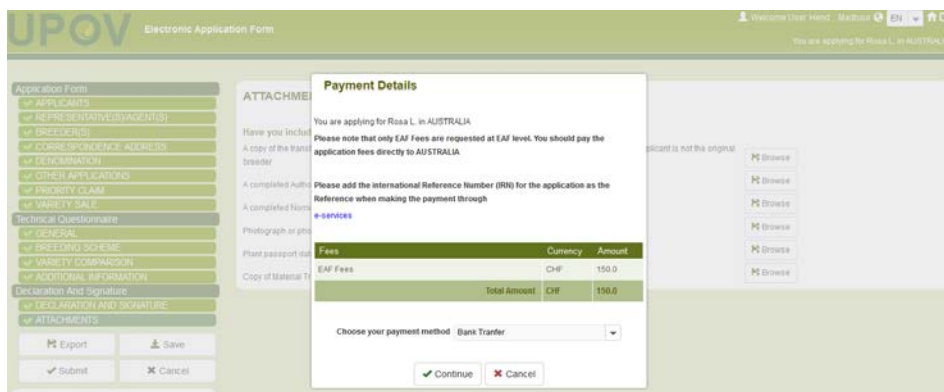
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### 3. Submit your application data



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### 4. Pay UPOV and PVP office Fees



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## 4. Pay UPOV and PVP office Fees

| Amount          | 150.00 CHF                                 |
|-----------------|--|
| Payment number  | EPAY-R356W7WppA7s5g                        |
| Reference       | XU_3020160004982_BO                        |
| Payment subject | Fee for UPOV electronic application form   |
| Payment method  | Bank transfer                              |
| Beneficiary     | WIPO/OMPI                                  |
| IBAN            | CH51 CHF0 0000 0000 0000 0                 |
| Swift/BIC       | CRESCH2200A                                |
| Bank            | Credit Suisse, 1211 Geneva 70, Switzerland |

Please click Send to receive by email the details of the payment.

[Send](#) [Go back](#)

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## 5. Apply to another authority

- Step 5.1 : Copy your previously submitted application data

**Copy Application Settings**

Select Crop/Species \*

Select Authority \*

Submitter's Own Reference

Select language for answers

Application Form \*

Technical Questionnaires \*

**Our Recommendations**

\*"Combined" denotes the Combined Application Data (Application Form and Technical Questionnaires). It cumulates all answers to common and country specific questions you provided for a specific variety. For each question, the latest answer should overwrite any previous answers.

| International Reference Number | Crop    | Proposed Variety Designation | Breeder's Variety Reference | Submitter's Own Variety Reference | Authority | Action  |
|--------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|
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## 5. Apply to another authority

- Step 5.2 : Complete any missing information

The screenshot shows the UPOV Electronic Application Form interface. The top navigation bar includes the UPOV logo, the text 'Electronic Application Form', and user information: 'Welcome User Field - Madrid', 'EN', and a home icon. Below the navigation bar, a sidebar on the left lists various sections of the application form, such as 'APPLICANTS', 'BREEDERS', 'CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS', 'DENOMINATION', 'OTHER APPLICATIONS', 'VARIETY SALE', 'TECHNICAL EXAMINATION', 'BREEDING SCHEME', 'VARIETY CHARACTERISTICS', 'VARIETY COMPARISON', 'ADDITIONAL INFORMATION', 'GMO INFORMATION', 'DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE', and 'ATTACHMENTS'. The main content area is titled 'SIMILAR VARIETIES AND DIFFERENCES FROM THESE VARIETIES' and contains a table with columns for 'Similar variety e.o.', 'Characteristic(s) in which the similar the variety is different e.o.', 'State of expression of similar variety e.o.', and 'State of expression of candidate variety e.o.'. A row is filled with 'sah', 'UPOV 01: Seed colour', '1\_white', and '2\_yellow'. Below the table is an 'Add' button. At the bottom of the sidebar, there are buttons for 'Export', 'Save', 'Submit', and 'Cancel', along with a status indicator showing 'All mandatory fields in this chapter have been answered'.

## 5. Apply to another authority

- Step 5.3 : Submit and pay application fees

