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Expansion of UPOV PRISMA PBR Application Tool

UPOV is pleased to announce the release of UPOV PRISMA, Version 2.1 of the PBR Application Tool

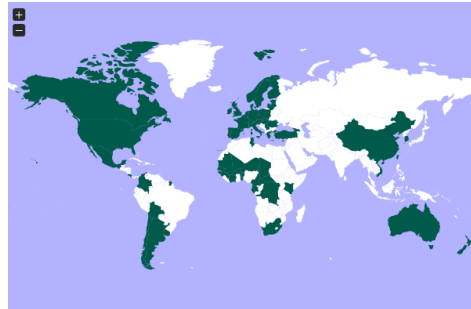
UPOV PRISMA

WHAT'S NEW?

NEW PARTICIPATING AUTHORITIES

- African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)
- Costa Rica
- Republic of Korea
- Serbia
- South Africa
- Sweden
- United Kingdom
- Viet Nam

Total of 30 participating Authorities
Search [here](#) to see full list



CROP/SPECIES COVERAGE EXPANDS

20 Authorities now support ALL crops and species (previously 12)

The Community Plant Variety Office of the European Union (CPVO) now supports:
Vegetables, Ornamentals, Fruits crops

Search [here](#) to see which crops are covered by which Authority



LANGUAGES

UPOV PRISMA now supports 14 languages

Navigation languages	Output languages
Chinese English French German Japanese Korean (new) Spanish Turkish (new) Vietnamese (new)	Georgian Norwegian Romanian Serbian (new) Swedish (new)



NOVELTY AND PRIORITY ALERTS

UPOV PRISMA enables breeders to set up priority and novelty alerts in their profile to assist them in the management of their PBR portfolio



ENHANCED AGENT ROLE

UPOV PRISMA allows breeders to assign an agent and choose the rights to delegate to them (Draft, Sign, Pay and Submit) in relation to each PBR application

Agents can also create user accounts to raise visibility with potential clients. The list of agents with accounts in UPOV PRISMA is visible to applicants who are seeking an agent.



**[Get started now and use UPOV PRISMA for FREE
until December 2018!](#)**

UPOV PRISMA

The on-line tool which helps you make applications with all participating PVP Offices via the UPOV website

Main features

- Online application tool to submit application data to participating PVP Offices in required format
- Easy access to PVP application forms, which can be displayed in a range of languages
- Much of the information provided in the Technical Questionnaire will be automatically translated
- Relevant data can be re-used in subsequent applications
- Different user roles can be specified (e.g. drafter, signatory, translator, agent)
- Controlled access, secure and confidential
- Track your applications

UPOV is an intergovernmental organization based in Geneva, with 75 members, covering 94 States.

The purpose of UPOV is to provide and promote an effective system of plant variety protection, with the aim of encouraging the development of new varieties of plants, for the benefit of society.

The members of UPOV are:

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, European Union, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, México, Morocco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam.

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