ANNEX III LIST OF ACTIVITIES DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 2023

**Description of the Performance Indicators presented in the table below:**

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| **UV.3 – 9(e)** States and organizations provided with information at UPOV activities (including at meetings with UPOV staff)**UV.3 – 9(g)** Participation in UPOV training/assistance activities**UV.3 – 9(h)** Participation in training/assistance activities involving UPOV staff or UPOV trainers on behalf of UPOV staff | **UV.4 – 12(i)** Participation at meetings of, and with, relevant stakeholders**UV.4 – 12(j)** Participation by stakeholders in events, seminars and symposia**UV.4 – 12(k)** Initiatives of the World Seed Partnership |

Abbreviated column headings: **V =** Virtual **|** **P =** Physical **|** **H =** Hybrid **|** **Location:** **X=** outside Geneva; **G=** Geneva

Note: This report does not contain information on meetings with UPOV officers concerning the organization of UPOV meetings or activities, UPOV PRISMA, UPOV e-PVP, GENIE, PLUTO or the TG Template.

|  | **Date** | **Description of the activity** | **UPOV partici-pation (V or P)** | **Meeting format (V, P or H)** | **Location (X or G)** | **UPOV staff/ representative** | **Participants (other than UPOV)** | **Organizers** | **City, Country** | **Participating States/ organizations**  | **UV.3 9(e)** | **UV.3 9(g)** | **UV.39(h)** | **UV.412(i)** | **UV.412(j)** | **UV.412(k)** |
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|  | 10/01/23 | Meeting: developments in UPOV and ISF | V | V |  | Button | Mr. Michael Keller, Secretary General, ISF | UPOV, ISF |  | ISF |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 10/01/23 | Meeting of the OECD Advisory Group on BMT | V | V |  | Taveira |  | OECD |  | OECD |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 11/01/23 | AIPH - Novelty Protection Webinar and Sparring Partner Group (SPG) Meeting | V | V |  | Suzuki |  | AIPH |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 12/01/23 | Meeting with ISF | P | P | X | Button, Huerta, Taveira, Madhour, Suzuki, Rovere, Cerv | ISF staff | UPOV, ISF | Nyon, CH | ISF |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 12/01/23 | Meeting: Legislative matters and procedure for UPOV membership  | V | V |  | Huerta, Taveira | Mr. Yuri Giovanni Ramírez Lorenzana, Laboratorista, Registro de Campos SemiIleristas, Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Alimentación (Guatemala) | UPOV, GT |  | GT |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 16/01/23 | Advanced Masters on Intellectual Property Law and Knowledge Management | V | V |  | van Ettekoven | 25 participants | Maastricht University |  | BE, CN, GR, IE, IN, IR, KR, NL, SE, TR, RU, US, VN, ZA | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 17/01/23 | Meeting: Coordination on EDV | V | V |  | Button, Huerta | Ms. Päivi Mannerkorpi, Team Leader, Plant Reproductive Material, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General, European Commission | UPOV, EU |  | EU | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 18/01/23 | Meeting: coordination for SC-VSG and CC/VSG | V | V |  | Button | Mr. Yehan Cui, Mr. Anthony Parker, Mr. Marien Valstar, WIPO Office of Legal Counsel, WIPO HRMD | UPOV |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 20/01/23 | Meeting: Discussion on disease resistance characteristics | V | V |  | Taveira | Mr. Kun Yang, Deputy Director, Associate Researcher, Beijing Sub-Center for DUS Testing, affiliated to Institute of Vegetables and Flowers, CAAS | UPOV, CN |  | CN | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 23/01/23 – 25/01/23 | 5th National Seed Summit (Philippines) | V | H |  | Suzuki |  | PH | Quezon City, PH |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
|  | 25/01/23 | Meeting: Coordination on EDV | V | V |  | Button, Huerta | Ms. Elaine Wu, Senior Counsel, Mr. Christian Hannon, Patent Attorney, Ms. Nyeemah A. Grazier, Patent Attorney, Ms. Kitisri Sukhapinda, Patent Attorney, USPTO | UPOV, USPTO |  | US | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 25/01/23 – 26/01/23 | Technical Working Group Meeting of the OECD Seed Schemes | V | H |  | Taveira, Suzuki |  | OECD | Paris, FR |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 26/01/23 | Meeting: Coordination on EDV | V | V |  | Button, Huerta | Representatives from ISF | UPOV, ISF |  | ISF | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 27/01/23 | Meeting: Procedures for UPOV membership and accession to the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention  | V | V |  | Huerta, Suzuki | Ms. Minori Hagiwara, Deputy Director, International Affairs Bureau, Intellectual Property Division, Export and International Affairs Bureau, MAFF (Japan) | UPOV, JP |  | JP | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 31/01/23 | Informal Meeting for members of the Union concerning the procedure for the appointment of a new Vice Secretary-General (CC/VSG/1) | P | H | G | Button |  | UPOV | Geneva, CH | Members (11): AR, AU, CN, DE, FR, JP, KE, MX, NL, RU, TH, UA, US | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 31/01/23 - 01/02/23 | Second Meeting of the Ad hoc Sub-Committee concerning the appointment of a new Vice Secretary-General (SC-VSG/2) | P | H | G | Button |  | UPOV | Geneva, CH | Members (11): AR, AU, CN, DE, FR, JP, KE, MX, NL, RU, US | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 03/02/23 | Meeting: Cooperation between ISF and UPOV | V | V |  | Huerta | Ms. Hélène Khan Niazi, International Agricultural Manager, ISF | UPOV, ISF |  | ISF |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 06/02/23 | Meeting: developments in UPOV | V | V |  | Button | Mr. Anthony Parker, Commissioner, Plant Breeders’ Rights Office, CFIA | UPOV, CA |  | CA | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 06/02/23 | Meeting: Coordination on training matters and PVP cooperation projects | V | V |  | Huerta | Ms. Laura Piñán González, International Project Coordinator, Naktuinbouw | UPOV, NL |  | NL | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 07/02/23 | Meeting: NL Toolbox - coordination on Ghana PVP Training | V | V |  | Huerta, van Ettekoven | PVP Toolbox Team from the Netherlands and Ms. Grace Issahaque, Registrar General’s Department, Ministry of Justice (Ghana) | UPOV, NL, GH |  | NL, GH | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 08/02/23 | Second Meeting of the Working Group on DUS Support (WG-DUS/2) | P | V | G | Button, Taveira, Suzuki, van Ettekoven, Oertel |  | UPOV | Geneva, CH | Members (25): AR, AU, AT, BR, BY, CA, CN, CZ, DE, EU, FR, GB, HU, IE, IT, JP, KE, KR, MD, MX, NL, NZ, SK, TZ, ZA – Observer organizations (3): CLI, ISF, Euroseeds | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 10/02/23 | Meeting: Legislative matters and procedure for UPOV membership for the United Arab Emirates | V | V |  | Huerta | Ms. Fatima Obaid Alkalbani, Head of Health and Agriculture Development Section, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, Mr. Abdulla Salem Ahmad Janaan, and Mr. Nasir Mohd Sultan, Director, Agriculture Development & Health Department, MOCCAE (United Arab Emirates) | UPOV, AE |  | AE | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 14/02/23 | Meeting: Emission Semences Mag Salon Agriculture | V | V |  | Huerta | Mr. Francesco Mattina, President, CPVO, Mr. Laurent Jacquiau, head of office, DGAL, Mr. Pascal Berthelot, journalist, Europe 1 (moderator) | SEMAE |  | FR, CPVO, UPOV | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 15/02/23 | Meeting: Review of the Suriname Bill - R23-TBX013  | V | V |  | Huerta, Taveira, van Ettekoven | Ms. Laura Piñán González, International Project Coordinator, Mr. Muhammad Moazzam, Senior Project Coordinator, Naktuinbouw, and Ms. Rinette Soeropawiro | UPOV, NL |  | NL | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 16/02/23 | Meeting: Initial meeting project R23-TBX02 – Training INIAF experts in the development of National Protocols | V | V |  | Taveira | Ms. Laura Piñán González, International Project Coordinator, Naktuinbouw, Mr. Alejandro F. Barrientos-Priego, Professor, Departamento de Fitotecnia, Universidad Autónoma de Chapingo, Mr. José Luis Vacaflor Domínguez, Responsable Nacional de Fiscalización y Registros de Semillas, INIAF | UPOV, NL, BO, MX |  | BO, MX, NL |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 16/02/23 | Meeting: Legislative matters and procedure for UPOV membership | V | V |  | Huerta | Ms. Fatima Obaid Alkalbani, Head of Health and Agriculture Development Section, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, Mr. Abdulla Salem Ahmad Janaan, Mr.  Nasir Mohd Sultan, Director, Agriculture Development & Health Department, and Ms. Maryam Ahmed Albedwawi, MOCCAE (United Arab Emirates)  | UPOV, AE |  | AE | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 16/02/23 | Meeting: CBD/ITPGRFA/UPOV cooperation | V | V |  | Button, Huerta | Mr. Kent Nnadozie, Secretary, ITPGRFA, FAO, Mr. Taukandjo Shikongo, Ms. Kathryn Garforth, Ms. Alexandra Coelho, UN, Mr. Francisco López, FAO | UPOV, FAO |  | FAO |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 20/02/23 | Meeting: Initial meeting project R23-TBX02 - Training INIAF experts in the development of National Protocols | V | V |  | Taveira | Ms. Laura Piñán González, International Project Coordinator, Naktuinbouw, and Mr. Alejandro F. Barrientos-Priego, Professor, Departamento de Fitotecnia, Universidad Autónoma de Chapingo | UPOV, NL, MX |  | MX, NL |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 22/02/23 | Meeting: Discussion on commercialization of PVP assets | V | V |  | Taveira | Ms. Wendy Hollingsworth, Intellectual Property Expert, CarIPI | UPOV, CarIPI |  | CarIPI |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 27/02/23 | Consultative Committee Working Group on Essentially Derived Varieties (CC/WG-EDV/2) | P | V | G | Button, Huerta, Taveira, Suzuki, Santos |  | UPOV | Geneva, CH | Members (20): AU, BY, BR, CA, CH, CL, CN, DE, ES, EU, FR, GB, JP, MX, NL, NZ, NO, PE, RO, US – Observer States (2): MY, ZW – Observer organizations (6): AFSTA, APSA, CIOPORA, CLI, ISF, SAA | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 28/02/23 | Thailand EAPVP Seminar to provide information about the UPOV system | V | H |  | Button, Huerta, Suzuki |  | JP, TH | TH | GH, JP, TH, VN | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
|  | 28/02/23 | FAO Webinar: Wild plant genetic resources for food and agriculture: their conservation and sustainable use | V | V |  | Button, Suzuki |  | FAO |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 01/03/23 | FAO Expert consultation on Study on the impact of seed policies, laws and regulations on farmers’ ability to access seeds and planting materials of diverse, locally adapted varieties, including farmers’ varieties/landraces | V | V |  | Button |  | FAO |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 28/02/23 | SEMAE Semences Mag Salon Agriculture | P | P | X | Huerta | Mr. Francesco Mattina, President, CPVO, Mr. Laurent Jacquiau, head of office, direction générale de l’alimentation au Ministère de l’Agriculture (DGAL), Mr. Pascal Berthelot, journalist, Europe 1 (moderator) | SEMAE | Paris, FR | FR, CPVO, UPOV | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 01/03/23 | ISF visit to UPOV | P | P | G | Button, Huerta, Taveira, Suzuki, Madhour | Ms.  Khaoula Belhaj-Fragniere, Regulatory Affairs Manager, ISF | UPOV, ISF | Geneva, CH | ISF | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 01/03/23 | Meeting: DL-205 Couse (Chinese) - CIPTC, MARA and NFGA (UPOV and WIPO Academy)  | V | V |  | Huerta, Rovere | Ms. Caroline Storan, Distance Learning Officer, Distance Learning Program, Ms. Yue Wang, Training Program Officer, WIPO, Mr. Boxuan Wu, Program Administrator, Division I, International Cooperation Department, CNIPA, Ms.  Yang, Senior Examiner, Division of Plant Variety Protection, DSCT, MARA (China), Mr. Guang Chen, Division Director, Division of Plant Variety Protection, NFGA, Ms. Liu Wanting, and Mr. Gao Qiang, CIPTC | UPOV, WIPO, CN |  | WIPO, CN |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
|  | 02/03/23 | Meeting: Discussion on IP in Coffee | V | V |  | Taveira | Mr.  Kraig Kraft, Asia & Africa Director, World Coffee Research | World Coffee Research |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 02/03/23 | Meeting: Coordination on JICA PVP 2023 | V | V |  | Suzuki | Ms. Naito Machiko, JICE | UPOV, JP |  | JP |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 02/03/23 | Meeting: developments in UPOV | V | V |  | Button | Ms. Minori Hagiwara, Deputy Director, International Affairs Bureau, Intellectual Property Division, Export and International Affairs Bureau, MAFF (Japan) | UPOV, JP |  | JP | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 02/03/23 | Meeting: Discussion on IPKey South East Asia activities | V | V |  | Button, Huerta, Suzuki | Mr. Francesco Mattina, President, CPVO, Ms. Sara Piva, Legal Officer, International Cooperation, Legal Unit and Mr. Santiago Alberola Belando, Legal Affairs & International Cooperation Trainee, CPVO | UPOV, CPVO |   | CPVO | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 06/03/23 | AFSTA Congress: presentation on UPOV update | V | V |  | Button | AFSTA Congress participants |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 06/03/23 | Meeting: Discussion on UPOV membership procedure | V | V |  | Huerta  | Ms. Fatima Obaid Alkalbani, Head of Health and Agriculture Development Section, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, Mr. Abdulla Salem Ahmad Janaan, Mr.  Nasir Mohd Sultan, Director, Agriculture Development & Health Department, Mr. Riad Ahmad Sandakli and Ms. Maryam Ahmed Albedwawi, MOCCAE (United Arab Emirates)  | UPOV, AE |  | AE | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 06/03/23 | Machine-to-machine communication between CultivarWeb/Proton and UPOV PRISMA | V | V |  | Huerta, Taveira, Madhour | Ms. Stefânia Palma Araújo, Federal Agricultural Inspector, Head of Division, SNPC, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply, Brasilia D.F. (Brazil) | UPOV, BR |  | BR |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 07/03/23 | Seminar: Awareness Creation in the Seed Industry about the PVP System in the United Republic of Tanzania | V | H |  | Huerta, van Ettekoven | 45 participants | TZ | TZ |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 08/03/23 | Meeting: Discussion on JP-FIT 2022 & JP-FIT 2023 | V | V |  | Suzuki | Mr.  Daisuke Fujitsuka, Official, and Ms. Akiko Nagano, MAFF (Japan) | UPOV, JP |  | JP | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 08/03/23 | Meeting: Coordination on UPOV matters | V | V |  | Huerta | Mr. José Antonio Sobrino Maté, MPA y OEVV, Ms. Nuria Urquía Fernández, MAPA (Spain) and Mr. Javier Sierra Andres, Consejero, Misión Permanente de España | UPOV, ES |  | ES | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 08/03/23 | Meeting: Coordination on EDV | V | V |  | Huerta | Ms. Elaine Wu, Senior Counsel, Mr. Christian Hannon, Patent Attorney, Ms. Nyeemah A. Grazier, Patent Attorney, Ms. Kitisri Sukhapinda, Patent Attorney, USPTO | UPOV, USPTO |  | US | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 10/03/23 | Meeting: Entrevista La Vanguardia - Provision of information for a report about seed diversity in the world and the challenge of adapting to climate change | V | V |  | Huerta | Ms. Núria Sala Ventura, journalist | Journal from Spain |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 14/03/23 | Meeting: Discussion on commercialization of PVP assets | V | V |  | Taveira | Ms. Wendy Hollingsworth, Intellectual Property Expert, CarIPI | UPOV, CarIPI |  | CarIPI |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 15/03/23 | Meeting: UPOV videos in VN (kick-off meeting) | V | V |  | Huerta, Suzuki | Mr. Luca Ardiani, and Mr. Phuong Hoang, 2BIG Production | UPOV, 2BIG Production |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 15/03/23 | Meeting on Electronic Applications (EAM/1) | P | H | G | Button, Huerta, Taveira, Madhour, Suzuki, Sharma, van Ettekoven,  | 52 participants | UPOV | Geneva, CH | Members (19): CA, CH, CN, EU, FR, GB, HU, IL, JP, KE, MA, MD, MX, NO, NL, PL, UA, VN, ZA – Observer State (1): BN – Observer organizations (4): AOHE, CIOPORA, CLI, ISF | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 20/03/23 | Working Group on DUS Support (WG-DUS/3) | P | H | G | Button, Taveira, Suzuki, Oertel, van Ettekoven |  | UPOV | Geneva, CH | Members (33): AR, AU, AT, BR, BY, CA, CL, CN, CZ, DE, EE, ES, EU, FR, GB, HU, IE, IT, JP, KE, KR, MX, NL, NZ, OA, OM, RO, SK, TR, TZ, UA, VN, ZA – Observer organizations (5): CIOPORA, CLI, ISF, Euroseeds, SAA | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 20/03/23 | KazAgro/KazFarm Business Program | V | H |  | Suzuki | 200 participants | KZ | Turkestan | KZ | 1 |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |
|  | 20/03/23 – 21/03/23 | Meeting of the Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC‑EDC/MAR23) | P | H | G | Taveira, Suzuki, Oertel | TC-EDC | UPOV | Geneva, CH | Linguistic experts, TC Chair, TWP Chairs |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 21/03/23 | Working Group on Harvested Material and Unauthorized Use of Propagating Material (UPOV/WG-HRV/3) | P | H | G | Button, Huerta, Taveira, Suzuki, van Ettekoven | 71 participants | UPOV | Geneva, CH | Members (29): AL, AR, AU, BR, CA, CL, CN, CZ, EC, ES, EU, GB, GH, JP, KE, KR, MA, NL, NO, NZ, PL, RO, UA, UY, TR, TZ, US, VN, ZA - Observer organizations (7): AIPH, APBREBES, CIOPORA, CLI, Euroseeds, ISF, SAA | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 21/03/23 | Meeting with the Lao People’s Democratic Republic  | P | P | G | Huerta, Suzuki | Mr. Santisouk Phounesavath , Director General, Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Industry and Commerce ( Lao People’s Democratic Republic) | UPOV, LA | Geneva, CH | LA | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 22/03/23 | Seminar on the interaction between plant variety protection and the use of plant breeding technologies (UPOV/SEM/GE/23) | P | H | G | Button, Huerta, Taveira, Madhour, Suzuki, van Ettekoven, Rovere | 312 participants | UPOV | Geneva, CH |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 23/03/23 | Hundredth Session of the Consultative Committee (CC/100) | P | H | G | Tang, Button, Suzuki | 121 participants | UPOV | Geneva, CH | Members (66): AL, AR, AU, AT, AZ, BA, BE, BG, BO, BR, BY, CA, CH, CL, CN, CO, CZ, DE, DK, DO, EC, EE, EG, ES, EU, FI, FR, GB, GE, GH, HR, HU, IE, IL, IT, JP, JO, KE, KG, LT, LV, MA, MD, MX, NI, NL, NO, NZ, OA, OM, PA, PE, PL, RO, RS, RU, SE, SG, SI, SK, SV, TN, TR, TT, TZ, US | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 23/03/23 | Thirty-Fifth Extraordinary Session (C(Extr.)/35) | P | P | G | Tang, Button, Suzuki | 164 participants | UPOV | Geneva, CH | Members (73): AL, AR, AU, AT, AZ, BA, BE, BG, BO, BR, BY, CA, CH, CL, CN, CO, CR, CZ, DE, DK, DO, EC, EE, EG, ES, EU, FI, FR, GB, GE, GH, HR, HU, IE, IL, IS, IT, JP, JO, KE, KG, LT, LV, MA, MD, ME, MK, MX, NI, NL, NO, NZ, OA, OM, PA, PE, PL, PT, PY, RO, RS, RU, SE, SG, SI, SK, SV, TN, TR, TT, TZ, US, UY | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 24/03/23 | Consultative Committee Working Group on Essentially Derived Varieties (CC/WG-EDV/3) | P | H | G | Button, Huerta, Taveira, Suzuki, Madhour, van Ettekoven | 60 participants | UPOV | Geneva, CH | Members (35): AR, AT, AU, BR, CA, CH, CL, CN, CZ, DE, ES, EU, FR, GB, GH, IL, JP, KE, KR, MA, MX, NL, NZ, NO, OA, OM, PL, RO, SE, TR, TZ, UA, US, UY, VN | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 24/03/23 | Working Group on guidance concerning smallholder farmers in relation to private and non-commercial use (WG-SHF/3) | P | H | G | Button, Huerta, Taveira, Suzuki, Madhour, van Ettekoven | 71 participants | UPOV | Geneva, CH | Members (38): AR, AU, AT, BE, BR, CA, CH, CL, CN, CZ, DE, EC, ES, EU, FR, GB, GH, IL, JP, KE, KR, MA, MX, NL, NO, NZ, OA, OM, PL, RO, SE, UA, US, UY, TR, TZ, VN, ZA - Observer organizations (8): AFSTA, APSA, APBREBES, CIOPORA, CLI, Euroseeds, ISF, SAA | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 24/03/23 | Meeting with Japan  | P | P | G | Button, Suzuki, Madhour | Mr. Shuichi Matsumoto, Director, IP Division, Export and International Affairs Bureau, Ms. Minori Hagiwara, Deputy Director, International Affairs Bureau, Intellectual Property Division, Export and International Affairs Bureau, MAFF (Japan) | UPOV, JP |  | JP | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 28/03/23 | LA Seminar on the benefits of the UPOV System of Plant Variety Protection for farmers and growers” | P | P | X | Huerta, Suzuki | 49 participants | LA | Vientiane, LA | LA | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 29/03/23 | Legal Consultation: meeting with officials of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic | P | P | X | Huerta, Suzuki | 24 participants | LA | Vientiane, LA | LA | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 29/03/23 | WIPO-WTO Advanced Course on Topical Intellectual Property Policy Issues: presentation on Protection of New Plant Varieties under the UPOV Convention (Law, Policy and Development) | P | H | G | Taveira | 23 participants | WTO, WIPO | Geneva, CH | BD, BW, BR, CL, EG, GT, IN, KN, KZ, LA, MG, MW, NA, NP, NI, PK, RS, SG, SZ, TZ, TH, UG, UA |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
|  | 30/03/23 – 04/04/23 | UPOV VN video filming project | P | P | X | Suzuki |  | UPOV | Dong Thap, Hanoi, Thai Binh and Da Lat, VN |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 31/03/23 | CPVO AC Meeting | V | H |  | Button  |  | CPVO | Angers, FR |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 31/03/23 | Meeting: preparation for CIOPORA AGM | V | V |  | Button | Mr. Edgar Krieger, Secretary General, CIOPORA | UPOV, CIOPORA |  | CIOPORA |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
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 | 04/04/23 | Meeting: CarIPI Regional policy on seeds | V | V |  | Button, Taveira | Ms. Wendy Hollingsworth, Intellectual Property Expert, CarIPI, Mr. Shaun Baugh, Programme Manager Agriculture and Agro-Industry Development, Ms. Milagro Matus, Agriculture Deputy Program Manager, CARICOM Secretariat, Ms. Marianna Martini, Project Officer, Ms. Alexandra Mayr, IP Cooperation Specialist, EUIPO and Ms. Sara Piva, Legal Officer, International Cooperation, Legal Unit, CPVO | CarIPI  |   | CarIPI, CARICOM, EUIPO, CPVO, UPOV | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 04/04/23 | 2023 Edition of the LaSalle Beauvais - Plant Breeding Master: presentation on Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention | V | H |  | Huerta, Taveira | Ms. Alicia Ayerdi-Gotor, Program manager, LaSalle33 participants  | UPOV, LaSalle Beauvais |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 05/04/23 | Meeting: Coordination on International Congress "Intellectual Property Protection for Plant Innovation and Distinctive Signs of Quality in Europe in 2023" | V | V |  | Huerta | Ms. Pilar Íñiguez, Professor, and Ms. Montero García-Noblejas, Professor, Department of Commercial and Procedural Law, University of Alicante | UPOV, University of Alicante |  | ES | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 17/04/23 – 20/04/23 | CIOPORA AGM  | P | P | X | Button | CIOPORA AGM participants | CIOPORA | Alexandria, Virginia, US |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 18/04/23 | Preparatory Webinar 1 for TWPs - Selecting similar varieties with electronic tools - session 1 | V | V |  | Taveira | 97 participants | UPOV |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18/04/23 | Preparatory Webinar 1 for TWPs - Selecting similar varieties with electronic tools - session 2 | V | V |  | Taveira | 97 participants | UPOV |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 19/04/23 | Preparatory Webinar 2 for TWPs - Involving breeders in DUS examination - session 1 | V | V |  | Taveira | 76 participants | UPOV |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 19/04/23 | Preparatory Webinar 2 for TWPs - Involving breeders in DUS examination - session 2 | V | V |  | Taveira | 76 participants | UPOV |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 21/04/23 | Preparation for WIPO Int’l Conference on IP and Development | V | V |  | Button | Panelists for Panel 1: Agricultural land and inputs | WIPO |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 24/04/23 | WIPO Int’l Conference on IP and Development: Panel 1: Agricultural Land and Inputs – Preparing the ground | P | H | G | Button, Taveira, Suzuki | Mr. Hasan Kleib, Deputy Director General, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO, Mr. Edward Kwakwa, Assistant Director General, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO, Ms. Sofía Boza, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Chile to the World Trade Organization (WTO) and WIPO, Ms. Pimchanok Vonkorpon Pitfield, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand to the WTO and WIPO, Mr. Alejandro Roca Campaña, Senior Director, IP for Innovators Department, WIPO, Mr. Elcio Perpétuo Guimarães, Director General, Embrapa Rice and Beans, Goiânia, Brazil, Ms. Susan Bragdon, Director of Seeds for All, Portland, Oregon, United States of America, Mr. Mohd Fahad Ifaz, C.E.O, iFarmer, Bangladesh | WIPO | Geneva, CH | BD, BR, CL, TH, US, UPOV, WIPO, WTO |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 24/04/23 | Meeting: Legislative matters and procedure for UPOV membership for Seychelles | V | V |  | Huerta, Santos | Ms. Thayisha Lopes, Individual Contractor Services, Division for Africa , WIPO, Mr. Francis Lebon, Ms. Aissata Dia, Mr. Keven Nancy, Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Mr. R. Stravens - Department of Agriculture, Biosafety] and Mr. Denis Matatiken | UPOV, WIPO |  | SC | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 28/04/23 | Preparation for ISF Congress panel | V | V |  | Button | Mr. Jean-Paul Judson (Moderator), Founder & Managing Director | ISF |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 28/04/23 | Meeting: Developments in UPOV and CIOPORA | V | V |  | Button | Mr. Edgar Krieger, Secretary General, CIOPORA | UPOV |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 01/05/23 | Meeting: Developments in UPOV and ISF | V | V |  | Button | Mr. Michael Keller, Secretary General, ISF | UPOV |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 01/05/23 | JICA preparatory meeting | V | V |  | Button, Huerta, Suzuki | Ms. Naito Machiko, JICE |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 01/05/23-05/05/23 | Technical Working Party for Vegetable Crops (TWV/57), hosted by Türkiye | P | H | X | Taveira, van Ettekoven, Suzuki | 100 participants | UPOV, TR | Antalya, TR | Members (26): AT, AU, BG, CN, CZ, DE, EU, FR, GB, HU, IT, JP, KR, NL, NZ, OM, PE, PL, RU, SK, TR, TZ, UA, US, UZ, ZA – Observer State (1): MY – Observer organizations (4): CLI, Euroseeds, ISF, SAA | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  | 02/05/23 | Master of Laws in Intellectual Property | V | H |  | Huerta, Suzuki | 37 participants | WIPO, University of Turin, Turin School of Management and COREP | Turin, IT | AR, BA, BE, BE, BR, CA, CN, CO, CO, DE, FR, GR, ID, IN, IT, JP, KW, KZ, MK, NA, PE, PL, RU, SI, TH, TT, UZ, ZA |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 03/05/23 | XXIX Edition of the Master of Intellectual Property and Digital Innovation of the Department of Commercial Law of the University of Alicante, Magister Lvcentinvs | V | H |  | Huerta | 20 participants  | University of Alicante | Alicante, ES | BE, ES, GB, IT, MX, PE, PH, PT | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 05/05/23 | Coordination meeting IPKey South East Asia activities | V | V |  |  | Mr. Francesco Mattina, President, CPVO, Ms. Sara Piva, Legal Officer, International Cooperation, Legal Unit and Mr. Santiago Alberola Belando, Legal Affairs & International Cooperation Trainee, CPVO |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 09/05/23 | Interview with *SEMAE* Social Challenges Committee on “The new challenges of intellectual property” | V | V |  | Button | *SEMAE* Social Challenges Committee | SEMAE |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 08/05/23 - 09/05/23 | WIPO Mid-Year Workplan Review  | P | H | G | Button, Huerta, Taveira, Suzuki, Madhour, |  | WIPO, UPOV |  | WIPO |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 11/05/23 | Meeting: CBD/ITPGRFA/UPOV cooperation | V | V |  | Button, Huerta | Mr. Kent Nnadozie, Secretary, ITPGRFA, FAO, Mr. Taukandjo Shikongo, Ms. Kathryn Garforth, Ms. Alexandra Coelho, UN, Mr. Francisco López, FAO | UPOV, FAO |  | FAO |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 12/05/23 | Lions Club of Switzerland: dinner to launch charity project with CICR using the rose variety Meizilena ROSE DU CICR® to contribute to the financing of water supply project in countries where necessary. | P | P | G | Button | Lions Club Switzerland members, CICR, Meilland International SA |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 15/05/23 | Regional conference on intellectual property for women in agribusiness: presentation on the importance of plant variety protection in agricultural development in Africa | V | H |  | Huerta | 97 participants | WIPO | Kigali, RW | AO, BF, BI, BJ, BW, CD, CF, CG, CI, CM, CV, ER, ET, GA, GH, GQ, GM, GN, GW, KE, KM, LR, LS, MG, ML, MU, MW, MZ, NA, NE, NG, SC, SN, SS, ST, SZ, TD, TG, TZ, UG, ZA, ZM, ZW | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 22/05/23 – 26/05/23 | Fifty-second session of the Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA/52) | V | V |  | Taveira | 144 participants | UPOV |  | Members (39): members + 8 observers: AL, AR, AT, AU, BA, BG, BR, CA, CN, CZ, DE, DK, EC, ES, EU, FI, FR, GB, HU, IT, JP, KE, KR, MD, NL, NZ, PE, PL, RO, RU, SK, TR, TZ, UA, US, UY, UZ, VN, ZA – Observer States (3): GR, NG, TH – Observer organizations (5): AFSTA, CIOPORA, CLI, Euroseeds, SAA | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 23/05/23 | Meeting: Legislative matters and procedure for UPOV membership for Seychelles | V | V |  | Huerta | Ms. Thayisha Lopes, ICS, Division for Africa , WIPO | UPOV, WIPO |  | SC | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 26/05/23 | Introduction for collaboration with international IP association | P | P | G | Button, Huerta | Ms. Maria Fernanda Hurtado, Executive Director, GLIPA | GLIPA, UPOV | Geneva, CH | GLIPA | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 31/05/23 | Congreso Internacional "Protección de la Propiedad Intelectual para la Innovación Vegetal y los Signos Distintivos de Calidad en Europa en 2023: presentation on “Retos de la normative para la protección de las obtenciones vegetales” | P | P | X | Huerta | 60 participants | University of Alicante | Alicante, ES | ES and Latin American countries by virtual means  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 31/05/23 | Master of Laws in Intellectual Property – Study Visit to Geneva | P | P | G | Suzuki | 37 participants | WIPO, University of Turin, Turin School of Management and COREP | Geneva, CH | AR, BA, BE, BE, BR, CA, CN, CO, CO, DE, FR, GR, ID, IN, IT, JP, KW, KZ, MK, NA, PE, PL, RU, SI, TH, TT, UZ, ZA |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 04/06/23-06/06/23 | ISF World Seed Congress 2023 | P | H | X | Button, Huerta | 1,000 seed professionals  | ISF | Cape Town, ZA | 60 countries | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 12/06/23 – 16/06/23 | Fifty-fifth session of the Technical Working Party for Ornamental plants and Forest trees (TWO/55) | V | V |  | Taveira | 86 participants | UPOV | Geneva, CH | Members (25): AR, AU, BG, BR, CA, CN, CZ, DE, EG, EU, FR, GB, HU, JP, KE, KR, MX, NL, NZ, PL, RO, RU, US, VN, ZA – Observer States (2): GY, TH – Observer organizations (3): CIOPORA, CLI, AFSTA | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15/06/23, 19/06/23, 20/06/23 | EAPVP Forum online bilateral meetings | V | V |  | Button, Huerta, Suzuki |  | MAFF (Japan), JATAFF |  | KH, MM, MY, TH, VN | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 19/06/23 | 2023 Annual Meeting of the OECD Seed Schemes | V | H |  | Taveira |  | OECD | Antalya, TR | OECD |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 20/06/23-23/06/23 | Train-the-Trainer Course on Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention | P | P | G | Button, Huerta, Taveira, Suzuki, Madhour | 22 participants | UPOV, US, JP | Geneva, CH | AE, AM, AZ, BB, BJ, CL, EG, ID, JM, JP, KE, LA, MY, NL, SR, TH, TZ, VN, CARDI, CPVO, CIOPORA, CARDI, FAO, IT, ISF, USPTO, WIPO | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 21/06/23 | JATAFF PVP Forum for breeders in Japan | V | V |  | Suzuki | 40 participants | JATAFF | Tokyo, JP | JP |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |
|  | 26/06/23 | Conferencia Innovando la Semilla Boliviana | V | V |  | Taveira | 45 participants | BO |  | BO |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 27/06/23-29/06/23 | JICA Training (online session) | V | V |  | Button, Suzuki, Huerta | 11 participants | JICA | Tsukuba, JP | DZ, ID, KH, LA, MR, NP, PH, RW, TH, VN |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 28/06/23 | WIPO Webinar on the Role of IP in providing Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems in the context of Climate Change | P | H | G | Button, Huerta |  | WIPO, UPOV | Geneva, CH |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 30/06/23 | CPVO Cooperation meeting | P | P | X | Button, Huerta | Mr. Francesco Mattina, President, CPVO  | UPOV, CPVO | Paris, FR | CPVO, UPOV | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 04/07/23 | Meeting: CBD/ITPGRFA/UPOV cooperation | V | V |  | Button, Huerta | Mr. Kent Nnadozie, Secretary, ITPGRFA, FAO, Mr. Taukandjo Shikongo, Ms. Kathryn Garforth, Ms. Alexandra Coelho, UN, Mr. Francisco López, FAO | UPOV, FAO |  | FAO | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 03/07/23 – 07/07/23 | Fifty-Fourth Session of the Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF/54), hosted by France | P | H | X | Taveira, Oertel | 75 participants | UPOV, FR | Nîmes, FR | Members (31): AR, AU, BR, CA, CN, CZ, EU, FR, GE, DE, HU, IT, JP, KG, MA, NL, NZ, PL, PT, KR, MD, RO, RU, SK, ZA, ES, TR, UA, GB, TZ, US, VN – Observer State (1): TH – Observer organizations (2): CLI, CIOPORA | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 07/07/23 | Meeting with Trinidad and Tobago | P | P | G | Button, Huerta | Mr. Regan Asgarali, Controller, Ministry of Agriculture, Lands and Fisheries, Mr. Richard Aching, Manager Technical Examination, Intellectual Property Office, Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs | TT, UPOV | Geneva, CH | TT | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 07/07/23 | Meeting with the Lao People’s Democratic Republic  | P | P | G | Huerta, Suzuki | Mr. Santisouk Phounesavath , Director General, Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Industry and Commerce ( Lao People’s Democratic Republic) | UPOV, LA | Geneva, CH | LA | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 10/07/23 | Meeting with Cambodia | P | P | G | Huerta, Suzuki | Ambassador, Permanent Mission in Geneva, Mr. Suon Prasith, Mr. Lao Reasey, Deputy Director, Department of IP, Ministry of Commerce | KH, UPOV | Geneva, CH | KH | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 10/07/23 | Meeting with Brunei Darussalam | P | P | G | Huerta, Suzuki | Ms. Norazizah Jaafar, Head, Deputy Registrar, Sheikh Abdul Khaliq Bin Dato Paduka Sheikh Hj Abd Gani, Deputy Registrar, BruIPO, Mr. Than Ye Min, WIPO | BN, UPOV, WIPO | Geneva, CH | KH | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 12/07/23 | Meeting with Zimbabwe  | P | P | G | Huerta, Taveira | 7 participants | ZW, UPOV | Geneva, CH | ZW | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 13/07/23 | Meeting with Ghana  | P | P | G | Huerta, Taveira | Ms. Grace Issahaque, General Registrar, Ghana Intellectual Property Office,  | GH, UPOV | Geneva, CH | GH | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 14/07/23 | Meeting with Mauritius (developments in Mauritius on plant variety protection (PVP) matters) | P | P | G | Huerta, Taveira | Mr. Ranjive Beergaunot, Acting Controller, Industrial Property Office, Ministry of Agriculture, Food Technology and Natural Resources | MU, UPOV | Geneva, CH | MU | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 19/07/23 | WTO Workshop - High Yield Grain Seed Development and Revitalization of Green Revolution | V | H |  | Huerta | Organizer: Il Jeong Jeong, Minister CounselorPermanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, Geneva | WTO, KR | Geneva, CH | FAO, ISF, WTO members | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
|  | 26/07/23 | JICA Training | P | H | X | Button | DZ, KH, ID, LA, MR, PH, RW, TH, VN, NP, and others | JICA | Tsukuba, JP |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 25/07/23 | Colombia: visit of the Minister Counsellor Olga Lucia Lozano | V | V |  | Huerta, Taveira | Ms. Olga Lucia Lozano, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Colombia in Geneva | CO, UPOV | Geneva, CH | CO | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 28/07/23 | WIPO Nigeria Office (WNO) webinar: Plant Variety Protection in Nigeria | V | V |  | Huerta | WIPO Nigeria Office  | WIPO, NG |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 31/07/23 – 01/08/23 | Rwanda National Seed Congress | P | P | X | Huerta | 100 participants | RW | Kigali, RW |  | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
|  | 02/08/23 | 16th Annual Meeting of the EAPVP Forum  | P | P | X | Button, Suzuki | 40 participants | UPOV, EAPVP Forum, JP, LA | Vientiane, LA | BN, CN, EU, FR, ID, JP, KH, KR, LA, MM, MY, NL, PH, SG, TH, VN | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 03/08/23 | EAPVP International Seminar on Plant Variety Protection | P | P | X | Button, Suzuki | 33 participants | UPOV, EAPVP Forum, JP, LA | Vientiane, LA | BN, CN, EU, FR, ID, JP, KH, KR, LA, MM, MY, NL, PH, SG, TH, VN |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |
|  | 04/08/23 | National Workshop on DUS | P | P | X | Button, Suzuki | 20 participants | UPOV, LA, VN | Vientiane, LA | LA |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 30/08/23 | Meeting with CPVO | P | P | X | Button, Madhour, van Ettekoven | Mr. Francesco Mattina, President, CPVO, Ms. Carole Bonneau, Database Manager, CPVO, Mr. Gerhard Schuon, Head of Technical Unit, CPVO | CPVO | Angers, FR | CPVO, UPOV | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 04/09/23 | WSP meeting | V | V |  | Button, Huerta | Representatives of the WSP Steering Committee | UPOV, ISF, ISTA, OECD, WFO |  | ISF, ISTA, OECD, WFO |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  | 04/09/23 – 08/09/23 | Special Session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore | V | H |  | Huerta, Suzuki | WIPO members and observers | WIPO |  | WIPO members  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 05/09/23 | UAE discussion on legislative/UPOV matters | V | V |  | Huerta | Ms. Fatima Obaid Alkalbani, Head of Agriculture Development, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment | AE, UPOV |  | AE | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 05/09/23 | Fourth Meeting of the Working Group on DUS Support (WG-DUS/4) | V | V |  | Button, Huerta, Taveira, Suzuki, , van Ettekoven, Oertel | 41 participants | UPOV |  | AL, AR, AT, AU, BY, BR, CA, CL, CN, CZ, DE, EU, FR, GB, HU, IT, JP, KE, MD, NL, NZ, PL, RO, SK, TZ, US, ZA, ISF, CIOPORA | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  | 05/09/23 – 08/09/23 | 2023 Africa Food System Forum (AGRF) | V | H |  | Huerta |  | TZ | Dar es Salaam, TZ |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 06/09/23 | Meeting with Guatemala | V | V |  | Huerta, Taveira | Mr. Yuri Giovanni Ramírez Lorenzana, Laboratorista, Registro de Campos SemiIleristas, Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganaderia y Alimentacion (Guatemala) | GT, UPOV |  | GT | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 07/09/23 | Meeting with Cambodia | P | P | G | Huerta, Suzuki | Mr. Lao Reasey, Deputy Director, Department of IP (DIP), Ministry of Commerce | KH, UPOV | Geneva, CH | KH | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 07/09/23 | Meeting with Lao People’s Democratic Republic  | P | P | G | Huerta, Suzuki | Mr. Saybandith Sayavongkhamdy, Director General, Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Industry and Commerce | UPOV, LA | Geneva, CH | LA | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 11/09/23 – 13/09/23 | Preparatory Committee of the Diplomatic Conference to Conclude an International Legal Instrument Relating to Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources | V | H |  | Huerta, Suzuki | WIPO members and observers | WIPO |  | WIPO members  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 11/09/23 – 15/09/23 | Visit to China | P | P | X | Button | MARA, NFGA | CN | Beijing, Danzou, Sanya, Kunming, CN | MARA, NFGA | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 15/09/23 | WIPO-Nigeria Summer School | V | V |  | Huerta | 20 participants | WIPO, NG |  | NG, WIPO, UPOV | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 18/09/23 – 21/09/23 | Ghana, PBR training course | P | P | X | van Ettekoven | 18 participants | NL, GH | Accra, GH | GH, NL, UPOV | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 24/09/23 – 28/09/23 | Seminar on Raising Awareness of Vietnam’s PVP and Introduction of e-PVP Asia | P | P | X | Button, Suzuki | BN, JP, MM, MY, LA, VN | JP, VN | Hanoi, VN | BN, JP, LA, MM, MY, VN, UPOV | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 28/09/23 | Launch of UPOV e-PVP | P | H | X | Button, Suzuki | JP, VN | UPOV, VN | Hanoi, VN | JP, VN |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 28/09/23 | Preparatory meeting for Steering Committee of e‑PVP Asia | P | H | X | Button, Suzuki | BN, JP, MM, MY, LA, VN | JP, VN | Hanoi, VN | BM, JP, LA, MM, MY, VN, UPOV | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 23/09/23 | 6th Phenomenal Women Global Leadership Conference | P | H | G | Huerta | 40 participants | OHCHR | Geneva, CH |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 25/09/23 | WIPO Orientation for Diplomats | P | H | G | Huerta |  | WIPO | Geneva, CH | WIPO, UPOV | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | 25/09/23 | Meeting with Guatemala | V | V |  | Huerta, Taveira | Mr. Yuri Giovanni Ramírez Lorenzana, Laboratorista, Registro de Campos SemiIleristas, Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganaderia y Alimentacion (Guatemala) | GT, UPOV |  | GT | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 27/09/23 | SAA, Intellectual Property Working Group meeting | V | V |  | Huerta, Taveira | Mr.  Risso, Executive Director, SAA | SAA |  | National Seed Associations of the Americas | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
|  | 28/09/23 | Seminario: México y el Acta 1991 del Convenio Internacional para la Protección de Obtenciones Vegetales (UPOV 1991) | V | V |  | Huerta, Taveira | 150 participants | AMPPI |  | CA, CO, CR, PE, MX, AMPPI, CIOPORA,  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |

Acronyms used in Annex III

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| AFSTA  | African Seed Trade Association |
| AIPH | International Association of Horticultural Producers |
| AMPPI (Mexico) | Asociación Mexicana para la Protección de la Propiedad Intelectual (Mexican Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property) |
| AOHE | Association of European Horticultural Breeders |
| APBREBES | Association for Plant Breeding for the Benefit of Society |
| APSA | Asia and Pacific Seed Association |
| BruIPO | Intellectual Property Office of Brunei Darussalam |
| CAAS | Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences |
| CARDI | Cambodian Agricultural Research and Development Institute |
| CARICOM | Caribbean Community |
| CarIPI  | CARIFORUM Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation |
| CFIA | Canadian Food Inspection Agency |
| CICR | International Committee of the Red Cross |
| CIOPORA | International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Ornamental and Fruit Varieties |
| CIPTC | China International Talent Training Center |
| CNIPA | China National Intellectual Property Administration |
| COREP | Consorzio per la Ricerca e l’Educazione Permanente (Consortium for Research and Continuing Education) |
| CPVO | Community Plant Variety Office of the European Union |
| DGAL (France) | Direction générale de l’alimentation du Ministère de l’Agriculture et de la Souveraineté alimentaire(General Directorate for Food of the French Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty) |
| DSCT (China) | Development Center of Science and Technology of China |
| EAPVP Forum | East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum |
| EUIPO | European Intellectual Property Office |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations |
| GLIPA | Global Intellectual Property Alliance |
| INIAF (Plurinational State of Bolivia) | Instituto Nacional de Innovación Agropecuaria y Forestal(National Institute for Agricultural and Forestry Innovation) |
| ISF | International Seed Federation |
| ITPGRFA | International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture |
| JATAFF | Japan Association for Techno-innovation in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries |
| JICA | Japan International Cooperation Agency |
| JICE | Japan International Cooperation Center |
| MAFF (Japan) | Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan |
| MAPA (Spain) | Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of Spain) |
| MARA (China) | Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of China |
| MOCCAE (United Arab Emirates) | Ministry of Climate Change and Environment of the United Arab Emirates |
| MPA (Spain) | Subdirección General de Medios de Producción Agricolas (General Subdirectorate for Agricultural Production Means of Spain) |
| NFGA (China) | National Forestry and Grassland Administration of China |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development |
| OEVV (Spain) | Oficina Española de Variedades Vegetales (Spanish Plant Variety Office) |
| OHCHR | United Nations Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner |
| SAA | Seed Association of the Americas  |
| SEMAE (France) | L’interprofession des semences et plants (French Interprofessional Organisation for Seeds and Plants) |
| SNPC (Brazil) | Serviço Nacional de Proteção de Cultivares(National Cultivar Protection Service of Brazil) |
| UN | United Nations |
| USPTO | United States Patent and Trademark Office |
| WFO | World Farmers’ Organization |
| WIPO | World Intellectual Property Organization |
| WTO | World Trade Organization |

ISO codes used in Annex III

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| AE | United Arab Emirates  |
| AL | Albania  |
| AM | Armenia  |
| AO | Angola  |
| AR | Argentina  |
| AT | Austria  |
| AU | Australia  |
| AZ | Azerbaijan  |
| BA | Bosnia and Herzegovina  |
| BB | Barbados  |
| BD | Bangladesh  |
| BE | Belgium  |
| BF | Burkina Faso  |
| BG | Bulgaria  |
| BI | Burundi  |
| BJ | Benin  |
| BM | Bermuda  |
| BN | Brunei Darussalam  |
| BO | Bolivia (Plurinational State of)  |
| BR | Brazil  |
| BW | Botswana  |
| BY | Belarus  |
| CA | Canada  |
| CD | Democratic Republic of the Congo  |
| CF | Central African Republic  |
| CG | Congo  |
| CH | Switzerland  |
| CI | Côte d’Ivoire  |
| CL | Chile  |
| CM | Cameroon  |
| CN | China  |
| CO | Colombia  |
| CR | Costa Rica  |
| CV | Cabo Verde  |
| CZ | Czech Republic  |
| DE | Germany  |
| DK | Denmark  |
| DO | Dominican Republic  |
| DZ | Algeria  |
| EC | Ecuador  |
| EE | Estonia  |
| EG | Egypt  |
| ER | Eritrea  |
| ES | Spain  |
| ET | Ethiopia  |
| EU | European Union |
| FI | Finland  |
| FR | France  |
| GA | Gabon  |
| GB | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  |
| GE | Georgia  |
| GH | Ghana  |
| GM | Gambia (the)  |
| GN | Guinea  |
| GQ | Equatorial Guinea  |
| GR | Greece  |
| GT | Guatemala  |
| GW | Guinea-Bissau  |
| GY | Guyana  |
| HR | Croatia  |
| HU | Hungary  |
| ID | Indonesia  |
| IE | Ireland  |
| IL | Israel  |
| IN | India  |
| IR | Iran (Islamic Republic of)  |
| IS | Iceland  |
| IT | Italy  |
| JM | Jamaica  |
| JO | Jordan  |
| JP | Japan  |
| KE | Kenya  |
| KG | Kyrgyzstan  |
| KH | Cambodia  |
| KM | Comoros  |
| KN | Saint Kitts and Nevis  |
| KR | Republic of Korea  |
| KW | Kuwait  |
| KZ | Kazakhstan  |
| LA | Lao People’s Democratic Republic  |
| LR | Liberia  |
| LS | Lesotho  |
| LT | Lithuania  |
| LV | Latvia  |
| MA | Morocco  |
| MD | Republic of Moldova  |
| ME | Montenegro  |
| MG | Madagascar  |
| MK | North Macedonia  |
| ML | Mali  |
| MM | Myanmar  |
| MR | Mauritania  |
| MU | Mauritius  |
| MW | Malawi  |
| MX | Mexico  |
| MY | Malaysia  |
| MZ | Mozambique  |
| NA | Namibia  |
| NE | Niger (the)  |
| NG | Nigeria  |
| NI | Nicaragua  |
| NL | Netherlands (Kingdom of the)  |
| NO | Norway  |
| NP | Nepal  |
| NZ | New Zealand  |
| OA | African Intellectual Property Organization |
| OM | Oman  |
| PA | Panama  |
| PE | Peru  |
| PH | Philippines  |
| PK | Pakistan  |
| PL | Poland  |
| PT | Portugal  |
| PY | Paraguay  |
| RO | Romania  |
| RS | Serbia  |
| RU | Russian Federation  |
| RW | Rwanda  |
| SC | Seychelles  |
| SE | Sweden  |
| SG | Singapore  |
| SI | Slovenia  |
| SK | Slovakia  |
| SN | Senegal  |
| SR | Suriname  |
| SS | South Sudan  |
| ST | Sao Tome and Principe  |
| SV | El Salvador  |
| SZ | Eswatini  |
| TD | Chad  |
| TG | Togo  |
| TH | Thailand  |
| TN | Tunisia  |
| TR | Türkiye  |
| TT | Trinidad and Tobago  |
| TZ | United Republic of Tanzania  |
| UA | Ukraine  |
| UG | Uganda  |
| US | United States of America  |
| UY | Uruguay  |
| UZ | Uzbekistan  |
| VN | Viet Nam  |
| ZA | South Africa  |
| ZM | Zambia  |
| ZW | Zimbabwe  |

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