

ANNEX V List of Activities in 2024-2025

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

Date	Description of the activity	UPOV participation (Virtual or Physical)	UPOV staff/ representative	Organizers
15/01/24	Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC/JAN24)	V	Taveira, Oertel	UPOV
17/01/24	Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC/JAN24)	V	Taveira, Oertel	UPOV
19/01/24	Arusha Protocol and support activities for ARIPO and its Member States	V	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, van Ettekoven	UPOV, CPVO, NL
22/01/24	OECD Seed Schemes Advisory Group on BMT	V	Taveira	OECD
29/01/24	OECD Policy Workshop on the contribution of seed to sustainable food systems in Africa	V	Huerta, Taveira	OECD, ZM
01/02/24	Technical Working Group meeting of the OECD Seed Schemes	V	Taveira, Suzuki, Madhour	OECD
02/02/24	Meeting: Armenia - deposit of instrument of accession	P	Tang, Huerta, Taveira	UPOV, AM
07/02/24 – 08/02/24	Lecture on "Protection of New Plant Varieties under the UPOV Convention" at Maastricht University for the Master IPKM	P	Ekvad	Maastricht University, NL
09/02/24	Seminar: Communicating the benefits of the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention	V	Taveira	UPOV, TZ
26/02/24	EAPVP Workshop on Farm-saved seeds under the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention	V	Huerta, Ekvad, Suzuki	EAPVP Forum
27/02/24	Table Ronde Village Semence du Salon international de l'agriculture	P	Huerta	SEMAE, FR
28/02/24	WSP Steering Committee	V	Huerta, Taveira	UPOV, ISF, ISTA, OECD, WFO
04/03/24	AFSTA Congress: presentation on UPOV developments	V	Huerta	AFSTA
06/03/24	Third meeting of the Steering Committee of e-PVP Asia (PSC3)	V	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Suzuki, van Ettekoven	JP, VN
06/03/24	Seminar on Raising Awareness of Vietnam's PVP, Updating on legislation and Introduction of e-PVP Asia	V	Huerta, Suzuki	JP, VN
06/03/24	ALLEA Webinar: Impact of the IP System on New Genomic Techniques	V	Ekvad	ALLEA
11/03/24	CPVO/UPOV: Podcast on "CPVO and UPOV"	V	Huerta	CPVO
12/03/24	UPOV Technical Webinars: Image analysis in DUS examination	V	Taveira, Suzuki	UPOV
13/03/24	UPOV Technical Webinars: Developing individual authorities' Test Guidelines in the absence of UPOV Test Guidelines	V	Taveira, Suzuki	UPOV
18/03/24	Meeting on Electronic Applications (EAM/3)	V	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Suzuki, Besse, van Ettekoven	UPOV
18/03/24	Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC/MAR24)	V	Taveira, Oertel	UPOV
20/03/24	Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC/MAR24)	V	Huerta, Taveira, Oertel	UPOV
21/03/24	Working Group on Harvested Material and Unauthorized Use of Propagating Material (UPOV/WG-HRV/5)	V	Huerta, Taveira, Suzuki, van Ettekoven	UPOV
22/03/24	Working Group on guidance concerning smallholder farmers in relation to private and non-commercial use (WG-SHF/5)	V	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Suzuki, van Ettekoven	UPOV
08/04/24 – 11/04/24	Technical Working Party on Testing Methods and Techniques (TWM/2)	V	Huerta, Taveira, Suzuki, van Ettekoven, May	UPOV
11/04/24	CPVO Administrative Council	V	Huerta	CPVO
11/04/24	WIPO-University of Turin LL.M In IP	V	Huerta, Ekvad	WIPO, University of Turin
14/04/24 – 19/04/24	CIOPORA AGM	P	Huerta	CIOPORA
15/04/24	UniLaSalle Master Program: lecturers on PVP and UPOV	V	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira	UniLaSalle

Date	Description of the activity	UPOV participation (Virtual or Physical)	UPOV staff/ representative	Organizers
22/04/24 – 25/04/24	Technical Working Party for Vegetable Crops (TWV/58)	V	Huerta, Taveira, Suzuki, van Ettekoven, Oertel, May	UPOV
22/04/24 – 28/07/24	Visit to China – 25 th UPOV anniversary events	P	Huerta	CN
24/04/24 – 25/04/24	APSA Regional Plant Variety Protection and Biodiversity Consultation	V	Suzuki	APSA
29/04/24	TRIPS Symposium	P	Ekvad	WTO
29/04/24 – 30/04/24	OAPI 14 ^e Édition du Programme de Master en Propriété Intellectuelle	V	Huerta, Ekvad	OAPI
29/04/24 – 02/05/24	Technical Working Party for Ornamental plants and Forest trees (TWO/56)	V	Huerta, Taveira, Suzuki, van Ettekoven, Oertel, May	UPOV
13/05/24	XXX Edición Máster de Propiedad Intelectual e Innovación Digital de la Universidad de Alicante (Magister Lvcentinvs)	V	Huerta	Universidad de Alicante
13/05/24 – 24/05/24	WIPO Diplomatic Conference to conclude an International Legal Instrument Relating to Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Suzuki	WIPO
15/05/24	JATAFF Seminar - DUS cooperation	V	Suzuki	JP
15/05/24	UPOV e-PVP DUS Report Exchange Module: Launch of the test campaign	V	Huerta, Madhour, Ekvad, Suzuki, van Ettekoven	UPOV
16/05/24	Webinar: Presentation on PVP application system in Armenia	V	Ekvad	UPOV, NL
17/05/24	APSA Webinar: Understanding Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)	V	Suzuki	APSA
22/05/24	Virtual meeting concerning the study on the “scope of the breeder’s right” and the relationship with the “exhaustion of the breeder’s right”	V	Huerta, Ekvad, Suzuki	UPOV
27/05/24	ISF World Seed Congress	P	Huerta	ISF
28/05/24	AIPPI - extension of observer status to the CAJ: designation of representatives	V	Huerta, Ekvad	AIPPI
27/05/24 – 30/05/24	Fifty-Third Session of the Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA/53)	V	Huerta, Taveira, van Ettekoven, Oertel, May	UPOV
28/05/24	FAO Director General Visit to UPOV	P	Tang, Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Suzuki	UPOV, FAO
30/05/24 – 31/05/24	WIPO Mid-Year Workplan Review Seminar	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour	WIPO
03/06/24 – 06/06/24	Fifty-Fifth session of the Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF/55)	V	Huerta, Taveira, van Ettekoven, Suzuki, Oertel, May	UPOV
10/06/24	APSA-UPOV - MUSP Workshop in Viet Nam	V	Huerta, Taveira, Suzuki	UPOV, APSA
10/06/24	Study visit of the Delegation of Kazakhstan to the Netherlands	P	Ekvad	NL
12/06/24	UPOV lecturer at the WTO-WIPO Executive Program	P	Ekvad	WIPO, WTO
12/06/24	Presentation Swedish Gene Technology Board - Plant Variety Rights, Gene technology	V	Ekvad	SE
13/06/24 – 14/06/24	FORUM IP and Plant Innovation Conference	P	Huerta	FORUM
19/06/24 – 21/06/24	Regional Workshop on Plant Variety Protection for ARIPO Member States	P	Huerta, Taveira	UPOV, ARIPO, USPTO
26/06/24	JATAFF study group on DUS cooperation	V	Suzuki	JP
05/07/24	Visit to WIPO Chinese delegation, Hainan Province	P	Tang, Huerta	WIPO, CN
10/07/24	WTO Meeting of the TRIPS Council	P	Taveira	WTO

Date	Description of the activity	UPOV participation (Virtual or Physical)	UPOV staff/ representative	Organizers
09/07/24 – 17/07/24	Bilateral meetings held at the fringes of the WIPO Assemblies in Geneva with delegations from Belize, Cambodia, Ghana, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malawi, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Zimbabwe, ARIPO, OAPI and CPVO.	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira	UPOV
14/07/24 – 15/07/24	IPKey China study visit in Brussels	P	Ekvad	IPKey SEA
15/07/24	Mekong – U. S. Partnership Regional Workshop on seed sector development for ensuring food security	V	Huerta	APSA, US
17/07/24	The Fourth WTO Workshop on “High Yield Grain Seed Development and Revitalization of Green Revolution”	P	Taveira	WTO, KR
18/07/24	CPVO President Visit to UPOV	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour	UPOV, CPVO
19/07/24	IPKey China High Level Study visit to UPOV	P	Tang, Huerta, Taveira, Ekvad, Madhour	UPOV, CPVO, CN
24/07/24	BN National Seminar on Plant Varieties Protection	V	Ekvad	BN
26/07/24 – 26/07/24	JICA Training on PVP	V	Taveira	JICA
29/07/24	Rwanda National Seed Congress 2024	V	Taveira	NSAR
19/08/24 – 21/08/24	KEPHIS 1st International Seed Quality Conference	P	Ekvad	KE
19/08/24 – 21/08/24	TH and ID IPKey SEA Awareness Raising Seminars and Workshops with farmers and academics	P	Huerta	IPKey SEA, TH, ID
22/08/24	PH PVP Awareness Raising Seminar	P	Huerta	NL, PH
23/08/24	Consultation meetings in the Philippines	P	Huerta	NL, PH
26/08/24	Courtesy calls with Cambodian Ministers	P	Huerta	UPOV, KH
27/08/24 – 28/08/24	KH EAPVP Forum and International PVP Seminar	P	Huerta	JP, KH
30/08/24	JICA Training on PVP	V	Huerta	JICA
09/09/24	Webinar: Presentation to Suriname on UPOV membership	V	Ekvad	UPOV, NL
12/09/24 – 13/09/24	CPVO visit to UPOV: discussion on PLUTO and GENIE matters	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Falquet, Besse	UPOV, CPVO
18/09/24	CPVO Administrative Council	P	Huerta	CPVO
19/09/24	CPVO-EUIPO Seminar: Celebrating intellectual property together	P	Huerta	CPVO, EUIPO
23/09/24 – 27/09/24	IPKey LA High-Level Study Tour for Latin American countries	P	Taveira	IPKey LA, ES
26/09/24	CIOPORA AI Seminar	V	Ekvad	CIOPORA
30/09/24 – 04/10/24	SAA Seed Congress and bilateral meetings with UPOV members in the Americas, Stakeholders and University of San Andres	P	Huerta	SAA
10/10/24	International Congress Amici et Alumni Magister Lvcentinvs	V	Huerta	Magister Lvcentinvs Amici et Alumni Association, University of Alicante
14/10/24 – 15/10/24	Euroseeds Congress 2024	P	Huerta	Euroseeds
21/10/24 – 25/10/24	Bilateral meetings held at the fringes of the UPOV sessions in Geneva with delegations from Belarus, China, the European Union, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lao PDR, the United States of America, and Ukraine	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Nishimura	
21/10/24 – 22/10/24	Technical Committee (TC/60)	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Nishimura, van Ettehoven, Oertel	UPOV

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22/10/24	Meeting on Electronic Applications (EAM/4)	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Nishimura, van Ettekoven, Falquet, Besse	UPOV
22/10/24	Working Group on Harvested Material and Unauthorized Use of Propagating Material (UPOV/WG-HRV/6)	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Nishimura, van Ettekoven	UPOV
23/10/24	Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ/81)	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Nishimura, van Ettekoven	UPOV
24/10/24 – 25/10/24	Consultative Committee (CC/101)	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Suzuki, van Ettekoven	UPOV
25/10/24	Council (C/58)	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Suzuki, van Ettekoven	UPOV
28/10/24 – 01/11/24	48 th Session of the ARIPO Administrative Council	P	Huerta	ARIPO
30/10/24	Webinar: Meeting with members of Parliament of Kazakhstan	V	Ekvad	KZ
30/10/24	2024 World Food Prize Foundation Normann E. Borlaug International Dialogue	V	Taveira	World Food Prize Foundation
31/10/24	Innovations towards sustainability in plant variety testing arrangements	V	Taveira	AFBI
05/11/24	ISF Coordination Group Intellectual Property	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Nishimura	ISF
05/11/24	Regional Technical Meeting of National Seed Authorities to Contribute to Food Security	V	Huerta	FAO
08/11/24	CPVO and UPOV Systems to the International Management Team of SAKATA	V	Huerta, Nishimura	CPVO
11/11/24	Encuentro Técnico Regional de Autoridades de Control de Calidad semillas para contribuir a la Seguridad Alimentaria	V	Huerta	FAO
12/11/25	Internal Seminar with Prof. Stuart Smyth	P	Taveira	WIPO
21/11/24	Kenya University PVP lecture	V	Taveira	Kenya University
26/11/24	Meeting with Rwanda on cooperation concerning legal matters	V	Huerta, Ekvad, Nishimura	UPOV, RW
28/11/24	INNOVAR & INVITE Final Conference	V	Huerta, Taveira	INNOVAR, INVITE, EU
28/11/24	WSP Steering Committee	V	Huerta, Taveira	UPOV, FAO, ISF, ISTA, OECD, WFO
28/11/24	2° Congreso Argentino de Semillas	V	Huerta	ALA, AR
03/12/24 – 06/12/24	UPOV Executive Program	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Nishimura, Frimpong, Rovere, Nicolo (Agency Worker)	UPOV
03/12/24 – 06/12/24	Bilateral meetings held at the fringes of the UPOV Executive Program with delegations from Cambodia, Kazakhstan, Malawi, Malaysia and Nigeria, and representatives of ARIPO, FAO, WFO, Latin American UPOV members and IICA	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Nishimura, Frimpong, Rovere, Nicolo (Agency Worker)	UPOV
10/12/24 – 11/12/24	Türkiye International Seed Congress	P	Taveira	TR
17/12/24	74 th ASEAN Working Group on IP Cooperation (AWGIPC)	V	Huerta, Nishimura	ASEAN Secretariat
10/01/25	General Assembly of AOHE, Paris	P	Madhour	AOHE
13/01/25 – 15/01/25	Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC)	V	Taveira, Oertel	UPOV
8/01/25	Advanced Master Intellectual Property Law and Knowledge Management (IPKM), Maastricht, Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	P	Van Ettekoven	Maastricht University

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27/01/25	WIPO On-line workshop "Supporting Micro and Small Businesses in the Agro-Food Sector of Azerbaijan to Leverage IP Assets for Economic Growth and Competitiveness"	V	Taveira	WIPO, AZ
05/02/25	UPOV-WIPO Panel Discussion on Practices and Challenges in the Enforcement of Plant Breeders' Rights, Geneva	P	Huerta, Frimpong	WIPO, UPOV
10/02/25	20th Edition of the WIPO-WTO Colloquium for Teachers of Intellectual Property, Geneva	P	Taveira, May	WIPO, WTO
10/02/25	Nigeria 2025 Boot Camp for Youths on Plant Variety Protection	V	Huerta, Frimpong	NG
10/02/25 – 11/02/25	National Workshop and Legal consultations, Phnom Penh	P	Ekvad	KH, JP, UPOV
12/02/25	Second e-PVP Asia Regional Meeting	V	Madhour, Nishimura	MY, JP
13/02/25	WSP meeting, Wallisellen, Switzerland	P	Huerta, Taveira	ISTA, ISF, OECD, WFO, UPOV
04/03/25	AFSTA Congress, Kigali	V	Huerta	AFSTA
12/03/25 – 13/03/25	UPOV Technical Webinars on "Drafting Test Guidelines" and "Characteristics used in Test Guidelines"	V	Taveira, Oertel	UPOV
14/03/25	ISF visit to UPOV Office, Geneva	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Nishimura	ISF, UPOV
17/03/25	Meeting on Electronic Applications (EAM/5)	V	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Nishimura, Falquet	UPOV
18/03/25 – 19/30/25	Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC)	V	Taveira, Oertel	UPOV
19/03/25 – 23/03/25	2025 China Seed Congress	V	Huerta	CN
20/03/25	Working Group on harvested Material and Unauthorized use of Propagating Material (WG-HRV/7)	V	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Nishimura	UPOV
28/03/25	Meeting with Naktuinbouw and Suriname	V	Ekvad	NL
31/03/25 – 03/04/25	Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO/57), Roelofarendsveen, Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	V, P	Taveira, Oertel	NL, UPOV
01/04/25 – 03/04/25	Onboarding training session on UPOV e-PVP Administration Modules for the United Kingdom, organized in Cambridge	P	Madhour	GB, UPOV
04/04/25	WSP Steering Committee meeting	V	Huerta, Taveira	ISTA, ISF, OECD, WFO, UPOV
08/04/25	AfriPI-OAPI-EUIPO activity on the "Exchange on best practices concerning reference collections and training in database management tools for accredited plant variety research and examination centres in OAPI countries"	V	Huerta	OAPI, AfriPI, EUIPO
09/04/25	OAPI Consultation Meeting with its National Liaison Structures in Intellectual Property	V	Huerta	OAPI
09/04/25	WIPO-University of Turin Master of Laws (LLM) in Intellectual Property Program	V	Ekvad	WIPO, University of Turin
09/04/25	Preparatory Webinar for the 2025 UPOV Seminar on cooperation with breeders in DUS examination (Australia and New Zealand)	V	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Nishimura, Rovere	UPOV
11/04/25	International Career Day, Bern	P	(represented by WIPO)	CH
23/04/25 – 24/04/25	CPVO Administrative Council and Seminar "30 Years of CPVO enabling Innovation for the Future of Plant Breeding", Angers, France	P	Huerta, Ekvad	CPVO
28/04/25 – 29/04/25	OAPI Master in Intellectual Property	V	Ekvad	OAPI
28/04/25 – 01/05/25	Technical Working Party on Testing Methods and Techniques (TWM/3), Beijing	P	Taveira, Nishimura	UPOV
29/04/25	WIPO Regional Capacity Building – Empowering Business Growth with AI and IP in the Agriculture 4.0 Sector	V	Huerta	WIPO, MY, PH, TH
05/05/25 – 08/05/25	Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV/59)	V	Taveira, Oertel	CN, UPOV

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07/05/25	ISF visit to UPOV Office, Geneva	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Madhour	ISF, UPOV
19/05/25 – 21/05/25	ISF World Seed Congress, Istanbul, Türkiye	P	Huerta	ISF
21/05/25	WSP Steering Committee meeting, Istanbul, Türkiye	P	Huerta	ISTA, ISF, OECD, WFO, UPOV
19/05/25 – 22/05/25	Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA/54), Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania	V, P	Taveira, Oertel	TZ, UPOV
23/05/25	WIPO-Armenia National Meeting “Unveiling Value: IP as a Driver for a Sustainable Armenian Wine Industry”	V	Ekvad	WIPO, AM
28/05/25	Meeting with ARIPO on UPOV e-PVP roadmap	V	Ekvad, Madhour, Falquet	UPOV, ARIPO
02/06/25	Preparatory Webinar for the 2025 UPOV Seminar on cooperation with breeders in DUS examination (Canada and Chile)	V	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Nishimura, Rovere	UPOV
05/06/25	Workshop on Patent Governance of Agricultural Genome Editing Technologies, London	P	Ekvad	GB
11/06/25	CPVO Working Group on DUS matters related to cost effectiveness	V	Taveira	CPVO
17/06/25	UPOV visit to ISF Office in Nyon and Agroscope in Changins, Switzerland	P	All UPOV staff	UPOV, ISF
18/06/25	Preparatory Webinar for the 2025 UPOV Seminar on cooperation with breeders in DUS examination (Kenya and Japan)	V	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Nishimura, Rovere	UPOV
23/06/25 – 26/06/25	Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF/56), Bursa, Türkiye	P	Taveira, Oertel	TR, UPOV
25/06/25	Euroseeds visit to UPOV Office, Geneva	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Madhour	UPOV, Euroseeds
01/07/25	Bilateral meeting with the Russian Federation on the Program for the use of the Russian language in UPOV	V	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira	UPOV, RU
02/07/25	UPOV PRISMA Webinar for Mexico and other Latin American countries	V	Taveira, Madhour	UPOV, MX (AMPPI, SNICS)
04/07/25	International Videoconference on “The benefits of plant variety protection and effective enforcement of plant breeders' rights”	V	Taveira	PE, INDECOP
07/07/25	2025 Promoting Meeting on Intellectual Property Protection and Utilization in China's Seed Industry	V	Huerta	CN
08/08/25	National Workshop on Plant Breeders' Rights Amendment Draft Bill Validation, Mazowe, Zimbabwe	V	Huerta	ZW
08/07/25 – 17/08/25	Bilateral meetings held at the fringes of WIPO General Assemblies in Geneva with delegations from Cambodia, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia (The), Ghana, Guatemala, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malawi, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates, Zimbabwe, ARIPO, ASIPI, CPVO and OAPI	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Frimpong, Nishimura	UPOV
03/08/25 – 04/08/25	EAPVP Forum and International Seminar on the “Benefits of UPOV membership”, Singapore	P	Huerta, Nishimura	EAPVP Forum
03/08/25 – 04/08/25	Bilateral meetings held at the fringes of the EAPVP Forum in Singapore with delegations from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Singapore and Viet Nam	P	Huerta, Nishimura	UPOV
20/08/25 – 22/08/25	Ninth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 9)	V	Huerta	JP
26/08/25	APSA 2025 Regional Plant Variety Protection & Biodiversity Consultation	V	Nishimura	APSA
29/08/25	JICA Training Course “Introduction of PVP system and utilization to new improved varieties and high-quality seeds”	V	Nishimura	JICA
01/09/25	IPKey SEA event “Promoting Innovation in Agriculture: UPOV and Plant Variety Rights Protection in Southeast Asia & Focused Group Discussion with Thai Stakeholders”	V	Huerta, Nishimura	IPKey SEA, EUIPO
17/09/25	CPVO Working Group on potential involvement of breeders in DUS testing	V	Taveira	CPVO

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17/09/25 – 18/09/25	CPVO Working Group on the revision of the QAS system	V	Taveira	CPVO
26/09/25	CIOPORA IP Public Conference “Shaping the Future of IP for Plant Breeders: From Challenges towards Opportunities”, Madrid	P	Huerta	CIOPORA
29/09/25	Seed Congress of the Americas	V	Taveira	SAA
30/09/25	WIPO Nigeria Office Webinar “Plant Variety Protection: understanding the PLUTO plant variety database”	V	Falquet	WIPO, WNO, NG
01/10/25	WIPO-Iran Summer School on Intellectual Property	V	Taveira	WIPO, IPC (Islamic Republic of Iran)
14/10/25	CPVO Administrative Council	V	Huerta	CPVO
19/10/25 – 20/10/25	Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC)	P	Taveira, Oertel	UPOV
20/10/25	Euroseeds Congress	V	Ekvad	Euroseeds
20/10/25 – 21/10/25	Technical Committee (TC/61)	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Nishimura, Wang	UPOV
21/10/25	Meeting on Electronic Applications (EAM/6)	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Nishimura, Remlawi	UPOV
21/10/25	2025 World Food Prize - Norman E. Borlaug International Dialogue	V	Huerta,	World Food Prize Foundation, US
22/10/25	Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ/82)	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Nishimura, Wang	UPOV
22/10/25	Seminar on cooperation with breeders in DUS examination	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Nishimura, Rovere	UPOV
22/10/25	Working Group on harvested Material and Unauthorized use of Propagating Material (WG-HRV/8)	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Nishimura	UPOV
23/10/25	Consultative Committee (CC/103)	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Nishimura	UPOV
24/10/25	Council (C/59)	P	Huerta, Ekvad, Taveira, Madhour, Nishimura, Falquet, Wang, Frimpong	UPOV
05/11/25	Seminario Propiedad Intelectual en Variedades Vegetales (Seminar on Intellectual Property in Plant Varieties)	V	Taveira	SENAVE, PARPOV, ASIPI
05/11/25 – 06/11/25	Journées de l'Union française des semenciers (UFS)	P	Huerta	UFS
06/11/25	Lecture on UPOV – Intellectual property right system for new plant varieties	V	Ekvad	Swedish University of Agricultural Science
17/11/25 – 22/11/25	ARIPO Administrative Council and Council of Ministers	P	Huerta	ARIPO
18/11/25	WIPO Webinar on Benefits of Plant Variety Protection System and Global Trends	V	Nishimura	WIPO Japan Office, UPOV
24/11/25 – 29/11/25	Eleventh Session of the Governing Body of the ITPGRFA	P	Ekvad	ITPGRFA (FAO)
03/12/25 – 04/12/25	Meeting of CPVO Examination Offices	V	Taveira	CPVO
11/12/25	OAPI Administrative Council	V (video-recorded message)	Huerta	OAPI

Acronyms used in Annex V

AFBI	Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute
AfRIPI	Project financed by the European Union and implemented by EUIPO
AFSTA	African Seed Trade Association
AIPPI	International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property
ALA (Argentina)	Asociación de Laboratorios Agropecuarios Privados (Private Agricultural Laboratories Association)
ALLEA	European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Humanities
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
APSA	Asia and Pacific Seed Association
ARIPO	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASIPI	Asociación Interamericana de la Propiedad Intelectual (Inter-American Association of Intellectual Property)
AWGIPC	ASEAN Working Group on Intellectual Property Cooperation
CIOFORA	International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Ornamental and Fruit Varieties
CPVO	Community Plant Variety Office of the European Union
EAPVP Forum	East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
EUIPO	European Union Intellectual Property Office
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FORUM	FORUM Institut für Management
IICA	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture
INDECOPI (Peru)	Instituto Nacional de Defensa de la Competencia y de la Protección de la Propiedad Intelectual (National Institute for the Defense of Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property of Peru)
InnoVar	EU-funded project "Next-generation variety testing for improved cropping on European farmland"
INVITE	EU-funded project "INnovations in plant Variety Testing in Europe"
IPC (Islamic Republic of Iran)	Intellectual Property Center
IPKey LA	IPKey Latin America
IPKey SEA	IPKey South-East Asia
ISF	International Seed Federation
ISTA	International Seed Testing Association
ITPGRFA (FAO)	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
KEPHIS	Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service
NSAR (Rwanda)	National Seed Association of Rwanda
OAPI	Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle (African Intellectual Property Organization)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PARPOV (Paraguay)	Asociación Paraguaya de Obtentores Vegetales (Paraguayan Association of Plant Breeders)
SAA	Seed Association of the Americas
SEMAE (France)	L'interprofession des semences et plants (French Interprofessional Organisation for Seeds and Plants)
SENAVE (Paraguay)	Servicio Nacional de Calidad y Sanidad Vegetal y de Semillas (National Service for Plant and Seed Quality and Health of Paraguay)
SNICS (Mexico)	Servicio Nacional de Inspección y Certificación de Semillas (National Seed Inspection and Certification Service of Mexico)
UFS	Union française des semenciers (French Seed Association)
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
WFO	World Farmers' Organisation
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WNO	WIPO Nigeria Office
WSP	World Seed Partnership
WTO	World Trade Organization

ISO codes used in Annex V

AM	Armenia	KE	Kenya	RW	Rwanda
AR	Argentina	KH	Cambodia	SE	Sweden
AZ	Azerbaijan	KR	Republic of Korea	TH	Thailand
BN	Brunei Darussalam	KZ	Kazakhstan	TR	Türkiye
CH	Switzerland	MU	Mauritius	TZ	United Republic of Tanzania
CN	China	MX	Mexico	US	United States of America
ES	Spain	MY	Malaysia	VN	Viet Nam
EU	European Union	NG	Nigeria	ZM	Zambia
FR	France	NL	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	ZW	Zimbabwe
GB	United Kingdom	PE	Peru		
ID	Indonesia	PH	Philippines		
JP	Japan	RU	Russian Federation		

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