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EAM/6/3

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WELCOME AND OPENING

1. The sixth meeting on electronic applications (EAM/6 meeting), which was held as a hybrid meeting, was opened and chaired by Mr. Martin Ekvad, Director of Legal Affairs of UPOV, who welcomed the participants.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

2. The meeting adopted the draft agenda as proposed in document UPOV/EAM/6/1.

DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING UPOV E-PVP

3. The meeting considered document UPOV/EAM/6/2 "Development concerning UPOV e-PVP" and received a presentation by the Office of the Union on:

- The current and future use of UPOV e-PVP.
- Developments concerning UPOV PRISMA since the fifth Meeting on Electronic Applications ("EAM/5 meeting").
- Developments concerning UPOV e-PVP Admin module since the fifth Meeting on Electronic Applications ("EAM/5 meeting").
- Developments concerning UPOV e-PVP DUS Exchange module since the fifth Meeting on Electronic Applications ("EAM/5 meeting").

4. A copy of the presentation is reproduced in Annex to this document.

Use of UPOV e-PVP

5. The EAM noted the information on the use of UPOV e-PVP Admin module, UPOV e-PVP DUS Exchange module and UPOV PRISMA as of October 17th, 2025, as reported in the Annex of this report.

UPOV PRISMA

Launch of Version 2.11 (April-October 2025)

6. The EAM noted that UPOV PRISMA Version 2.11 was deployed in April and October 2025, with the following updates:

- Support for conservation varieties and amateur vegetables for the United Kingdom
- Update of the application forms for China, Kenya and Morocco
- Addition of three new authorities: African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), Japan and Nigeria.

7. The EAM noted the presentation of Japan on “Japan joining to the UPOV PRISMA”, a copy of which is reproduced in the Annex to this report.

8. The EAM noted that in accordance with the proposed new procedure agreed at the EAF/19 meeting, the Japan TQ characteristics for the 43 crops will be circulated to the participating UPOV members that use the UPOV TQ for all genera and species to see if they would wish to use the Japan TQ characteristics or to continue using the generic TQ. The 43 crops are listed in Annex to this document.

Launch of Version 2.12 (December 2025)

9. The EAM noted that UPOV PRISMA Version 2.12 will be deployed in 2025, with the following updates:

- Morocco: 1 new crop (tomato rootstocks)
- Serbia: 1 new crop (sunflower)
- Türkiye: national listing

10. The EAM noted the oral intervention by the Delegation of Türkiye on the plans to support national listing in UPOV PRISMA.

Launch of Version 3.0 (March 2026)

11. The EAM noted that UPOV PRISMA Version 3.0 will be deployed in March 2026, with the following updates:

- Move to the cloud
- New user interfaces
- Improvement of user management
- Improvement of bulk upload
- Accessibility

Other developments

Promotion and training

12. The EAM noted that webinars on how to make applications using UPOV PRISMA were cohosted by UPOV and members. Participation was open to the public.

Webinars	Participants	Date
How to make applications to the United States of America	56	November 25, 2024
How to make applications to Türkiye	102	November 27, 2024
How to make applications to Australia and New Zealand	52	February 17, 2025
UPOV PRISMA: *Beneficios para la protección de variedades vegetales en México y América Latina*	259	July 2, 2025

13. The EAM noted the intervention by the Delegation of Mexico on the outcome of the Webinar: UPOV PRISMA: *Beneficios para la protección de variedades vegetales en México y América Latina*

Feedback from the users

14. The EAM noted the results of the survey sent to UPOV PRISMA users in October 2025.

15. The EAM noted the presentation of a representative from Rijk Zwaan on “Rijk Zwaan’s perspective on PRISMA”, a copy of which is reproduced in Annex to this document.

16. The EAM noted the outcome of the workshop titled “How can breeders support the development of UPOV PRISMA” with representatives from ISF, CIOPORA, and CropLife International, as follows:

1. Provide one-time financial support under specified conditions.
2. Establish a task force for participating authorities to share feedback and increase engagement.
3. Expand UPOV PRISMA support to National Listing when feasible.
4. Request breeder associations to collect user feedback and report it to UPOV/Authority.
5. Publish articles in Seed magazine.

6. Distribute a feedback survey to all UPOV PRISMA users.
7. Broaden the UPOV PRISMA User Task Force group to include more companies (other UPOV PRISMA customers).
8. Support the development of a core set of questions per crop that pilot participating authorities can use, with additional questions as required, to improve application copying and harmonization.

17. The EAM noted the presentation of ISF on “UPOV PRISMA and UPOV e-PVP modules”, a copy of which is reproduced in the Annex to this report.

18. The EAM noted the presentation of a representative from Meilland on the use of UPOV PRISMA, a copy of which is reproduced in Annex to this document.

Form synchronization

19. The EAM noted the importance of maintaining up-to-date synchronization between the PVP Offices and their most recent forms. The EAM encouraged participating authorities to inform UPOV PRISMA team of changes in application forms or national technical questionnaires promptly. Moreover, PVP Offices are also encouraged by the EAM to verify at least annually, with UPOV PRISMA focal points, that the mentioned forms used in UPOV PRISMA are up to date.

20. The EAM noted that the following forms have been updated, implemented in April 2025 and September 2025, and the UPOV PRISMA users have been notified:

- China
- Kenya
- Morocco
- United States of America

21. The EAM noted that the CPVO and UPOV were discussing the timelines in relation to the completion of synchronization projects, considering the available resources.

22. The EAM noted that fruitful discussions on the alignment of questions in forms were conducted with the Delegations from Morocco and China.

PRISMA Plus

23. The EAM noted the proposal to initiate a new pilot project, "PRISMA Plus," which aims to establish a standard set of core questions. This initiative is intended to optimize the reuse of responses through UPOV PRISMA and provide additional value to its users in comparison to alternative platforms. The intention of that pilot project was not to replace national or regional systems but to further facilitate the filing of applications. The freedom to use national or regional applications forms in UPOV PRISMA would remain.

24. The EAM noted the interest of Australia, Canada, European Union, Japan, United Kingdom, United States of America, ISF and CIOPORA, to join the initiative.

UPOV e-PVP Administration Module

Developments since EAM/5

25. The EAM noted that as of October 17th, 2025, 762 application data were transferred to the Admin Module in two members using UPOV PRISMA.

26. The EAM noted that in April 2025, the United Kingdom started using UPOV e-PVP Customized Admin Module.

27. The EAM noted the presentation of the United Kingdom on “e-PVP: The UK Journey and Lessons Learnt”, a copy of which is reproduced in Annex to this document.

DUS Exchange Module

Developments since EAM/5

28. The EAM noted that 68 DUS reports have been exchanged as of October 17th, 2025.

29. The EAM noted that since EAM/5, two more UPOV members signed up to use the DUS Report Exchange Module, increasing the number of authorities to 15:

- United Kingdom
- African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

30. The EAM noted that the actual use of the DUS Report Exchange Module has increased since EAM/5 where 376 requests have been made.

31. The EAM noted the presentation of European Union on “CPVO experience- Use of the e-PVP DUS exchange module”, a copy of which is reproduced in the Annex to this report.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

32. The next meeting of the EAM was agreed to be held as a virtual meeting on Monday March 16, 2026.

[Annex follows]

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INTRODUCTION - HORIZON SCANNING

Harmonization Needs:

- Increased level of international operation by breeders requires more streamlined systems.
- While the breeders' community recognizes the value of UPOV e-PVP, calls are increasing for UPOV to consider models used for other IP rights—one application and one DUS test accepted across multiple jurisdictions.
- Such a model could significantly enhance the PVP system by leveraging UPOV's digitalization tools and services and further initiatives that simplify and shorten, in a cost-effective way, the filing, examination and protection of new varieties in UPOV members.

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INTRODUCTION

- The trend of number of applications through UPOV PRISMA is rather stable
- A need to enhance the accuracy of the prediction of the number of applications
- Measure to increase of the use of UPOV PRISMA
  - Improve certain functions to boost user friendliness
  - Promotion vis-à-vis members and users, members and users to take ownership
  - Finance the project (the chicken or the egg)
  - Further harmonization (set of core questions)
- Positive trends in the use of the DUS Exchange module

- Prudent approach for launching the Administrative Module (proposal to set up of a fee scheme)

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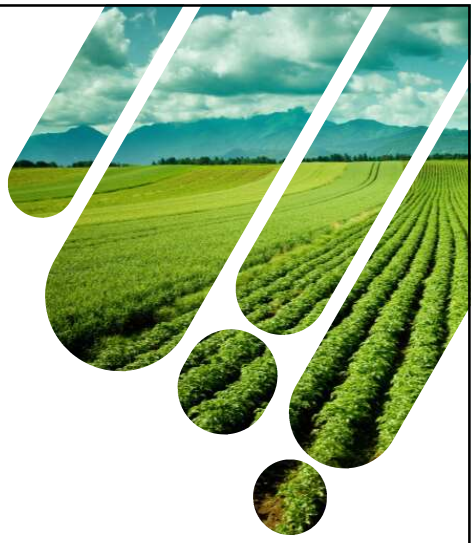

Document EAM/6/2

'Developments concerning UPOV e-PVP '

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Use of UPOV PRISMA

	Number of authorities using/committed to use UPOV PRISMA	Number of applications transferred through UPOV PRISMA	Number of active users	Number of authorities in which UPOV PRISMA was used to transfer application data
2024	37 (+1) United republic of Tanzania (since Sept.24)	1964 (+6%) 1873 : 2023	876	20
2025 (as of October 17th)	40 (+3) 1. ARIPO (in August 2025) 2. Japan (in October 2025) 3. Nigeria (in October 2025)	1211 (-6%) 1199 : Jan.24 to Sept.24	912	20

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Applications using UPOV Prisma

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Plans 2025-2026

Version	When	What
Version 2.11	April-October 2025	1. Support for conservation varieties and amateur vegetables is available for the United Kingdom. 2. Application forms have been updated for China, Kenya, and Morocco. 3. A link to the UPOV e PVP Administration Module for the United Kingdom is provided: after submitting your application data, you can monitor its status at: https://amm.upovepvp.upov.int/ 4. Add ARIPO, Japan and Nigeria

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Meeting on Electronic Applications

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Short Presentation

Japan joining to the UPOV PRISMA

(System linkage between JP EAS and UPOV PRISMA)

Yoshiyuki Ohno (Japan)

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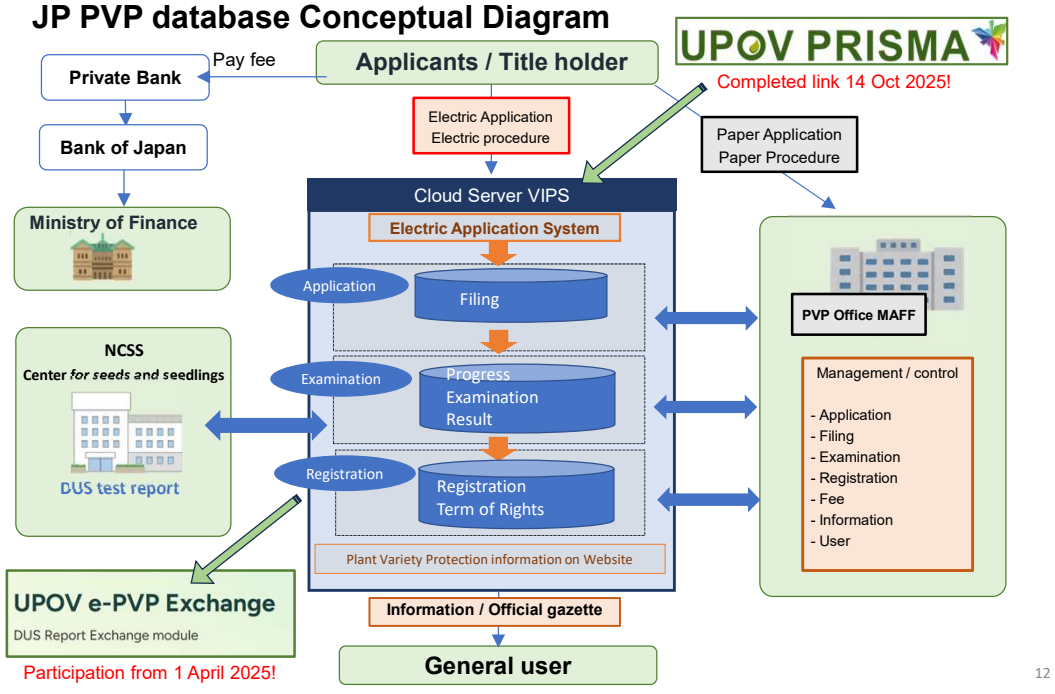
JP PVP database Conceptual Diagram



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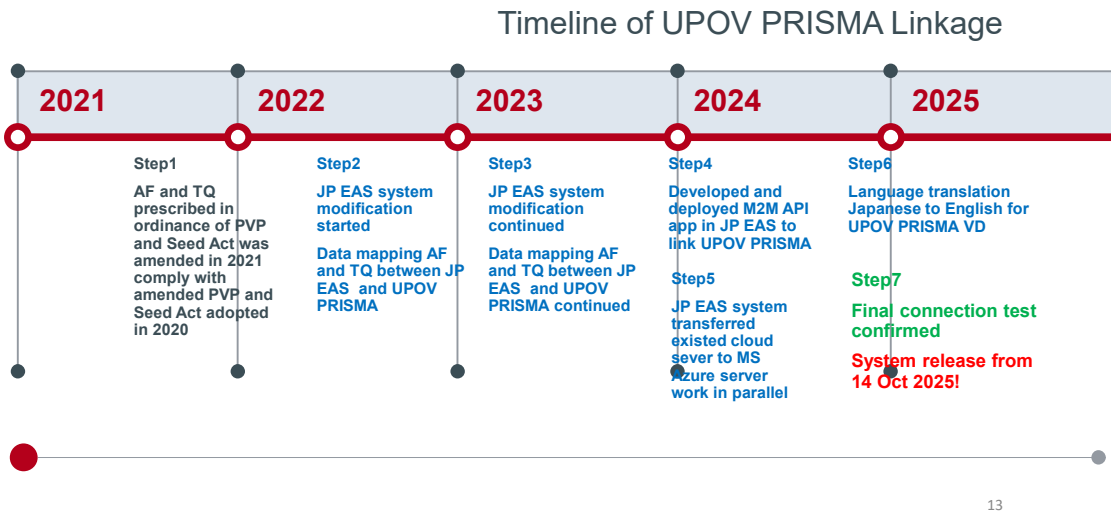
History of JP EAS modification



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Crops/species covered (major crop of 154)

African Lily, Alocasia, Alstroemeria, Angelonia angustifolia Benth. and its hybrids, Anthurium, Antirrhinum, AppleFruitVarieties, Apricot, Ardisia, Argyranthemum, Auricula, Cowslip, Oxlip, Primrose, Banana, Barley, Basil, Bidens L., Blackberry, Blueberry, Boat-lily, Buddleja, Butterfly-bush, Bunasimeji, Burnet Bloodwort, Busy Lizzie, Calibrachoa, Candytuft, Capeweed, Fogfruit, Frogfruit, Matgrass, Turk, Turkey-tangle, Turkey-tangle frogfruit, Carnation, Clove Pink, Pink, Sweet William, Carrot, Caryopteris ×clandonensis A. Simmonds ex anon., Cauliflower, Celosia, Cherry (Sweet Cherry), Chestnut, China Aster, Annual Aster, Chinese Cabbage, Chinese licorice, Chinese Witch Hazel, Chrysanthemum, Cineraria, Clematis, Colocosia, Common Fanflower, Common Four O'clock, Marvel of Peru, Coreopsis, Cornel, Cosmos, Crampbark, Curly Kale, Cyclamen, Cymbidium, Dahlia, Delphinium, Larkspur, Perennial Delphinium, Dendrobium, Echinacea, Cone Flower, Egg Plant, Elatior Begonia, Euonymus, Eustoma, Evolvulus L., Fig, Foxglove, French Bean, Fuchsia, Ladies' Eardrops, Gazania, Gentian, Gerbera, Gherkin, Cucumber, Grapevine, Gypsophila, Hydrangea, Hypericum hircinum L., H. androsaemum L., H. x inodorum Mill., Japanese Pear, Japanese Persimmon, Kaki, Japanese Spirea, Japanese-horseradish, Kalanchoe, Kiwifruit, Lavandula Lavender, Lettuce, Lilac, Lily, linden viburnum, Lobelia, Lophomyrtus, Maitake, Maize, Mandarins (Citrus L. - Group 1), Mandevilla, Brazilian-jasmine, Mume (Japanese Apricot), New Guinea Impatiens, Oats, Okra, Oncidium, xOncidesa, xIonocidium, xZelenkocidium, Osteospermum, Oxypetalum, Oyster Mushroom, Eringi, King Oyster Mushroom, Lung Oyster Mushroom, Pea, Peach, Pear, Peperomia, Persimmon, Petunia, Phalaenopsis, Pineapple, Plectranthus, Spurflower, Poinsettia, Potato, Radish, Garden Radish, European Radish, Chinese Small Radish, Ranunculus, Raspberry, Regal Pelargonium, Rhodanthemum, Rhododendron, Rice, Rose, Ryegrass, Salvia, Sage, Scabious, Sedum, Shallot, Grey Shallot, Onion, Echalion, Shiitake, SoyaBean, Speedwell, Sprouting Broccoli, Calabrese, Statice, Limonium, Strawberry, Sugarcane, Suter, Sweet Pea, Sweet Pepper, Hot Pepper, Paprika, Chili, Sweet Potato, Tea, Tomato, Torenia, tuberose, Tulip, Velvetfooted Collybia, enokitake, Watermelon, Welsh Onion, Japanese Bunching Onion, Wheat, White Cabbage, Yam, Yew, Zamioculcas zamiifolia (Lodd.) Engl., Zantedeschia, Zinnia, Zonal Pelargonium, Ivy-leaved Pelargonium.

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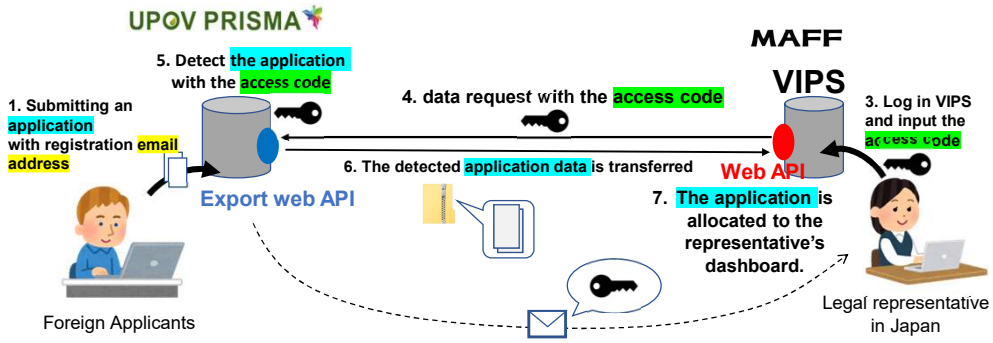
Data request with access code (Developed)



- ✓ The pairing of PRISMA ID & VIPS ID is not necessary.
  > Supports various use cases ☻
- ✓ The development of authorization API is not necessary.
  > development cost and period can be reduced ☻

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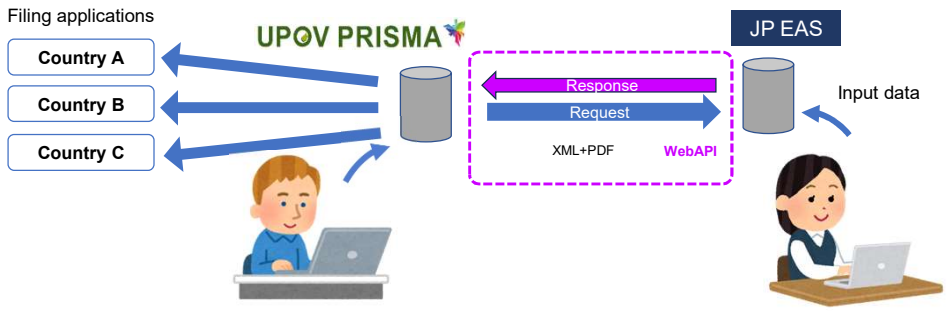
Our future Challenge to modify and improve JP EAS

scheme

To submit PBR applications from JP EAS to overseas through the UPOV PRISMA



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Thank you very much.

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Japan TQ characteristics – No UPOV TG (43 crops)

Alocasia	Ardisia	Auricula;Cowslip;Oxlip;Primrose	Barley	Bidens L.	Boat-lily
Bunasimeji	Burnet Bloodwort	Candytuft	Capeweed	Caryopteris ×clandonensis A. Simmonds ex anon.	Chinese licorice
Chinese Witch Hazel	Cineraria	Common Fanflower	Common Four O'clock; Marvel of Peru	Cornel	Crampbark
Cyclamen	Daikon;Japanese radish;Radish	Delphinium;Larkspur;Perennial Delphinium			

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Japan TQ characteristics – No UPOV TG

Euonymus	Evolvulus L.	Foxglove	Fuchsia;Ladies' EardropsO	Japanese Persimmon;Kaki	Japanese Spirea
Japanese-horseradish	linden viburnum	Lophomyrtus	Maitake	Peperomia	Rhodanthemum
Scabious	Sedum	Speedwell	Sweet Pea	Sweet Pepper	Taro
	Tuberose	Velvetfooted Collybia;enokitake	Yew	Zamioculcas zamiifolia (Lodd.) Engl.	

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Japan TQ characteristics – No UPOV TG

It was agreed at the EAF/19 meeting to amend the procedure for consultation of UPOV participating members in UPOV PRISMA as follows (see document EAF/19/3 "Report", paragraph 16):

- Request from Authority A for a specific crop (Authority A TQ);
- Inform other participating authorities in UPOV PRISMA;
- Circulate the Authority A TQ to see if participating UPOV members that use the UPOV TQ for all genera and species would prefer to:
  - use Authority A TQ, or
  - continue using the generic TQ;
- Implement Authority A TQ for UPOV members who wish to use Authority A TQ (subject to available resources).

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Proposal

- In accordance with the proposed new procedure agreed at the EAF/19 meeting, the Japan TQ characteristics for the 43 crops will be circulated to the participating UPOV members that use the UPOV TQ for all genera and species to see if they would wish to use the Japan TQ characteristics or to continue using the generic TQ.

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Plans 2025-2026

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User-friendliness of UPOV PRISMA : continuous feedback collection from the stakeholders

UPOV PRISMA Task Force meeting on May 13, 2025

Workshop in September 2025

Next TF meeting : November 18, 2025

Annual request to update the PVP office procedure:

14 authorities responded

Four webinars organized with Australia/New Zealand, Mexico, Türkiye, United states of America

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UPOV PRISMA Webinars series

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Feedback from the users

Survey results 52 responses

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Please share your experience with each member, and reasons or challenges for not using UPOV PRISMA where available.

What works well

- Simplifies multi-country filings
- Copy function & UPOV support appreciated

Suggestions

- Add filters & Excel export
- Improve stability & auto-save
- Prefill agent / applicant info
- Clearer progress tracking

Main challenges

- Slow uploads / unstable at times
- Limited feedback from some authorities
- Incomplete crop & member coverage
- Cost seen as high in some cases
- Paper submission

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How likely are you to continue using UPOV PRISMA in the future?

How likely are you to recommend UPOV PRISMA ?

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Perspective from Rijk Zwaan

UPOV EAM

21-10-2025

Astrid Schenkeveld

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Rijk Zwaan's perspective on PRISMA

- Where do we apply through PRISMA (and where not)
- Bottlenecks & efficiency solutions
- What would give us the added value?

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Where do we apply through PRISMA

- Australia
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Costa Rica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Mexico
- Morocco
- New Zealand
- South Africa
- Tunisia
- Türkiye
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Uruguay
- Vietnam

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Where do we NOT apply through PRISMA

- Argentina – not available
- EU – no added value
- Netherlands – no added value
- Republic of Korea – extra work compared to direct submission

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Bottlenecks & efficiency solutions

- **Original Power of attorney is needed** (even notarized/apostille)
  => solution: accept a general PoA and include a copy each time
- **Paper filing is still needed**
  => solution: change regulations to the benefit of all
- **Copy function is limited because of lack of harmonization of the forms**
  => solution: use one common form for all countries

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What would give us the added value?

If countries would use **one common form**, we could

1. Choose relevant countries/territories to apply e.g.:
   - √ Netherlands
   - √ EU
   - √ UK
2. Fill in the form
3. Submit to the chosen countries/territories at the same time

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QUESTIONS

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RIJK ZWAAN

Thank you for your attention

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Workshop: How can breeders support the development of UPOV PRISMA - Outcome

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UPOV PRISMA and ePVP module

UPOV Sixth meeting on Electronic Applications

Emerson Limberger

October 21, 2025

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UPOV PRISMA Task Force Workshop

ISF welcomed and actively participated at the UPOV initiative on UPOV PRISMA Task Force Workshop with the brainstorming session "How can breeders support the development of UPOV PRISMA?“

ISF supports the discussions and implementation of the suggestions based on priorities and ranks two of those as immediate priorities:

- Adopt a standard Model Form
- DUS exchange module available for applicants

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Standard Model Form

ISF believes that the adoption of a Standard Model Form (core application), which comprehends the UPOV TQ and a universal application form will:

- Reduce needs in software run and maintain coding
- Increase software improvement by freeing time for development

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DUS Exchange Module for applicants

The DUS exchange module already exists in ePVP but is restricted to PBR offices.

ISF promotes DUS exchange and allowing the applicants to access the DUS exchange module in UPOV PRISMA is aligned with that position.

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Celebrate: Uruguay and Serbia

Both authorities adopted general forms and were able to implement UPOV PRISMA, allowing breeders to apply for PVP in **one week**!

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Where we apply through PRISMA:	Where we do NOT apply through PRISMA:
✓ Kenya	✓ Argentina
	✓ Chile
✓ Serbia	✓ Colombia
	✓ Costa Rica
✓ Switzerland	✓ Ecuador
✓ United Kingdom	✓ Australia
	✓ China (Rose not available)
	✓ European Union (not added value)
	✓ South Africa
	✓ Türkiye

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Form synchronization/Core Information

Ensure synchronization between PVP Offices and latest forms

China
Kenya
Morocco
United States of America
Uruguay

CPVO and UPOV discussing timelines for projects

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Core Information

Purpose: Maximize the reuse of responses using UPOV PRISMA

What was achieved: UPOV TQ is used by 20 authorities

Observation: The model form is not used by any authority

Proposal: Agree on a set of core questions and keep the flexibility to add additional national questions

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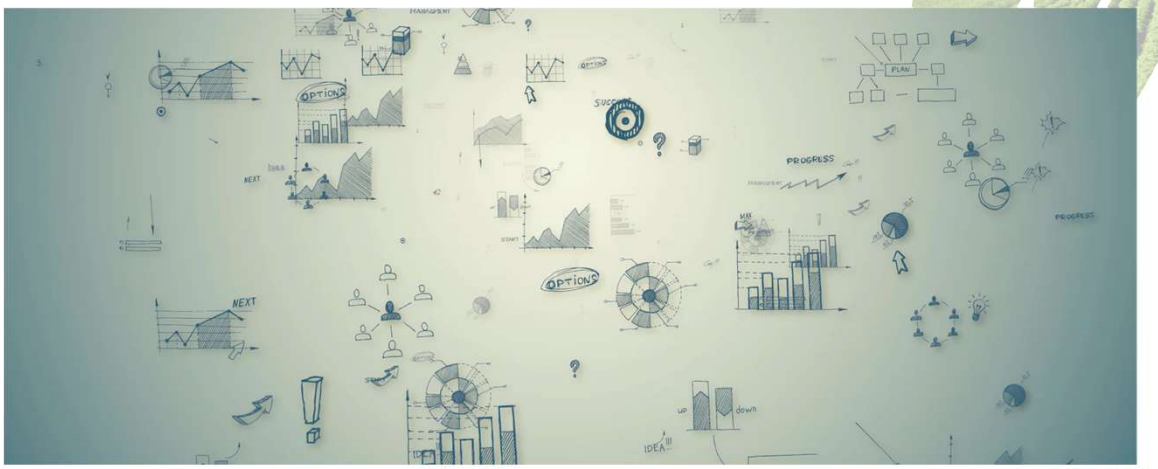
Future plans by authorities



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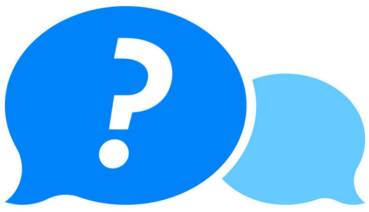

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UPOV e-PVP ADMINISTRATION MODULE

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Current Use of UPOV e-PVP Admin

Number of authorities using UPOV e-PVP Admin

2

1. Viet Nam (since Sep.23)
2. United Kingdom (since Apr.25)

Number of applications transferred from UPOV PRISMA to UPOV e-PVP Admin

762

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Future Use of UPOV e-PVP Admin

Number of authorities using/committed to use UPOV e-PVP Admin

3 (+1)

1. Viet Nam (as from Sep. 2023)
2. Ghana (2025)
3. United Kingdom (April 2025)

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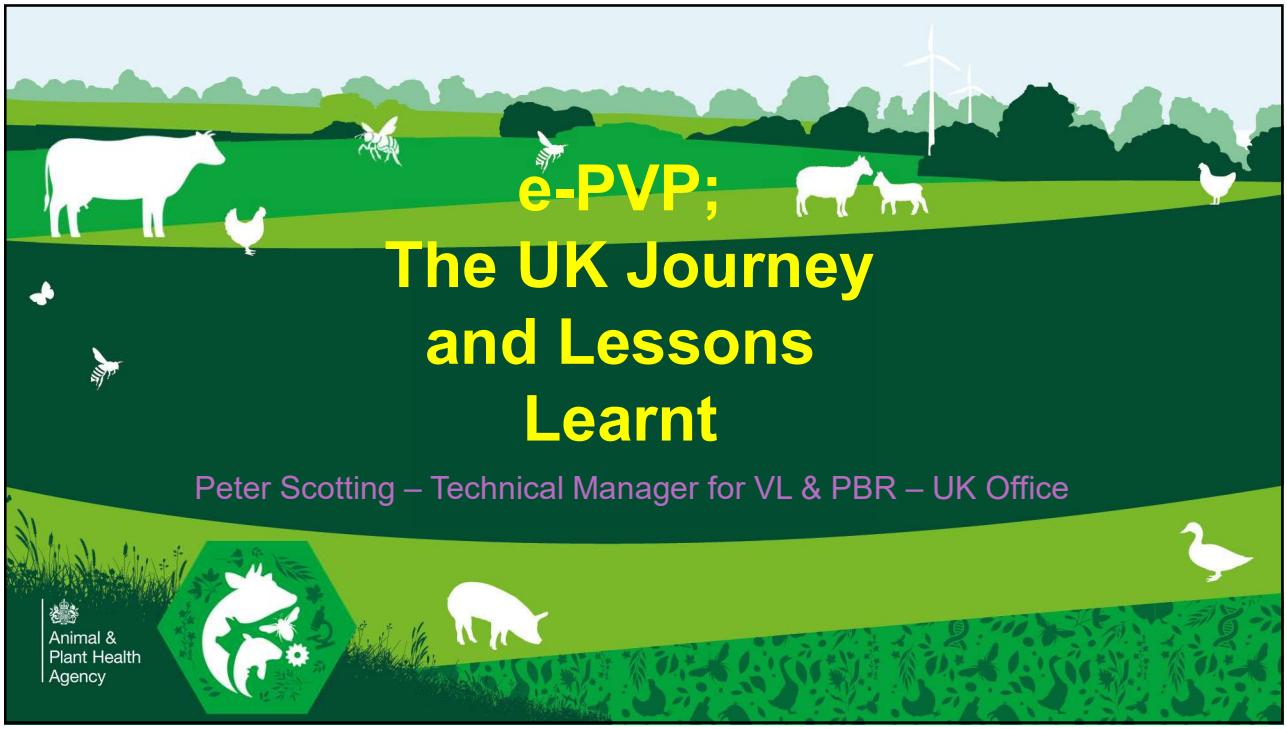

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Animal & Plant Health Agency

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Variety Tracking System

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Variety Tracking System Continued

LOGGING ON

Accessing VTS – list of necessary applications and steps to take

Please note: the **NIAB VTS folder** needs to be linked within the **Citrix Xen Application**

To access our **Variety Tracking System (VTS Database)** we require **Citrix Receiver Client** as well as **Citrix XenApp** and the linked **NIAB VTS folder.** The **Citrix XenApp** is where the **NIAB VTS folder** should be linked.

Steps to follow -

Go to http://gbxvw6-vlacxw01.demeter.zeus.gsi.gov.uk/Citrix/XenApp/auth/preLoginMessage.aspx on web browser:

Click OK

Enter log on details

Logging on to Citrix requires either your **X or M number** as the Username and then your normal password which is the password you use after bit-locker.

To log on to VTS, you will need the username and password provided by Pascal/NIAB but first the NIAB VTS folder must be linked to here for us to access VTS: - the NIAB VTS folder needs to be linked within Citrix XenApp, it does not come automatically linked to the NIAB VTS folder.

Select NIAB VTS

Select PVS Config

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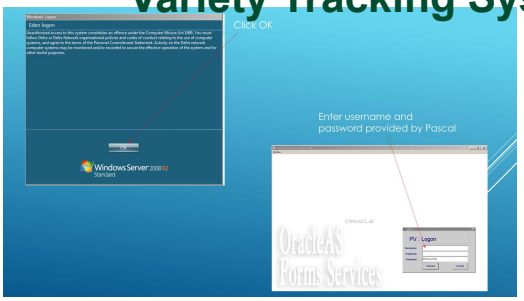
Variety Tracking System Continued



NAVIGATING THE MENU OPTIONS

KEYBOARD FUNCTIONS

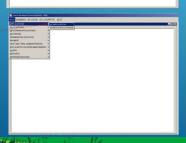
USE YOUR KEYBOARD F KEYS AND HOT KEYS TO MAKE SELECTIONS, MOVE TO DIFFERENT SECTIONS OR PAGES, TO SAVE AND TO EXIT.

Action	Description	Hot Key
SAVE	Save entries before exiting the screen	F3
EXIT	Exit the screen without saving at any point	F4
GO TO NEXT SECTION/PAGE	To move to the next section of the screen or the next page	F8
GO TO PREVIOUS PAGE		F7
GO TO PREVIOUS FIELD	Tab backwards/go back one step on the screen	Shift + Tab
ADDITIONAL OPTIONS	Pop up box with additional options to select	F9
SEARCH FOR EXISTING RECORD	For new entries or to find an existing record	F1

MENU OPTIONS

Each menu option when selected , will give you more options

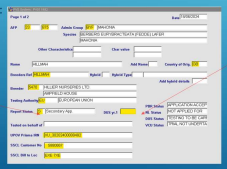
To create a new AFP record, select PVS, then from the options select Applications, and then LR_application



COMPLETING AN AFP RECORD

1. Enter the AFP number - (species/sequential number, e.g. **251/1**) and F1
2. Enter the application data - tab across to each field for entry, some fields will auto populate after tabbing, (i.e. after entering Admin code/Breeder code/Applicant code/Maintainer code etc)

Fields for entry – Page 1:



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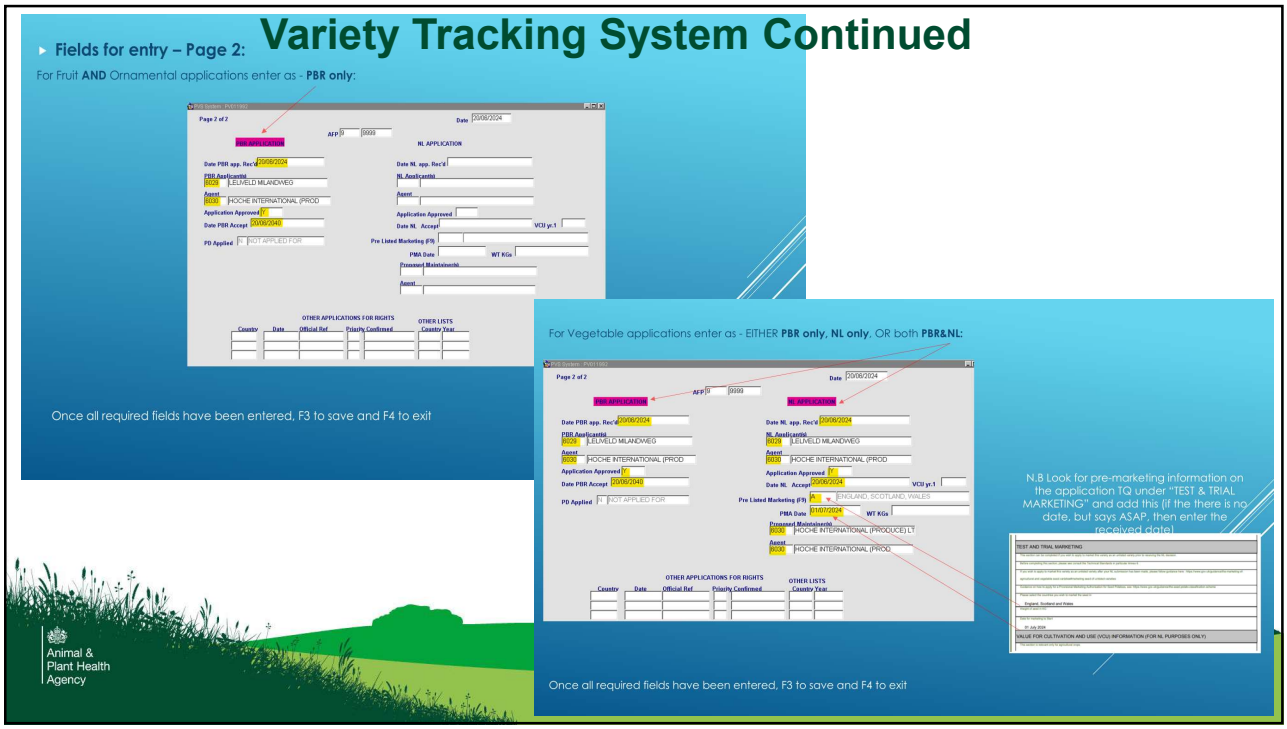
Variety Tracking System Continued
Fields for entry – Page 2:
For Fruit AND Ornamental applications enter as - PBR only:
Once all required fields have been entered, F3 to save and F4 to exit
For Vegetable applications enter as - EITHER PBR only, NL only, OR both PBR&NL:
N.B Look for pre-marketing information on the application TQ under "TEST & TRIAL MARKETING" and add this (if the there is no date, but says ASAP, then enter the received date)
Once all required fields have been entered, F3 to save and F4 to exit
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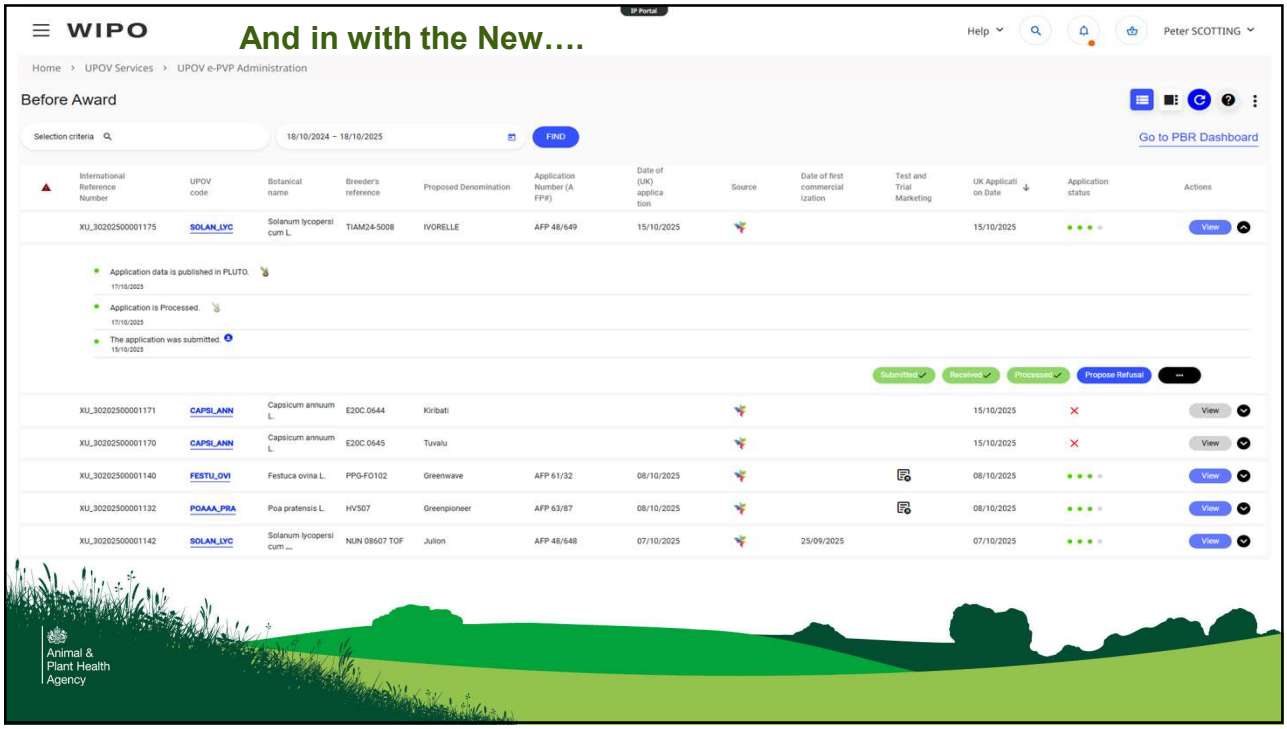
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And in with the New….
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Home › UPOV Services › UPOV e-PVP Administration
Before Award
Go to PBR Dashboard
Application data is published in PLUTO.
Application is Processed.
The application was submitted.
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UK Application Data

Average No of Applications **Per Year** since using UPOV PRISMA in 2021 (excluding EU PVR's):

- **887** UK **PBR** applications
- **664** UK **VL** applications
- **1551** Total UK **PBR+VL** applications

Actual YTD total UK applications received since using UPOV PRISMA in 2021(excluding EU PVR's):

- **11669** with 3 months left in 2025 to complete

Actual total applications received since using **e-PVP** (last 6 months):

- **285**

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UK Application Data Continued -

	Plant Breeder's Rights						Variety Listing					
Crop area	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
AGRICULTURAL	543	274	285	279	235		404	357	310	318	325	
AGRI-VEG	98	28	40	50	30		65	31	34	34	32	
ORNAMENTAL	1278	37	789	115	132		0	0	0	0	0	
FRUIT	118	2	225	23	48		0	0	0	0	0	
VEGETABLE	597	81	294	276	271		407	151	176	227	228	
HERBAGE	41	4	78	30	43		171	71	143	94	97	
OSR	101	34	28	49	39		92	68	66	57	55	
FUNGI/veg	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
POTATO	77	11	55	27	35		70	19	32	18	37	
Total	**2776**	**460**	**1741**	**822**	**798**	**615**	**1139**	**678**	**729**	**730**	**737**	**444**

Avr Total UK PBR applications Per YR since using UPOV PRISMA in 2021	Avr Total UK VL Aplications Per YR since using UPOV in 2021	Total Avr UK PBR+VL applications per YR since 2021	**Actual total UK applications received since 2021**	**Actual total applications received since using e-pvp (last 6 months)**
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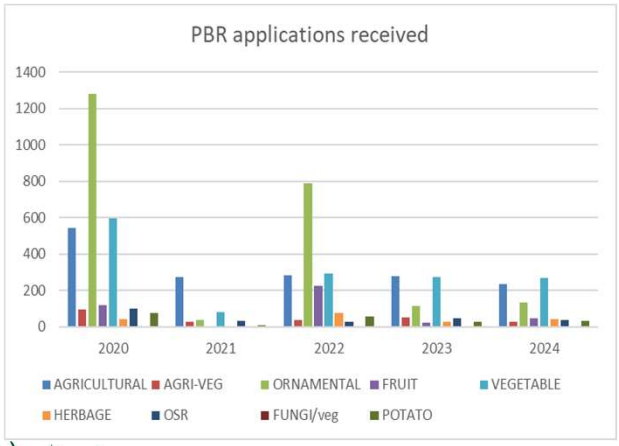

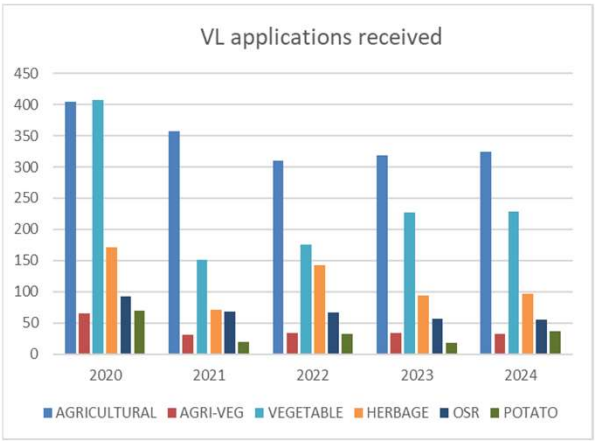

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Lessons learnt -

<u>Data Cleansing and Data Migration</u>:

- **Ensure all data is fully cleansed and accurate prior to migration (UK≈78,000 records)**
- **Test! Test! Test!**

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Lessons Learnt -

Timeline Effects:

- Ensure any Timeline Effects are considered and Mapped Accurately
- Test! Test! Test!

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Lessons Learnt -

Applicants & e-PVP:

- Communication
- Ensure Important Messages are available for Applicants
- Training/Demos/Information Sharing

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Benefits -

- Full Transparency in Progress of Applications
- Immediate Progress Available
- Applicants Increased Responsibility
- Less Administrative Burden for UK PVS
- DUS Exchange Module
- Unilateral Gain in Improvements

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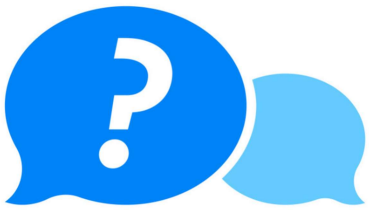

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UPOV e-PVP DUS Report Exchange MODULE

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Current Use of UPOV e-PVP DUS Exchange

Number of authorities accessing UPOV e-PVP DUS Exchange

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1. Brazil
2. Canada
3. Chile
4. European Union
5. Japan
6. Mexico
7. Morocco
8. Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
9. New Zealand
10. Türkiye
11. United Kingdom
12. United States of America
13. Uruguay
14. Viet Nam
15. African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

Number of DUS reports exchanged using UPOV e-PVP DUS exchange

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Number of DUS reports available using UPOV e-PVP DUS exchange

45,519

3953 committed
113 available
41453 prepared

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Requesting Authority	Providing Authority	Number of requests
Brazil	European Union	56
	Kingdom of the Netherlands	4
	United Kingdom	8
Canada	European Union	12
	Japan	2
	Kingdom of the Netherlands	2
	United Kingdom	2
	United States of America	22
Chile	European Union	1
European Union	New Zealand	1
Japan	Kingdom of the Netherlands	1
Mexico	European Union	1
Morocco	European Union	2
New Zealand	European Union	9
	Kingdom of the Netherlands	5
United Kingdom	European Union	65
	Kingdom of the Netherlands	167
	United Kingdom	9
Viet Nam	Kingdom of the Netherlands	7
Total		**376**

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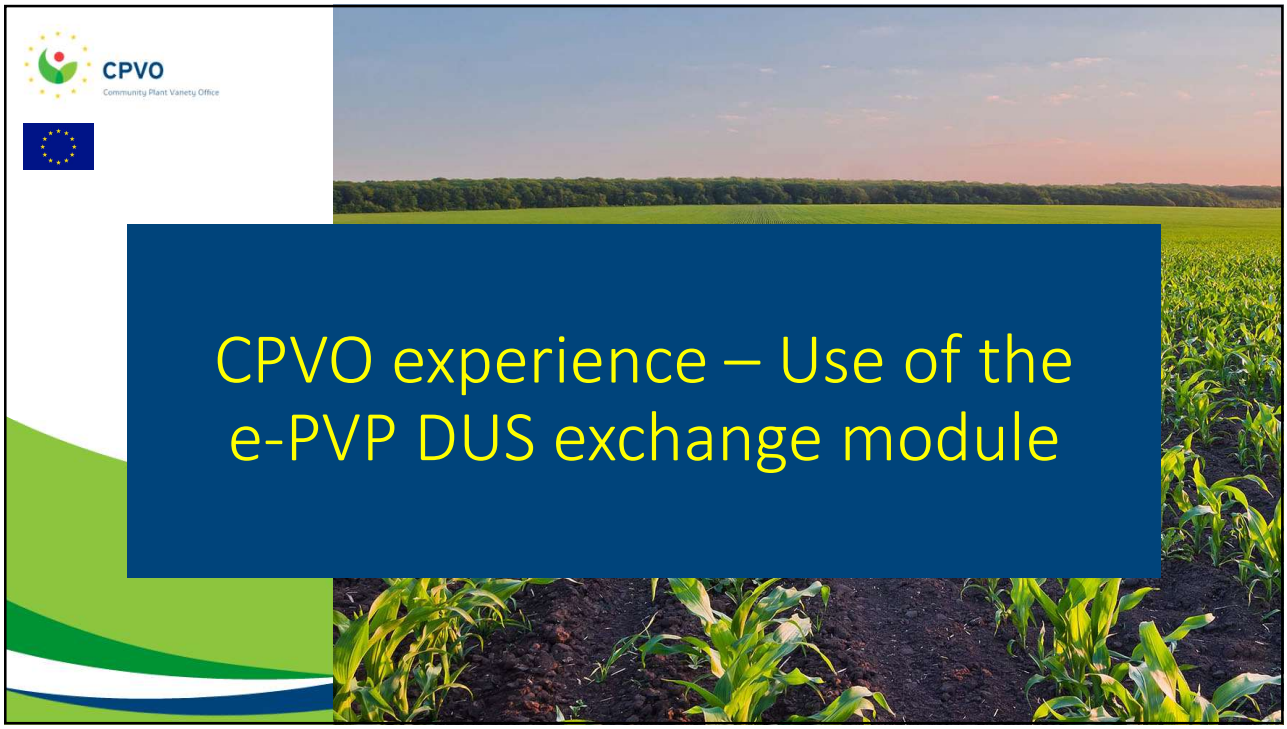
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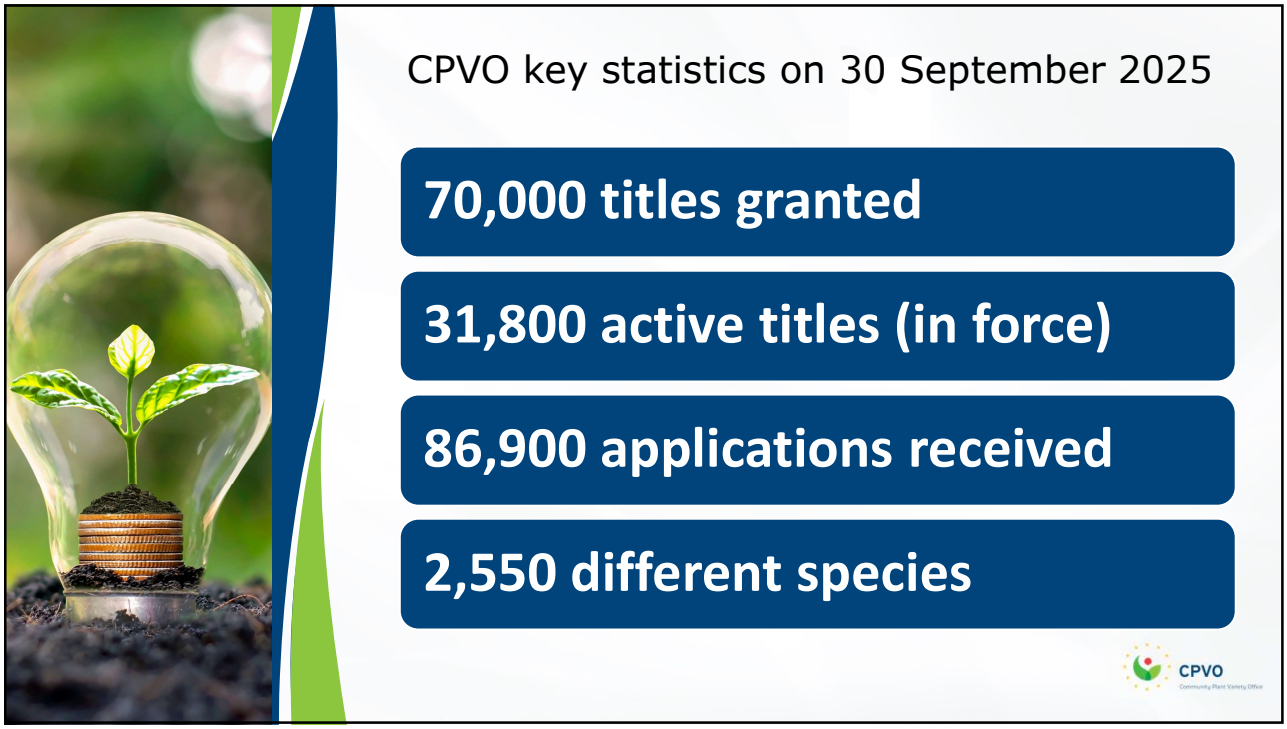
CPVO key statistics on 30 September 2025
70,000 titles granted
31,800 active titles (in force)
86,900 applications received
2,550 different species
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Top 10 species by crop sector since 1995 (on the left) and Top 10 species in 2025 (on the right)

Number of applications received in 2025 till 30 September compared to Grand total since 1995

Ornamental species

Species names (or groups)	In 2025	**Grand Total**
Rosa L.	107	**5,559**
Chrysanthemum	50	**4,203**
Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis	60	**1,973**
Calibrachoa and Petunia	33	**1,878**
Pelargonium	14	**1,716**
Lilium L.		**1,418**
Gerbera L.	10	**1,289**
Dianthus L. and hybrids	12	**1,196**
Impatiens L.		**1,063**
Anthurium		**948**

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Hydrangea	**24**	878
Mandevilla sanderi (Hemsl.) Woodson	**18**	279
Pelargonium	**14**	1,716
Colocasia esculenta (L.) Schott	**12**	19
Dianthus L. and hybrids	**12**	1,196
Dahlia Cav.	**11**	594

Agricultural species

Species names (or groups)	In 2025	**Grand Total**
Zea mays L.	84	**6,330**
Triticum aestivum L. and hybrids	121	**3,055**
Brassica napus L. subsp. *napus*	69	**2,237**
Solanum tuberosum L.	50	**2,110**
Hordeum vulgare L.	64	**1,899**
Helianthus annuus L.	70	**1,662**
Lolium perenne L.	31	**531**
Glycine max (L.) Merrill	36	**508**
Triticum turgidum L. and hybrids	8	**468**
Cannabis sativa L.	15	**440**

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Oryza sativa L.	**21**	345
Secale cereale L.	**19**	201

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Top 10 species by crop sector since 1995 (on the left) and Top 10 species in 2025 (on the right)

Number of applications received in 2025 till 30 August compared to Grand total since 1995

Vegetables species

Species names (or groups)	In 2025	**Grand Total**
Lactuca sativa L.	136	**3,706**
Solanum lycopersicum L. and hybrids	145	**2,377**
Capsicum annuum L.	49	**984**
Cucumis melo L.	40	**752**
Pisum sativum L.	21	**658**
Cucumis sativus L.	36	**642**
Phaseolus vulgaris L.	11	**634**
Brassica oleracea L. convar *botrytis* (L.) Alef. var. *botrytis*	9	**295**
Spinacia oleracea L.	11	**278**
Allium cepa (Cepa group)	4	**269**

Vegetables species

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Cucurbita pepo L.	**20**	173
Citrullus lanatus (Thunb.) Matsum. & Nakai	**18**	204
Phaseolus vulgaris L.	**11**	634
Spinacia oleracea L.	**11**	278

Fruit species

Species names (or groups)	In 2025	**Grand Total**
Prunus persica (L.) Batsch	20	**1,226**
Fragaria x *ananassa* Duchesne ex Rozier	34	**948**
Malus domestica Borkh.	5	**685**
Vitis	15	**481**
Vaccinium	7	**379**
Rubus idaeus L.	11	**363**
Prunus armeniaca L.	4	**357**
Prunus avium (L.) L. and hybrids	3	**184**
Prunus salicina Lindl.	1	**172**
Rubus subg. *Rubus*	7	**161**

Fruit species

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Prunus armeniaca L.	**4**	357

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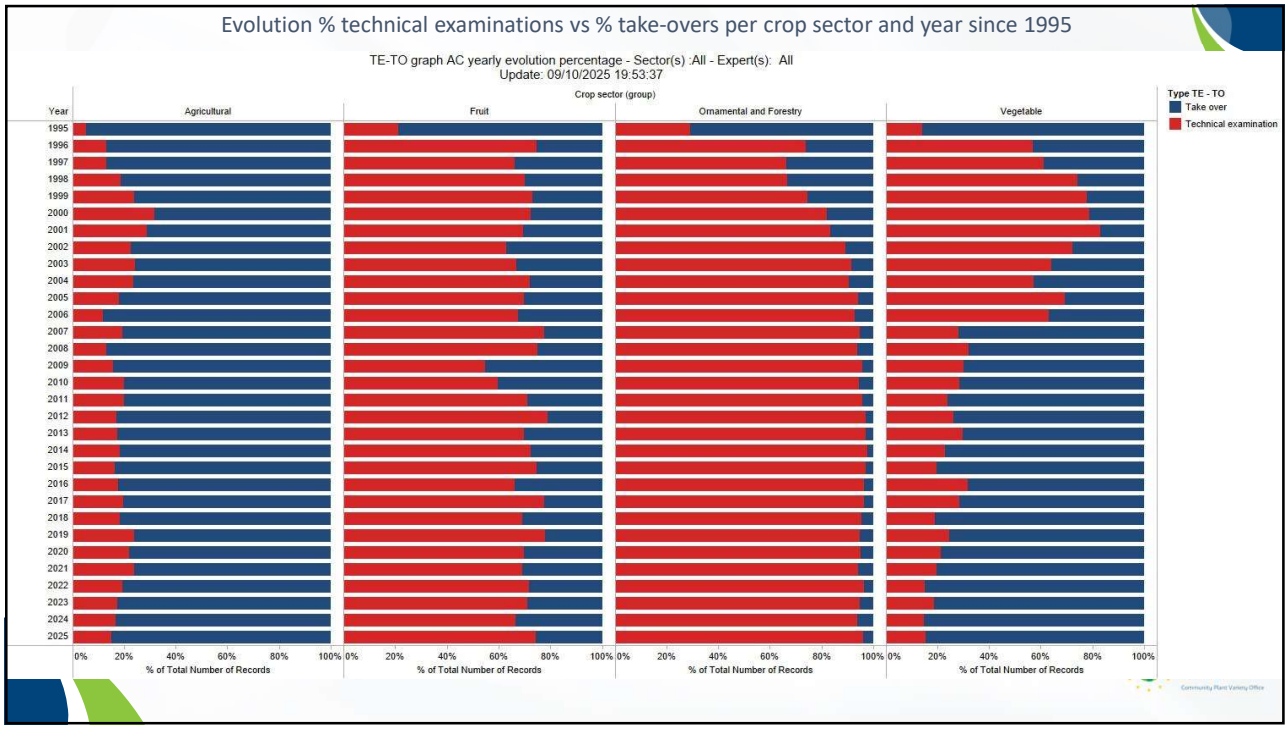
Evolution % technical examinations vs % take-overs per crop sector and year since 1995
TE-TO graph AC yearly evolution percentage - Sector(s) :All - Expert(s): All
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Crop sector (group)
Agricultural
Fruit
Ornamental and Forestry
Vegetable
Year
Type TE - TO
Take over
Technical examination
% of Total Number of Records

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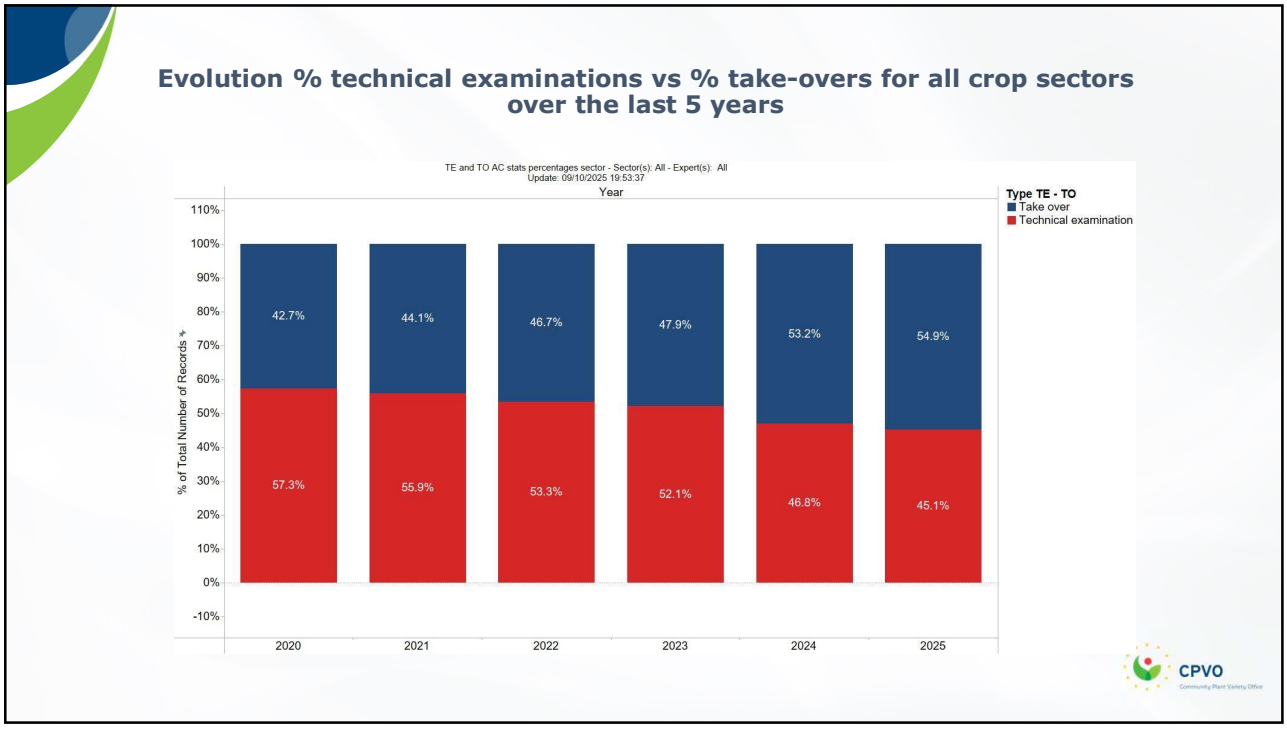
Evolution % technical examinations vs % take-overs for all crop sectors over the last 5 years
TE and TO AC stats percentages sector - Sector(s): All - Expert(s): All
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Year
Type TE - TO
Take over
Technical examination
% of Total Number of Records
42.7%
44.1%
46.7%
47.9%
53.2%
54.9%
57.3%
55.9%
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2020
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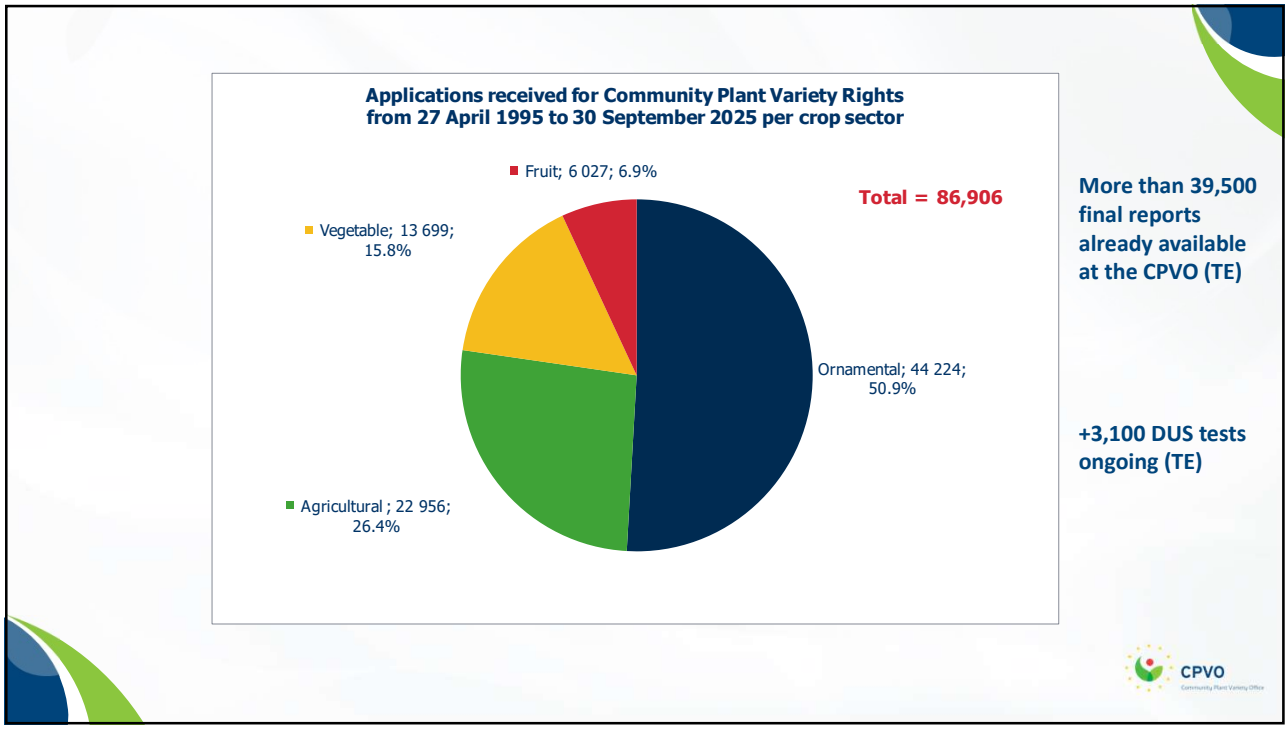
Applications received for Community Plant Variety Rights from 27 April 1995 to 30 September 2025 per crop sector
Fruit; 6 027; 6.9%
Total = 86,906
Vegetable; 13 699; 15.8%
Ornamental; 44 224; 50.9%
Agricultural ; 22 956; 26.4%
More than 39,500 final reports already available at the CPVO (TE)
+3,100 DUS tests ongoing (TE)
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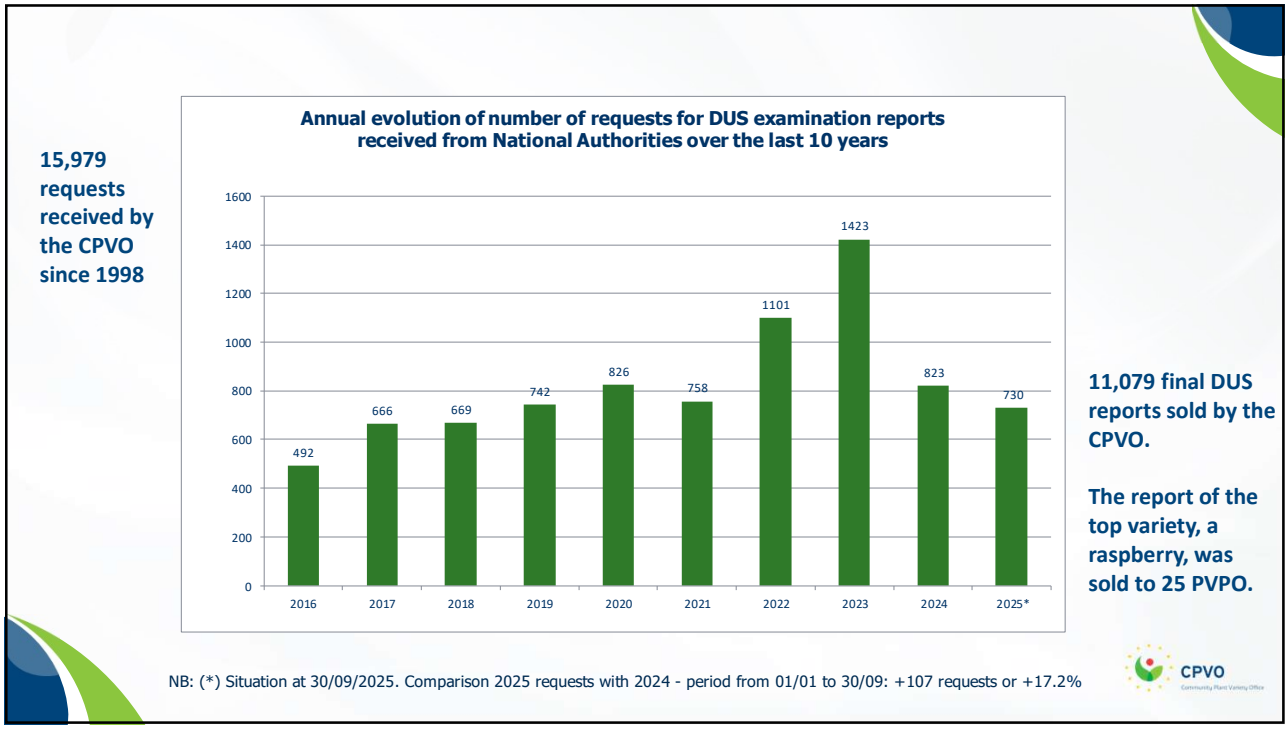
15,979 requests received by the CPVO since 1998
Annual evolution of number of requests for DUS examination reports received from National Authorities over the last 10 years
1600
1400
1200
1000
800
600
400
200
0
492
666
669
742
826
758
1101
1423
823
730
2016
2017
2018
2019
2020
2021
2022
2023
2024
2025*
11,079 final DUS reports sold by the CPVO.
The report of the top variety, a raspberry, was sold to 25 PVPO.
NB: (*) Situation at 30/09/2025. Comparison 2025 requests with 2024 - period from 01/01 to 30/09: +107 requests or +17.2%
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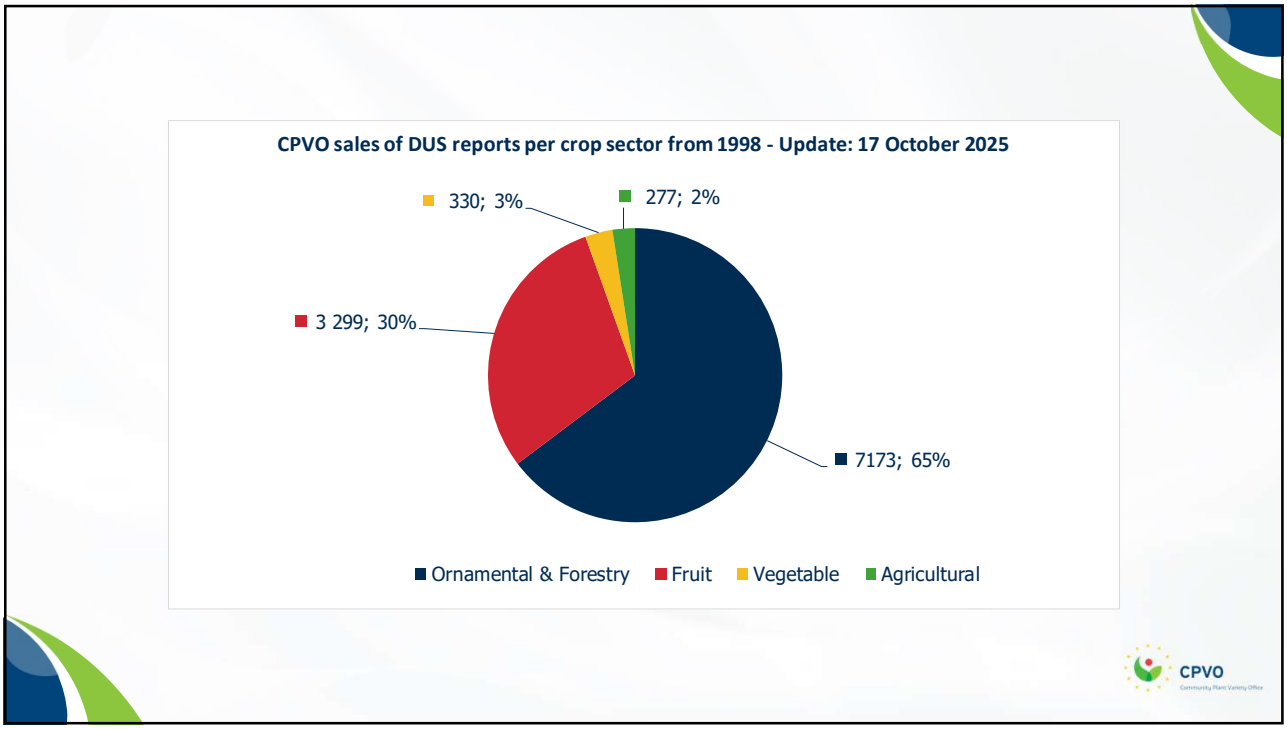
CPVO sales of DUS reports per crop sector from 1998 - Update: 17 October 2025
330; 3%
277; 2%
3 299; 30%
7173; 65%
Ornamental & Forestry
Fruit
Vegetable
Agricultural
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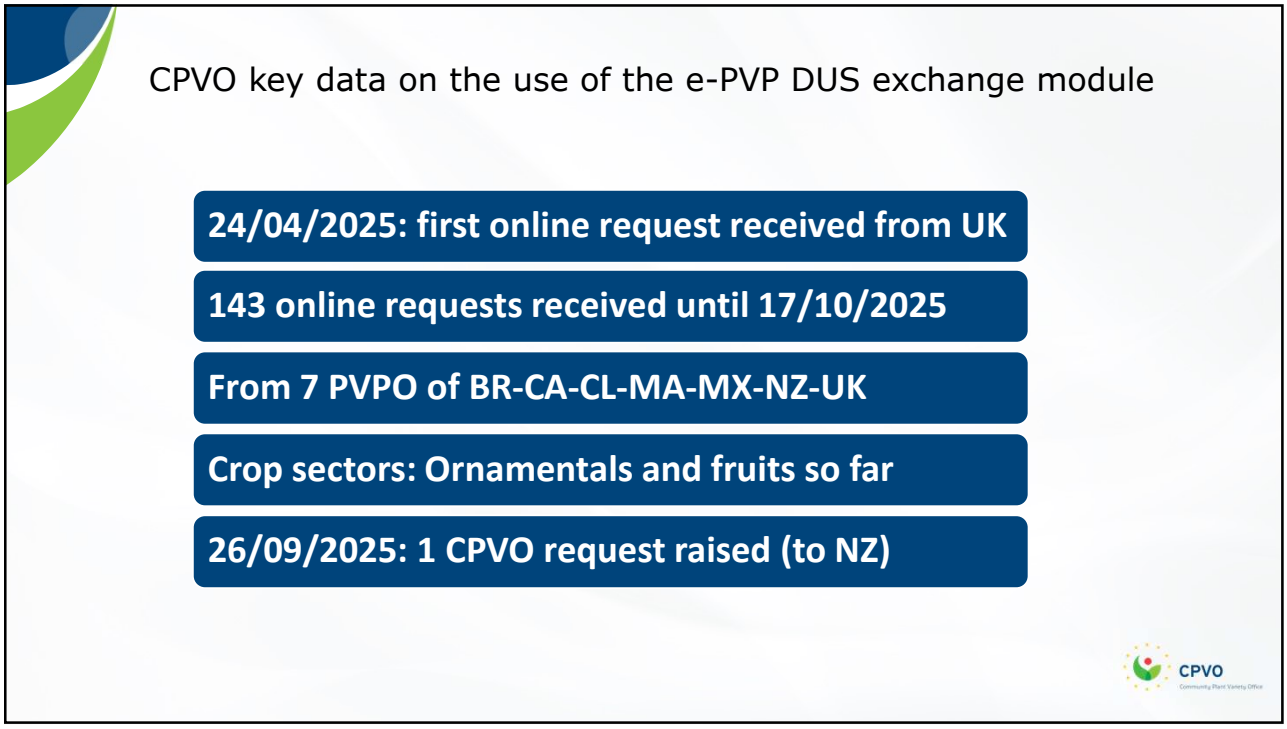
CPVO key data on the use of the e-PVP DUS exchange module
24/04/2025: first online request received from UK
143 online requests received until 17/10/2025
From 7 PVPO of BR-CA-CL-MA-MX-NZ-UK
Crop sectors: Ornamentals and fruits so far
26/09/2025: 1 CPVO request raised (to NZ)
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CPVO key figures on the use of the e-PVP DUS exchange module

- Since 24 April 2025, 48 reports uploaded by the CPVO
- 1 negative reply (a purchase request to confirm)
- 94 reports to release in future (DUS tests ongoing)
- Crop sectors: Ornamentals and fruits so far
- 14/10/2025: 1 report downloaded (released from NZ)

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What does not change with the e-PVP DUS exchange module?

- CPVO invoicing still done outside the e-module
- CPVO debit notes and reminders sent by e-mail
- CPVO still accepts requests by e-mail from any PVPO
- Process of the purchase requests received in the past before the e-module (around 600) : e-certified copies will be sent via B2B.

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Changes with e-PVP DUS exchange module

- E-module replacing letters and reply forms sent by e-mail
- Replies provided online in a simple comment box linked to the e-request
- Less e-filing of communications done at the CPVO
- Customizing done to reduce the number of negative replies: only applications where DUS tests are carried out on behalf of the CPVO can be subject to an online request

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CPVO and UPOV cooperation for the benefit of all

- Regular updates done: new CPVO applications received, changes of application status, examination type, etc.
- Reliability of the CPVO data available in the e-module
- UPOV online module co-exists in parallel with the CPVO internal tool (IT developments to continue for a better automation)
- Promotion of the use of the e-PVP DUS exchange module (more search criteria available soon: breeder's references for instance)

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Thank you very much for your attention.

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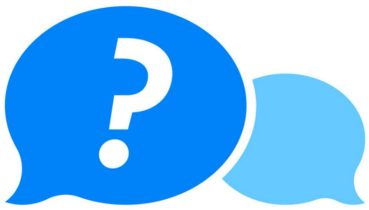

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Next EAM/7 Meeting :

- **Monday March 16, 2026**
  - **Virtual**

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