

Meeting on Electronic Applications**EAM/7/3****Seventh meeting
Geneva, March 16, 2026****Original:** English
Date: October 5, 2026

REPORT*prepared by the Office of the Union**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance***WELCOME AND OPENING**

1. The seventh meeting on electronic applications (EAM/7 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/7/1.

DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING UPOV E-PVP

3. The meeting considered document UPOV/EAM/7/2 “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 EAM/6¹
- Developments concerning UPOV e-PVP Administration (“Admin”) module since EAM/6
- Developments concerning UPOV e-PVP DUS Report Exchange module since EAM/6
- Roadmap presentation of UPOV PRISMA Pilot Project

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

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 February 28, 2026, as reported in Annex I of this report.

*UPOV PRISMA*Launch of Version 2.12 (part1) (February 2026)

6. The EAM noted that UPOV PRISMA Version 2.12 was deployed partially (part 1) in February 2026.

¹ Sixth Meeting on Electronic Applications (EAM/6), held in Geneva on October 21, 2025.

Crop Coverage

Morocco:

Cucumber	Cucumis sativus L.	TG/61/7 Rev.3
Tomato Rootstocks	Solanum habrochaites S. Knapp & D.M. Spooner; Solanum lycopersicum L. x Solanum habrochaites S. Knapp & D.M. Spooner; Solanum lycopersicum L. x Solanum peruvianum (L.) Mill.; Solanum lycopersicum L. x Solanum cheesmaniae (L. Ridley) Fosberg; Solanum pimpinellifolium L. x Solanum habrochaites S. Knapp & D.M. Spooner	TG/294/1 Rev.3

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

8. The EAM noted that, in accordance with the proposed new procedure agreed at the EAF/19 meeting², participating UPOV members using the UPOV generic Technical Questionnaire for those crops would be notified of the characteristics in the Technical Questionnaires of Japan and invited to consider whether to use them. The procedure had been previously used for the Technical Questionnaire for sugar beet from the United Kingdom. The 43 crops supported by Japan are listed in Annex II to this report.

Launch of Version 2.12 Part 2 (March-April 2026)

9. The EAM noted that UPOV PRISMA Version 2.12 part 2 will be deployed in March-April 2026.

Crop Coverage

Republic of Moldova:

Oilseed rape	Brassica napus L. ssp. Napus	TG/36/7
Cauliflower	Brassica oleracea L. convar. botrytis L.) Alef. var. botrytis	TG/45/7 Rev.
Cabbage	(Brassica oleracea L.: Brassica (White Cabbage Group); Brassica (Savoy Cabbage Group); Brassica (Red Cabbage Group))	TG/48/7 Rev.2
Brussels sprout	Brassica oleracea L. var. gemmifera DC.	TG/54/7 Rev.2
Kohlrabi	Brassica oleracea L. convar. acephala (DC.) Alef. var. gongylodes L.; Brassica oleracea L. Gongylodes Group	TG/65/4 Rev.3
Kale	Brassica oleracea L. var. costata DC.; Brassica oleracea L. var. medullosa Thell.; Brassica oleracea L. var. sabellica L.; Brassica oleracea L. var. viridis L.; Brassica oleracea L. var. palmifolia DC.	TG/90/7
Chinese Cabbage	Brassica rapa L. subsp. pekinensis (Lour.) Hanelt; hybrids between Brassica rapa L. subsp. pekinensis (Lour.) Hanelt and Brassica rapa L. subsp. chinensis (L.) Hanelt; hybrids between Brassica rapa L. subsp. pekinensis (Lour.) Hanelt and Brassica rapa L. var. rapa; Brassica xturicensis O. E. Schulz & Thell.	TG/105/5
Broccoli	Brassica oleracea L. var. italica Plenck	TG/151/5
Brown Mustard	Brassica juncea (L.) Czern.	TG/335/1

Serbia:

Sunflower	Helianthus annuus L.	TG/81/7
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² Nineteenth Meeting on the development of an electronic application form (EAF/19), held on March 16, 2022, via electronic means.

National Listing

10. It will be possible to transfer data for national listing applications for vegetables to Türkiye using UPOV PRISMA.
11. The EAM noted the oral intervention of the Delegation of Türkiye on the plans to support national listing in UPOV PRISMA.

Launch of Version 3.0 (September 2026)

12. 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
13. The EAM noted the demonstration of the new user interface of UPOV PRISMA Version 3.0.
14. The EAM noted the intervention of Japan on UPOV PRISMA operation improvement, a copy of which is reproduced in Annex II to this report.

Other developments

Promotion and training

15. The EAM noted that one webinar has been cohosted by UPOV and the United Kingdom. Participation was open to the public.

Webinar	Participants	Date
UPOV e-PVP Day: focus on United Kingdom	85	February 4, 2026

Form synchronization

16. The EAM noted the importance of maintaining up-to-date synchronization between the PVP Offices and their most recent forms. The participating authorities are invited to inform the UPOV PRISMA team of changes in application forms or national technical questionnaires promptly. Moreover, PVP Offices are encouraged to verify at least annually, with UPOV PRISMA focal points, that the mentioned forms used in UPOV PRISMA are up to date.
17. The EAM noted that the following application forms have been updated, implemented since EAM/6, and the UPOV PRISMA users have been notified:

- Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
- Republic of Moldova
- South Africa
- Uruguay
- African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

UPOV e-PVP Admin Module

Developments since EAM/6

18. The EAM noted that as of February 28, 2026, 9,492 PBR and 16,899 National Listing records have been managed using UPOV e-PVP.
19. The EAM noted that in 2026, Ghana will start using the UPOV e-PVP Standard Admin Module.
20. The EAM noted the oral intervention of the Delegation of Canada on the plans to join the UPOV e-PVP Admin module.

21. The EAM noted the oral intervention of the Delegation of the United Kingdom on the future developments in relation to the UPOV e-PVP Admin module.

DUS Report Exchange Module

Developments since EAM/6

22. The EAM noted that 116 DUS reports have been exchanged through the DUS Report Exchange Module as of February 28, 2026.

23. The EAM noted that since EAM/6, the Republic of Moldova signed up to use the DUS Report Exchange Module, increasing the number of members using the tool to 16.

24. The EAM noted that the number of requests made through the DUS Report Exchange Module has increased from 376 to 681 since EAM/6.

25. The EAM noted the oral intervention of the Delegation of Uruguay, who explained that Uruguay uses the bulk upload functionality to make its reports available in the DUS Report Exchange Module for searching by requesting PVP Offices.

Prisma Plus Pilot Project

26. 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. The intention of the 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.

27. The EAM noted that since EAM/6, the following members and observers representing breeders expressed interest in joining the pilot project "PRISMA Plus":

1. Argentina
2. Australia
3. Canada
4. European Union
5. Japan
6. Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
7. United Kingdom
8. United States of America
9. International Seed Federation (ISF)
10. International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Horticultural Plants (CIOPORA)

28. The EAM noted that on January 27, 2026, the kickoff meeting took place in a virtual form. Participants agreed the following phases for the pilot project "PRISMA Plus":

- Phase 1. Identify core information in applications (from February 2026 to June 2026)
- Phase 2. Set the standard wording of the core information (from June 2026 to December 2026)
- Phase 3. Implementation of the agreed form and procedure for UPOV PRISMA Plus Pilot Project (2027).

29. The EAM noted the update of the progress of phases 1 and 2.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

30. The next meeting of the EAM was agreed to be held as a hybrid meeting on Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

31. *This report was adopted by correspondence.*

[Annexes follow]

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ANNEXES

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Status, strategy, and forward direction of UPOV e-PVP tools

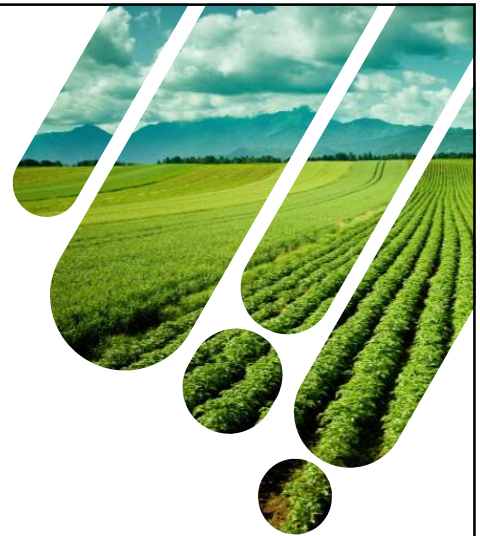
Full Deployment of e-PVP Modules All UPOV e-PVP tools are fully operational, providing a stable digital foundation for plant variety protection.	UPOV PRISMA Growth Strategy PRISMA remains central for accessibility and revenue diversification, with planned growth and active promotion essential.	User Feedback and Enhancements Positive user feedback guides planned improvements in UPOV PRISMA versions 2.12 and 3.0 for better usability.	Prisma Plus Pilot Project PRISMA Plus pilot and DUS Report Exchange boost process harmonization and cooperation among UPOV members.
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UPOV members are encouraged to join the UPOV Prisma Plus project



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Document EAM/7/2
'Developments concerning UPOV
e-PVP '



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UPOV PRISMA



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- Use of UPOV PRISMA
- Plans 2026-2027
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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	40 (+3) 1. ARIPO (in August 2025) 2. Japan (in October 2025) 3. Nigeria (in October 2025)	1864 (-5%)	958	26

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Plans 2026-2027

Version	When	What
Version 2.12 (part 1)	February 2026	1. Morocco: 2 new crops
Version 2.12 (part 2)	March-April 2026	1. Moldova (republic of) : 9 new crops 2. Serbia : 1 new crop 3. Türkiye: national listing
Version 3.0	End of Q2 2026	1. Move to the cloud 2. New user interfaces 3. Improvement of user management 4. Improvement of bulk upload 5. Accessibility

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Demo of UPOV PRISMA Version 3.0



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[UPOV PRISMA - Dev Hub](#)

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



UPOV PRISMA Task Force meeting on November 18, 2025
Next TF meeting : May 12, 2026



Annual request to update the PVP office procedure:
25 authorities responded



One webinar organized with United Kingdom

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UPOV e-PVP Day: Focus on United Kingdom

- Number of participants: 85
- Date : February 4, 2026

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Form synchronization



**Ensure synchronization between
PVP Offices and latest forms**

ARIPO
Moldova (Republic of)
Netherlands (Kingdom of)
South Africa
Uruguay

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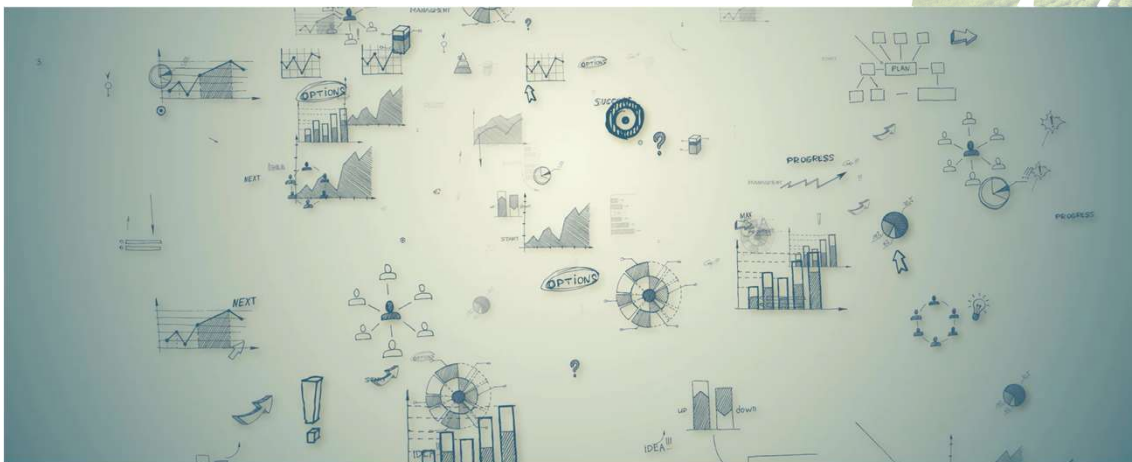
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Future plans by authorities



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**UPOV e-PVP
ADMINISTRATION MODULE**



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- Future developments

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Current Use of UPOV e-PVP Admin

Number of authorities
using UPOV e-PVP Admin

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

Number of records
managed using UPOV e-
PVP Admin

9,492 PBR

16,899 National listing

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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 (2026)
3. United Kingdom (April 2025)

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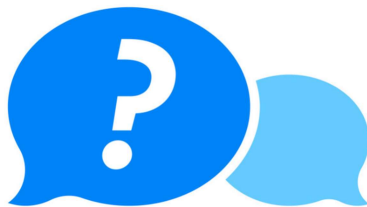
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UPOV e-PVP DUS Report
Exchange MODULE

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Current Use of UPOV e-PVP DUS Exchange

Number of authorities
accessing UPOV e-PVP
DUS Exchange

16

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

116

Number of Requests

681

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

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PVP Office		Number of requests																Total number of reports downloaded (as of February 2025)
		AP	BR	CA	CL	QZ	JP	MA	MX	NL	NZ	MD	TR	GB	US	UY	VN	
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)	AP																	
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Canada	CA																	
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Chile	CL	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
European Union	QZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0
Japan	JP	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		0
Morocco	MA	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
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New Zealand	NZ																	
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Republic of Moldova	MD																	
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Türkiye	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
United Kingdom	GB																	
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United States of America	US																	
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Uruguay	UY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Viet Nam	VN																	
		0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Total requests received:	16																	
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- Use of UPOV e-PVP DUS Exchange Module
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UPOV PRISMA Plus Pilot Project

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Background (CAJ/82/5)



A pilot project would be developed with UPOV members and representatives of breeders to identify common core information that could potentially be used in the filing of applications (pilot project).

The intention of this project is 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 will remain.

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Authorities and organizations who have expressed interest to join the project

- Argentina
- Australia
- Canada
- European Union
- Netherlands (Kingdom of)
- Japan
- United Kingdom
- United States of America
- ISF
- CIOPORA

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Why UPOV PRISMA +

- Simplify the application procedure for breeders
- Efficiency gains for PVP Offices to process applications



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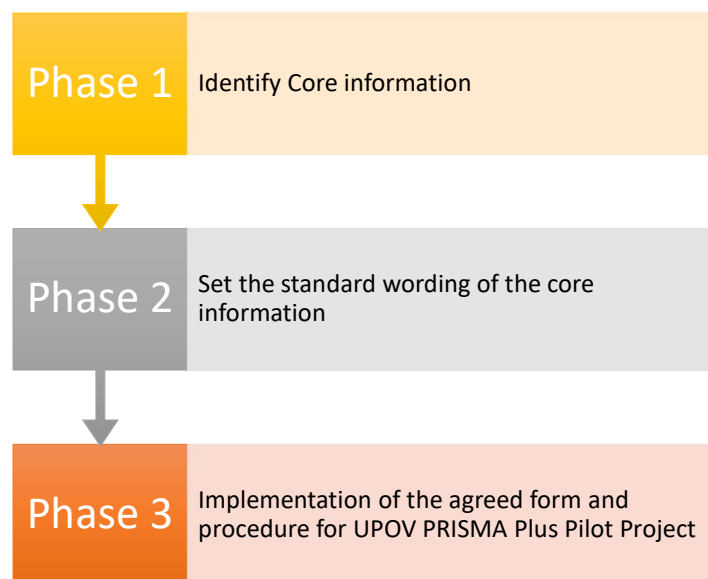
How

- Analyze the data requested by PVP Offices in processing applications and
- Assess if a set of core data to be collected could be identified
- Explore possible ways to manage data that would not fall within the identified core data.
- Improve user Friendliness



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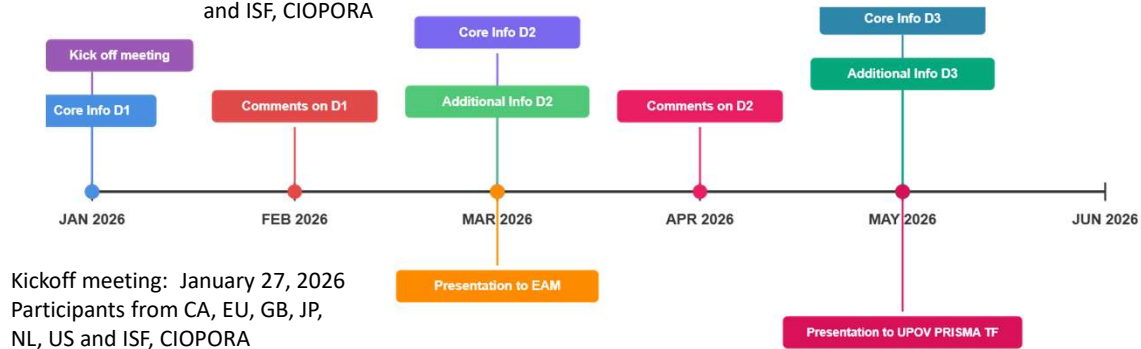
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Phase 1

Deadlines for comments: Feb 28,26
Participants from CA, EU, GB, JP, NL, US
and ISF, CIOPOA



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Core Information – Feedback received

• Alignment on :

- Parties: Applicant, breeder, agent/procedural representative, correspondence address
- Crop details, denomination, breeder and geographical origin
- Prior PBR, variety list and other IP applications, priority claims
- Technical examination: DUS testing status
- Novelty
- Attachments
- Signature

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Block	Information	TGP/5 ref	Authorities asking for	Mandatory/Optional	Data type
Applicant	Name	1 (a)	CA, GB, US , QZ, NL	Mandatory	Text
	Address	1 (a)	CA, GB, US , QZ, NL	Mandatory	Text
	residence (state Country)	1 (c)	CA, GB, US , QZ, NL	Mandatory	ISO Country code /name
	Telephone No.	1 (a)	CA, GB, US , QZ, NL	Optional (QZ)	Text
	E-mail address	1 (a)	CA, GB, US , QZ, NL	Mandatory (if no procedural representative (QZ))	Text
	Is the applicant a natural or legal person?		QZ, NL	Mandatory	Yes/No
	Name of the legal representative		QZ	Mandatory (if the applicant is a legal person)	Text
	Position of the legal representative		QZ	Mandatory (if the applicant is a legal person)	Text

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	E-mail address	1 (a)	CA, GB, US , QZ, NL	Mandatory (if no procedural representative (QZ))	Text
	Is the applicant a natural or legal person?		QZ, NL	Mandatory	Yes/No
	Name of the legal representative		QZ	Mandatory (if the applicant is a legal person)	Text
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Next round discussion : March –April 2026

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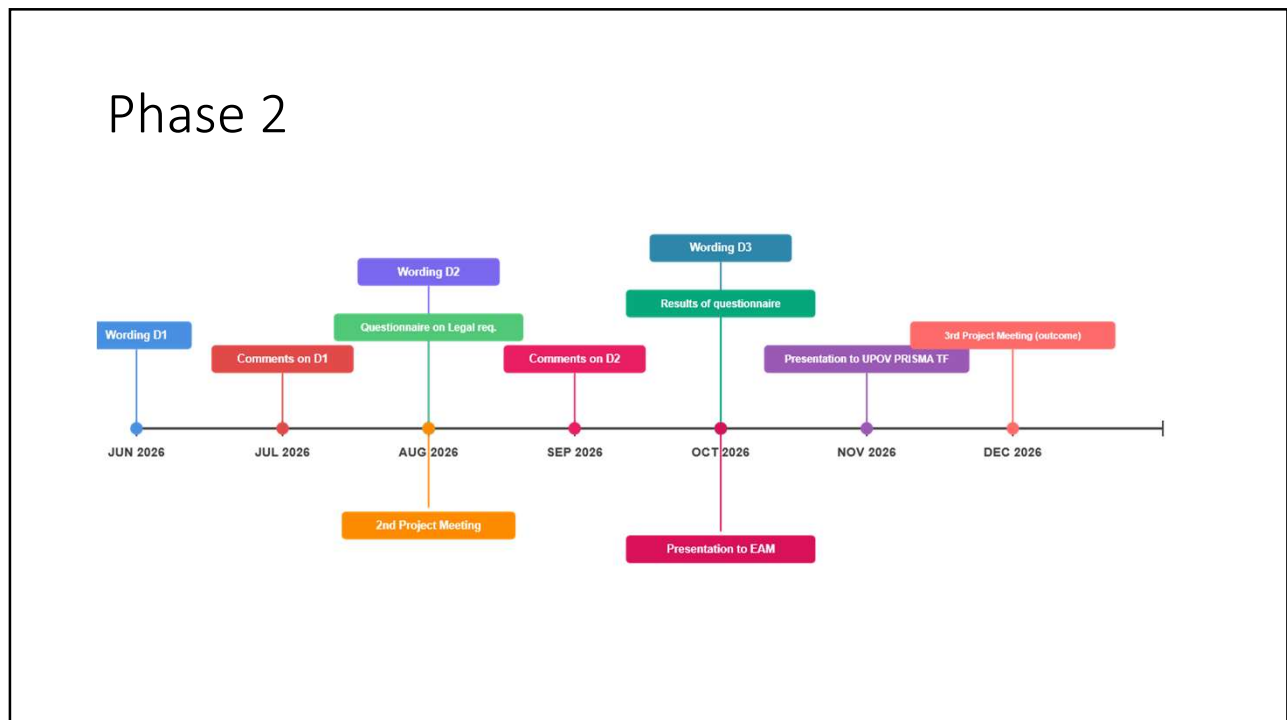
Technical
Questionnaire
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Lettuce	CA, QZ, US, NL, ISF
Rose	QZ, US, NL, ISF, CIOPORA
Apple Fruit varieties	CA, QZ, NL, US, ISF, CIOPORA
Potato	QZ, US, NL, ISF
Soya Bean	CA, QZ, NL, ISF
Maize	QZ, GB, NL, ISF
Tomato	QZ, NL, ISF
Wheat	GB
Barley	GB

Next round discussion : March – April 2026

Invitation to provide any missing national question

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Phase 3

Implementation of the
agreed form and
procedure for UPOV
PRISMA Plus Pilot Project

- **Phase III** is tentatively scheduled to commence in January 2027 and will incorporate the outcomes from Phases I and II and the agreed implementation plan by the participating members

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Important upcoming dates

What	When
[Prisma Plus] Discussion on <u>draft 2</u> of the core information/additional information	March-April 2026 Deadlines: April 17 th , 2026
UPOV PRISMA User Task force [Prisma Plus] Presentation of <u>draft 3</u> of core information/additional Information	May 12, 2026
[Prisma Plus] Discussion on <u>draft 1</u> of the wording of core information	June-July 2026
[Prisma Plus] Second Prisma Plus Pilot Project meeting Presentation of <u>draft 2</u> of wording of core information	August 11, 2026
EAM/8 [Prisma Plus] Presentation of <u>draft 3</u> of wording of core information	October 20, 2026
[Prisma Plus] Third Prisma Plus Pilot Project meeting Outcome presentation	December 10, 2026

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Next EAM/8 Meeting :

➤ **Tuesday October 20, 2026**

➤ Hybrid

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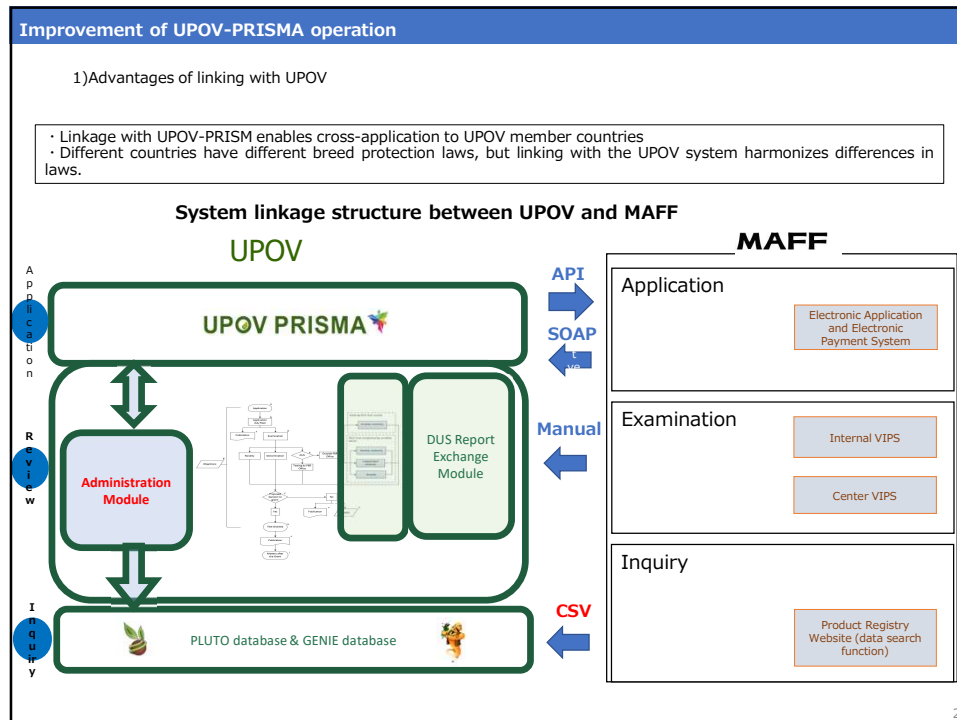
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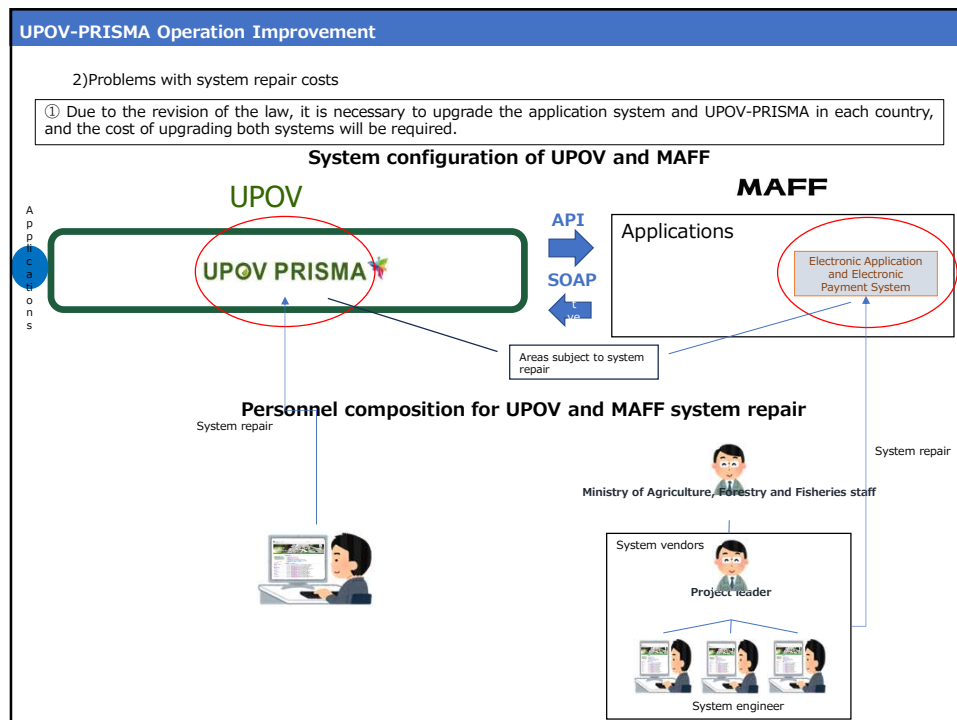
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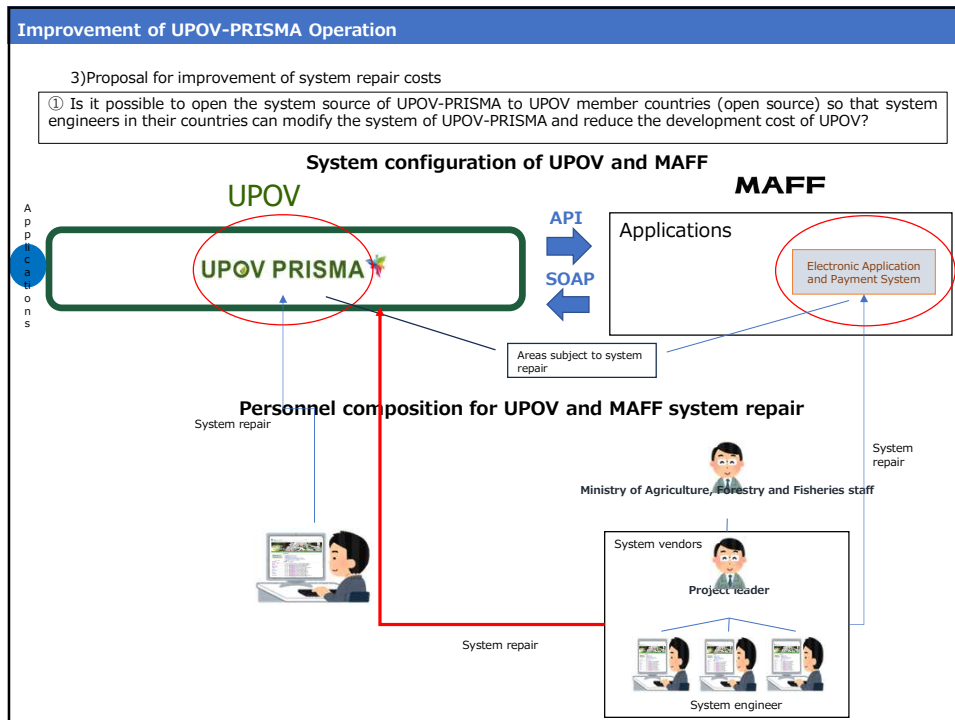
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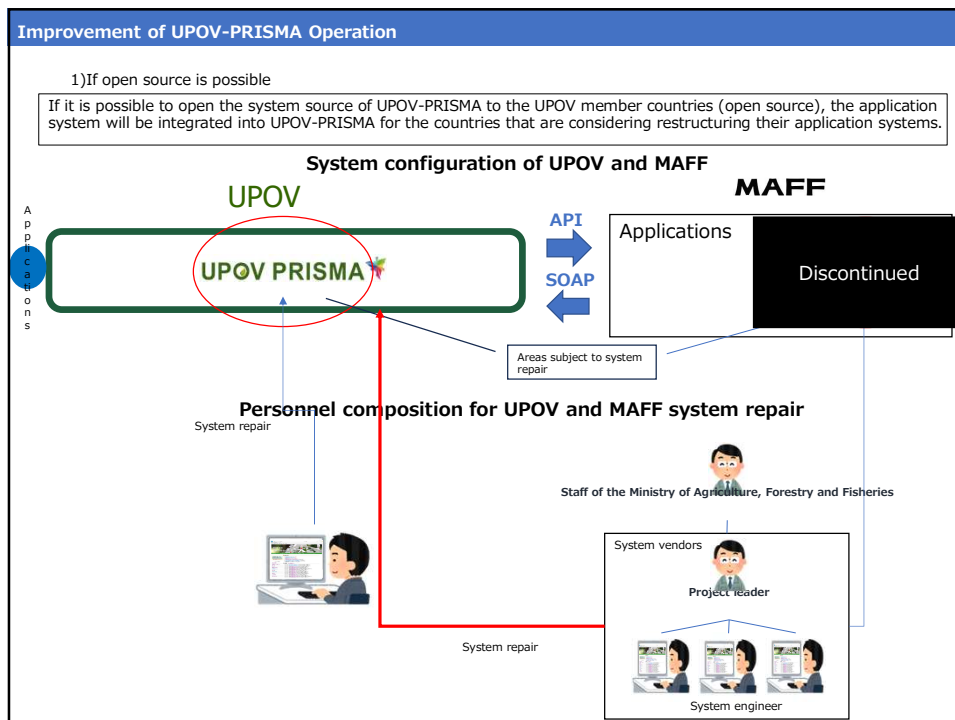
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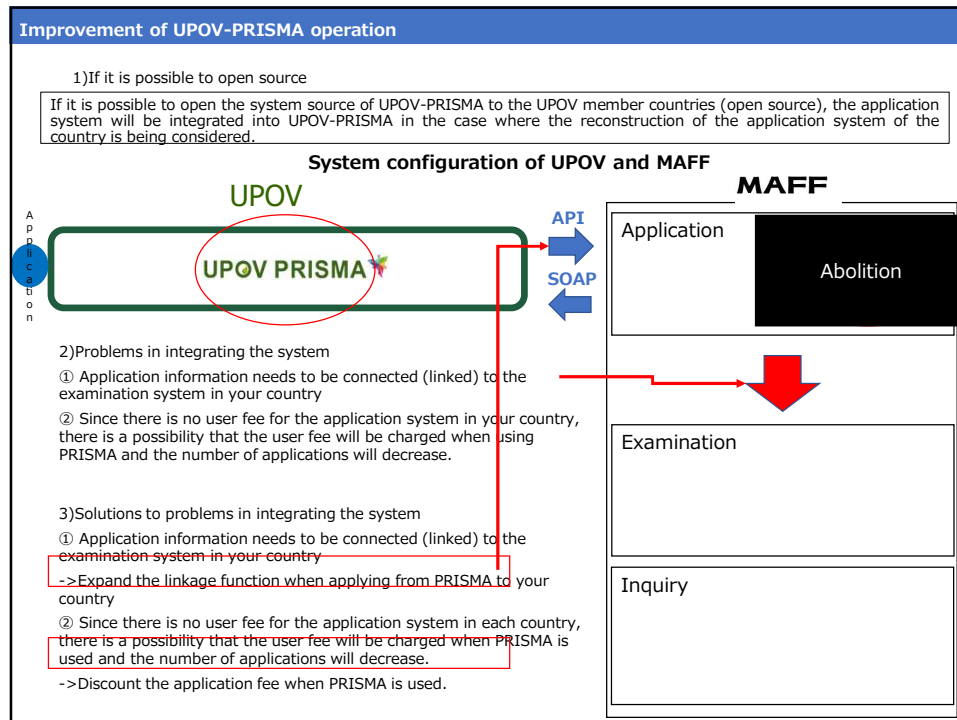
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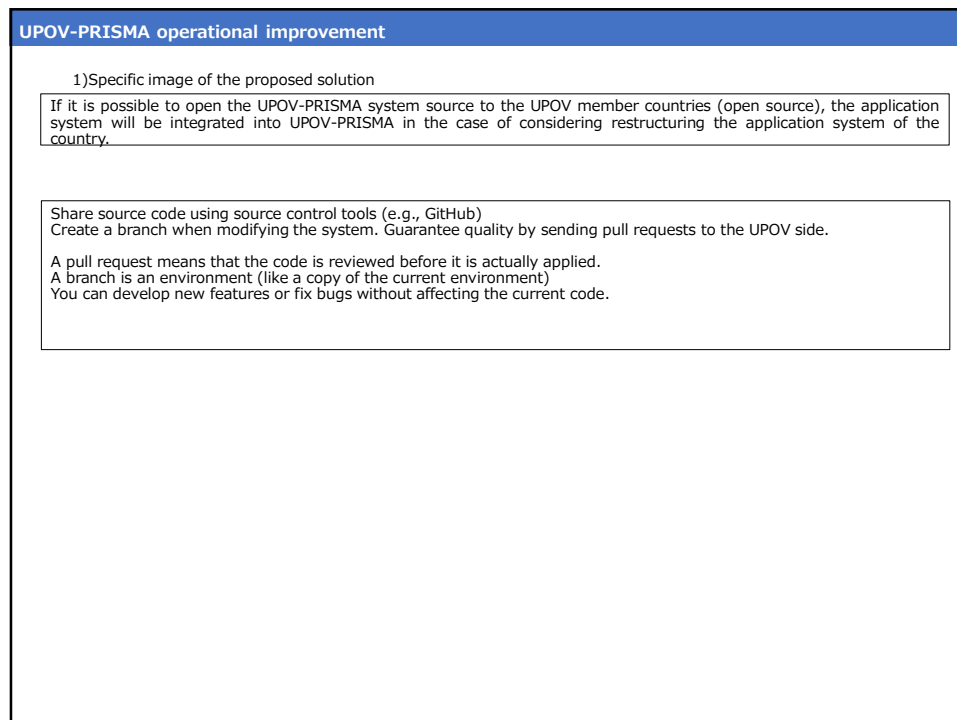
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Improvement of UPOV-PRISMA operation

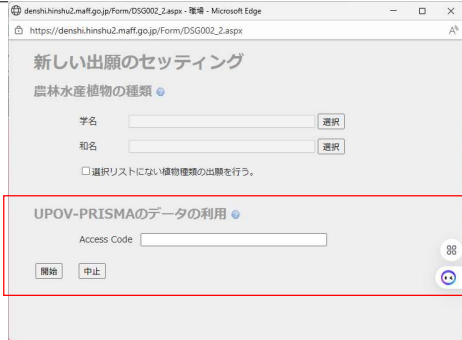
1) Specific image of the solution

3) Solution to the problems of integrating

① It is necessary to connect (link) application information to the examination system of the home country

-> Expand the linkage function when applying to the home country from PRISMA

Enter an Access Code (Application ID) to link data from UPOV-PRISMA. This function can be used on a per-user basis, but the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries will grant permission to use it, and UPOV will build a function to link together application data to Japan.



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Improvement of UPOV-PRISMA operation

1) Concrete image of the solution proposal

3) Proposal to solve the problems associated with integrating PRISMA

② Since there is no user fee for the application system in your country, there is a possibility that the user fee will be charged when PRISMA is used and that the number of applications will decrease.

-> Discount the application fee when PRISMA is used ← Is legislation necessary?



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