

Australia: Breeder Cooperation

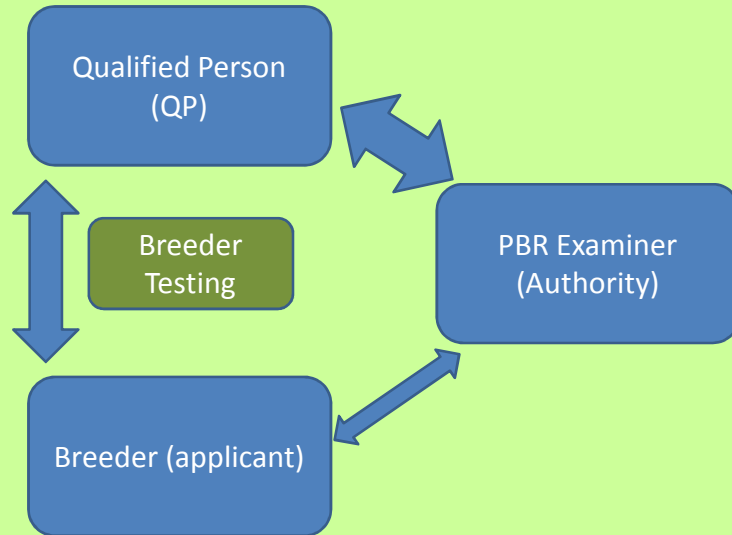


Breeder cooperation - Context

Australia Breeder testing system

- Article 12 of 1991 Act of UPOV Convention:
 - (a) grow the variety or carry out other necessary tests,
 - (b) cause the growing of the variety or the carrying out of other necessary tests, or
 - (c) take into account the results of growing tests or other trials which have already been carried out.

Breeder Cooperation - Relationships



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Breeder cooperation - Activities

May be direct or indirect

- Provides trial site
- Maintains the trial
- Access to facilities/resources during DUS examination
- Advice on similar varieties of common knowledge
- Source of similar varieties

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Breeder cooperation - Reasons

- Geography and climate
- Varieties from a large number of genera (480+) and species (1200+)
- Expertise of PBR Examiners
- Cost

Further information:

TGP/6: Section 2/1 “Arrangements for DUS Testing”

Thank You



Cooperating with sugarcane breeder, Far North Queensland, Australia