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Report by the Vice Secretary-General on developments in UPOV

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The Annex to this document contains a copy of a presentation “Report on developments in UPOV”   
made by the Vice Secretary-General, via video, for the fifty-sixth ordinary session of the Council, the seventy‑ninth session of the Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ) and the fifty-eighth session of the Technical Committee.

The video is available in English, with subtitles in English, French, German and Spanish, at the [C/56](https://www.upov.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=67788), [CAJ/79](https://www.upov.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=67785) and [TC/58](https://www.upov.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=67786) webpages.

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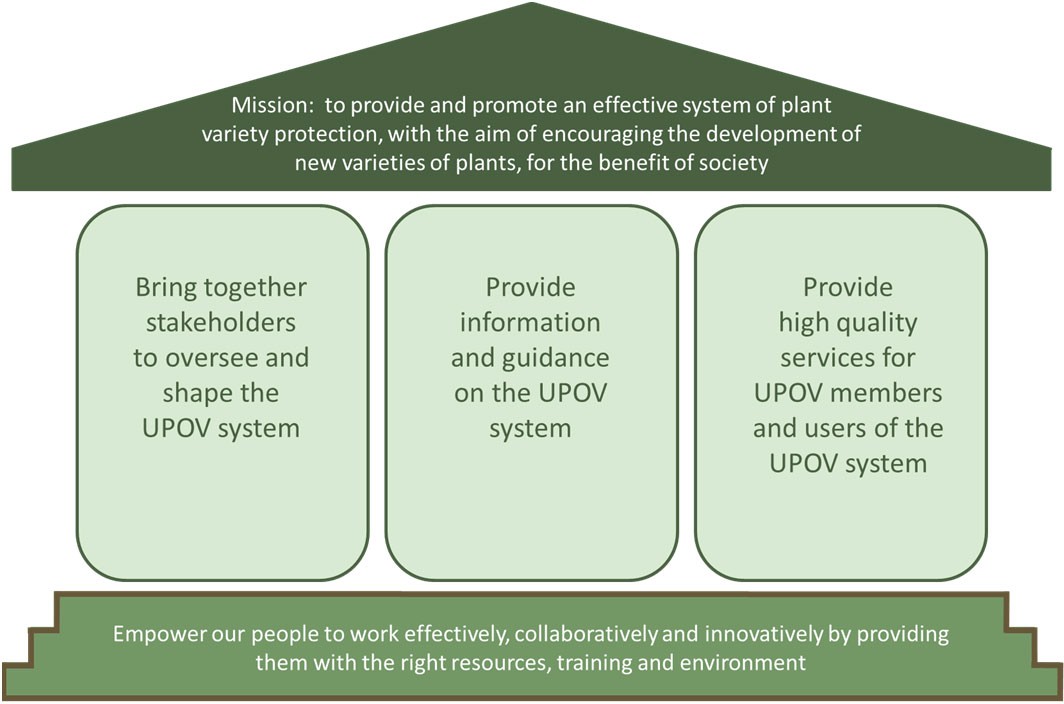


Developments in UPOV

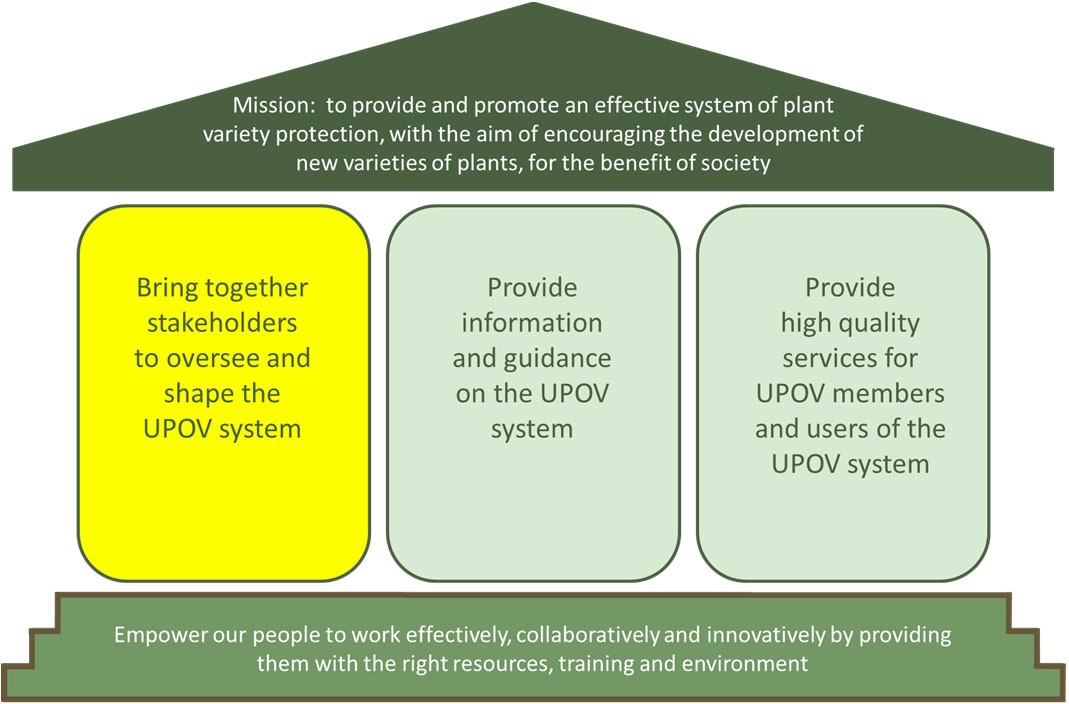
*Peter Button*

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Ghana accedes to the UPOV Convention

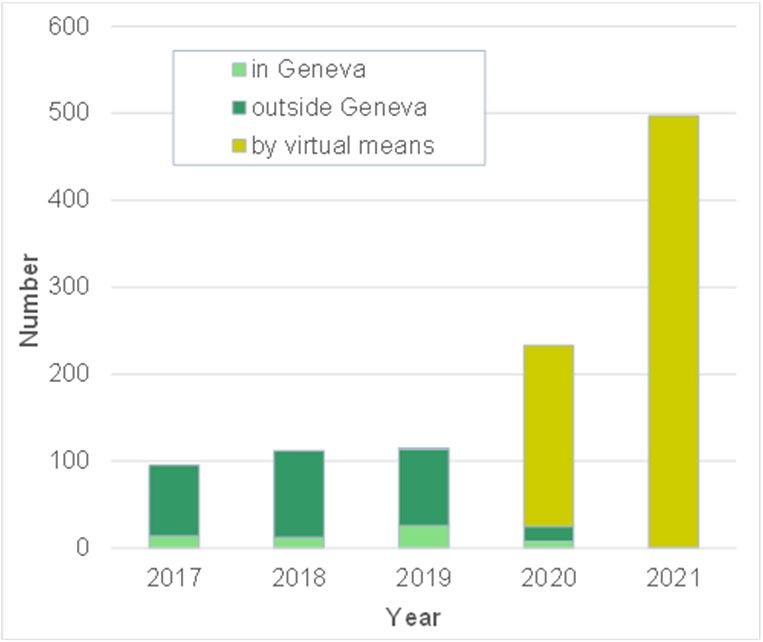
December 3, 2021

UPOV now has 78 members   
covering 97 States

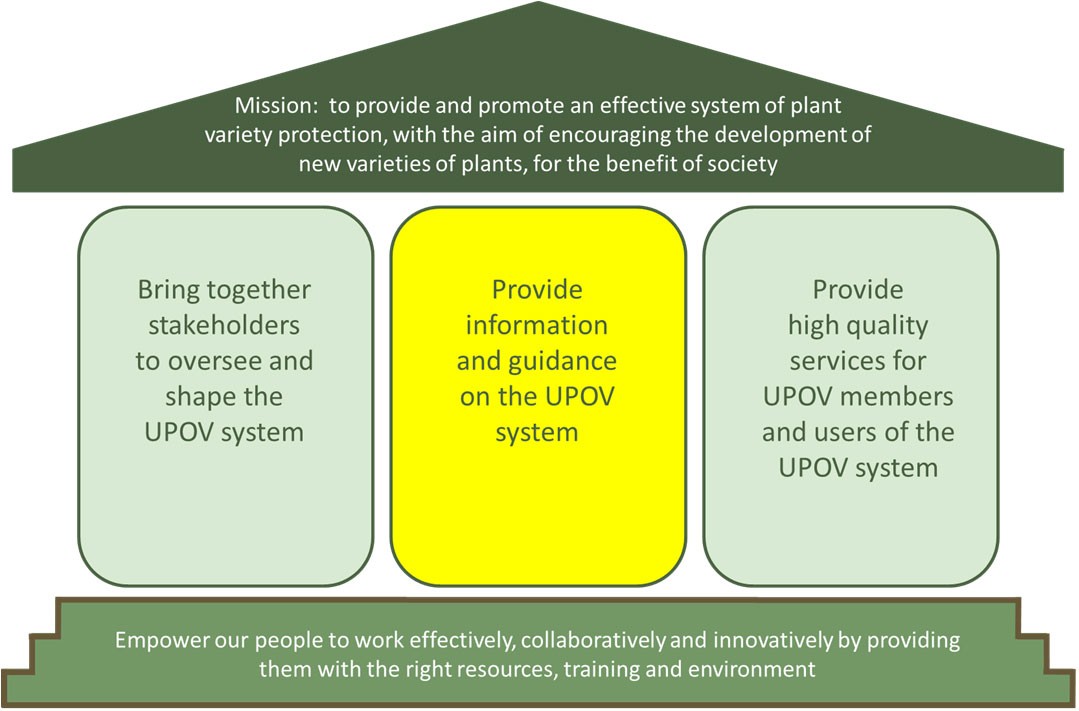




Visit to the Netherlands by Daren Tang, UPOV Secretary-General



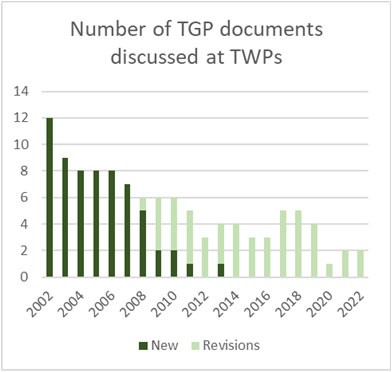
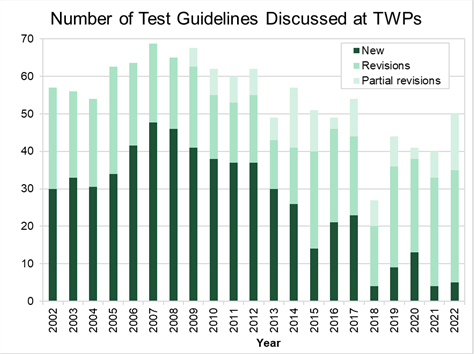
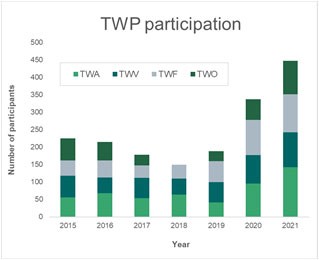
Number of missions, activities and meetings involving UPOV



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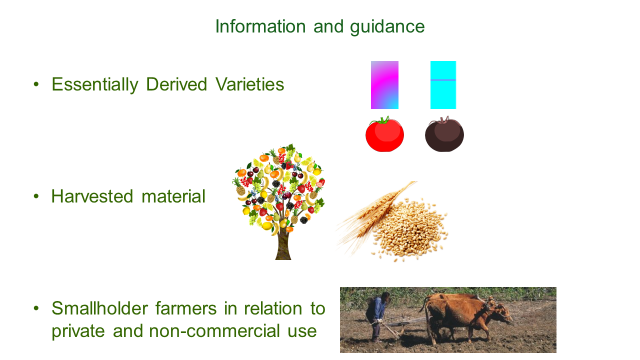
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Survey on the needs in relation to Technical Working Parties (TWPs)

94% of PVP

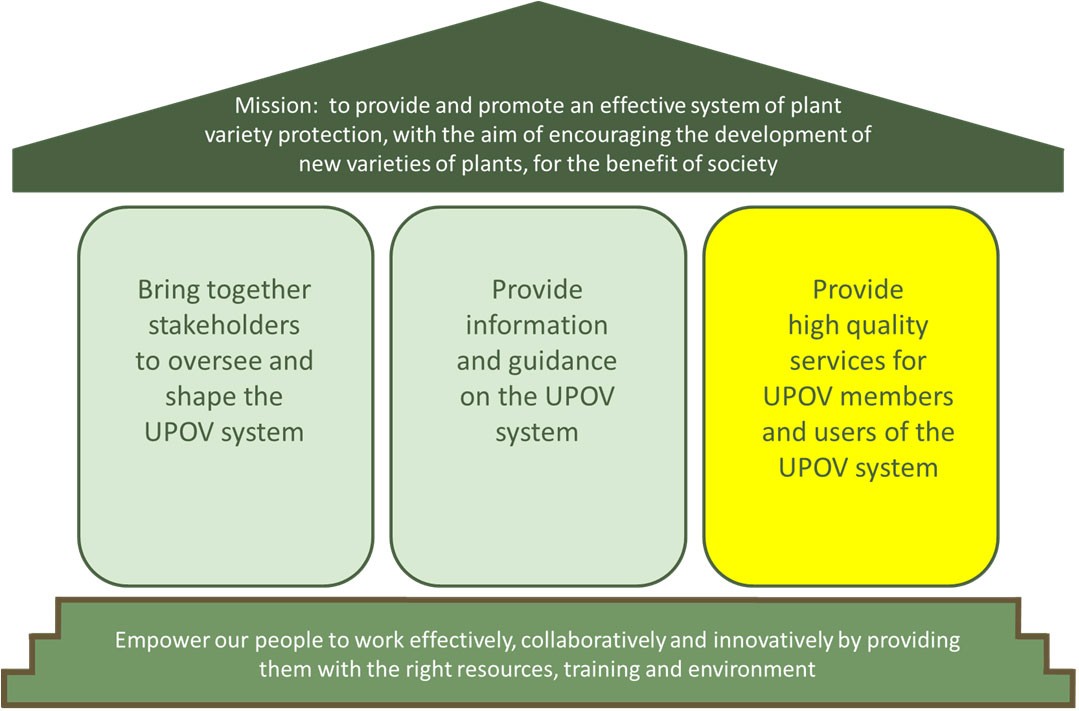
applications covered by UPOV TGs



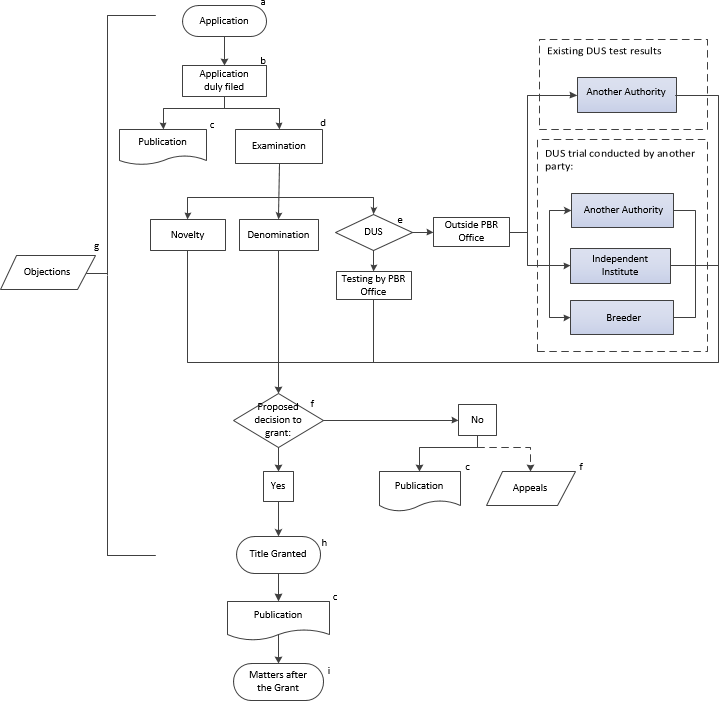


Information and guidance

* Essentially Derived Varieties 
* Harvested mate
* Smallholder farmers in relation to private and non-commercial use



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PLUTO database & GENIE database

UPOV

PVP Office

Applicant

e-PVP



Number of applications using

3000

2500

2000

1500 +27%

in

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2022

500 vs.

2021\*

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2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

January to August

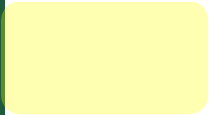
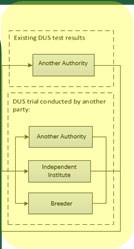
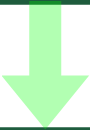
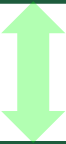
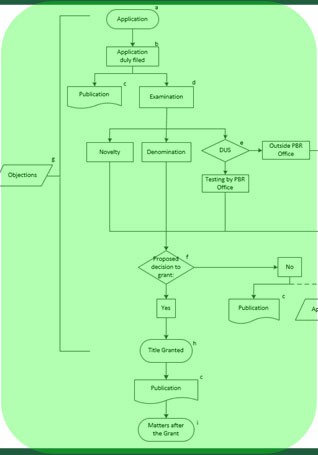
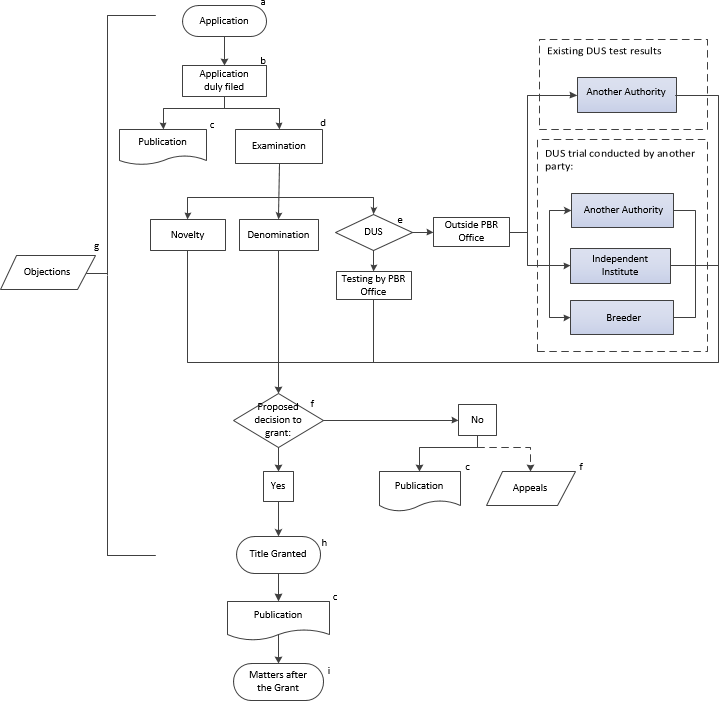
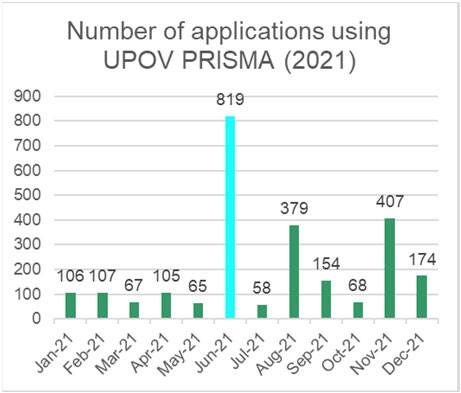
Year

\*Excluding June figures in 2021 and 2022



Number of applications

+27% in 2022 vs. 2021\*



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Administration Module

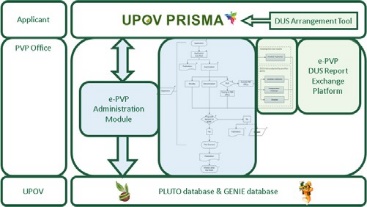
DUS Report

Exchange Platform

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Applicant

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**DUS**

**examination report**

**Country X**

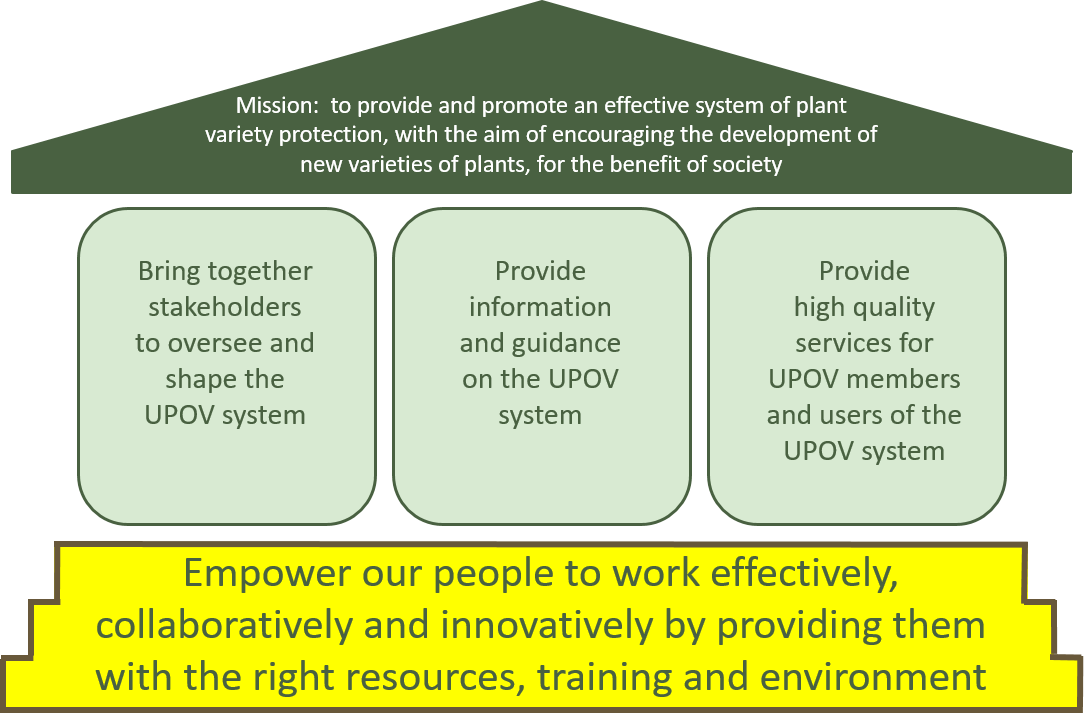
**Country B**

**Country A**

**Preliminary**

**examination (Novelty, Denomination)**

e-PVP Asia (EAPVP Forum Pilot Project)



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**Benchmark: 75**

**Overall**

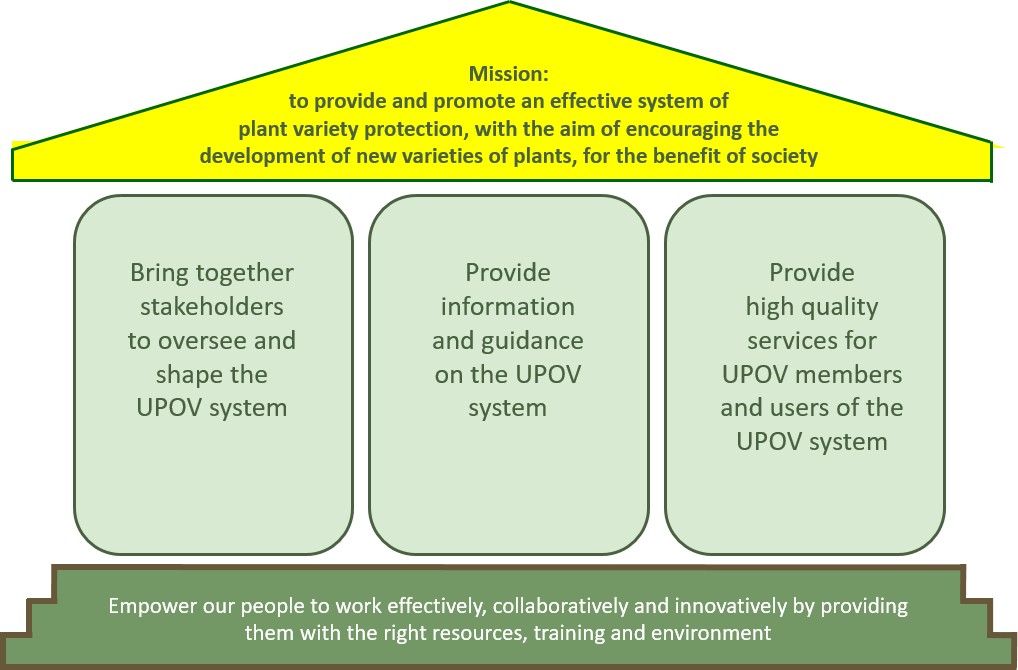
**satisfaction**

**Participation**

**86%**

**79%**

Employee Engagement Survey 2022



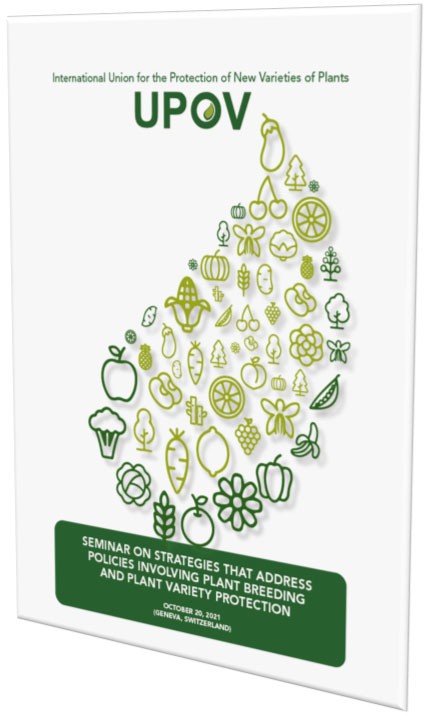




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