

Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops**TWF/53/2****Fifty-Third Session****Virtual meeting, July 11 to 15, 2022****Original:** English**Date:** June 1, 2022

REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN UPOV*Document prepared by the Office of the Union**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance*

The annex to this document contains a copy of a presentation on “Developments in UPOV” for consideration by the fifty-third session of the Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF).

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Developments in UPOV

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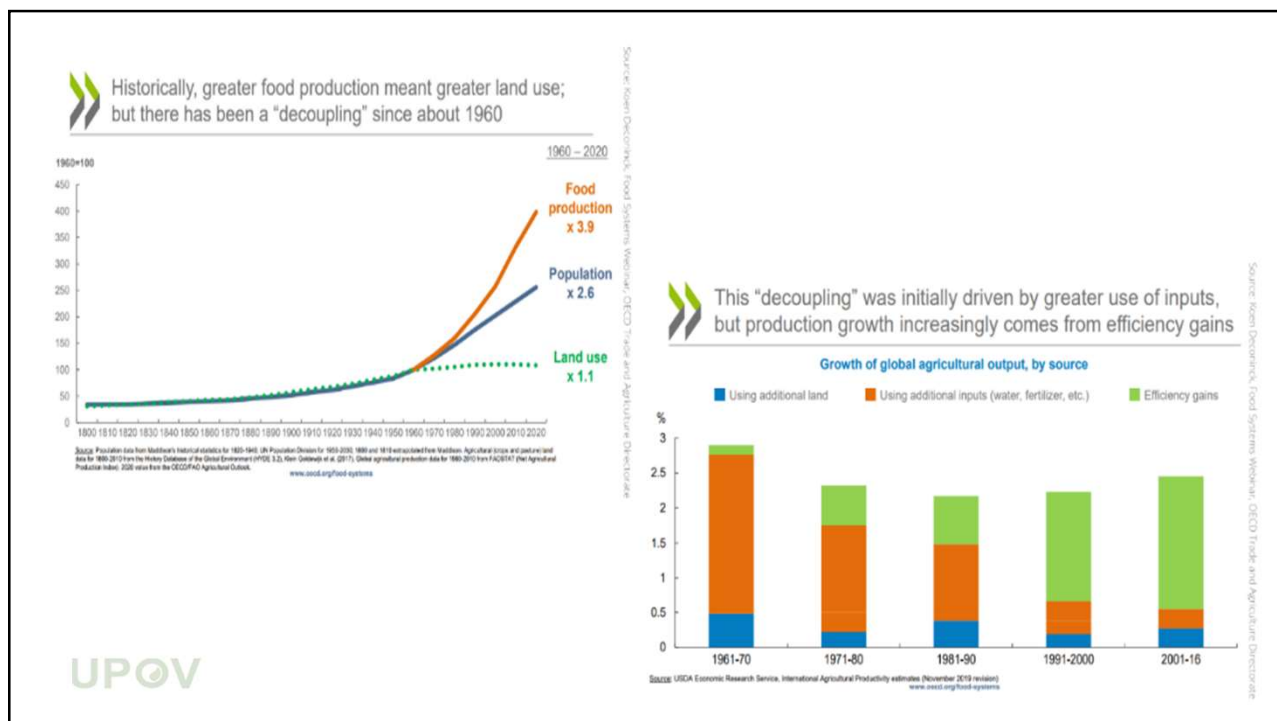
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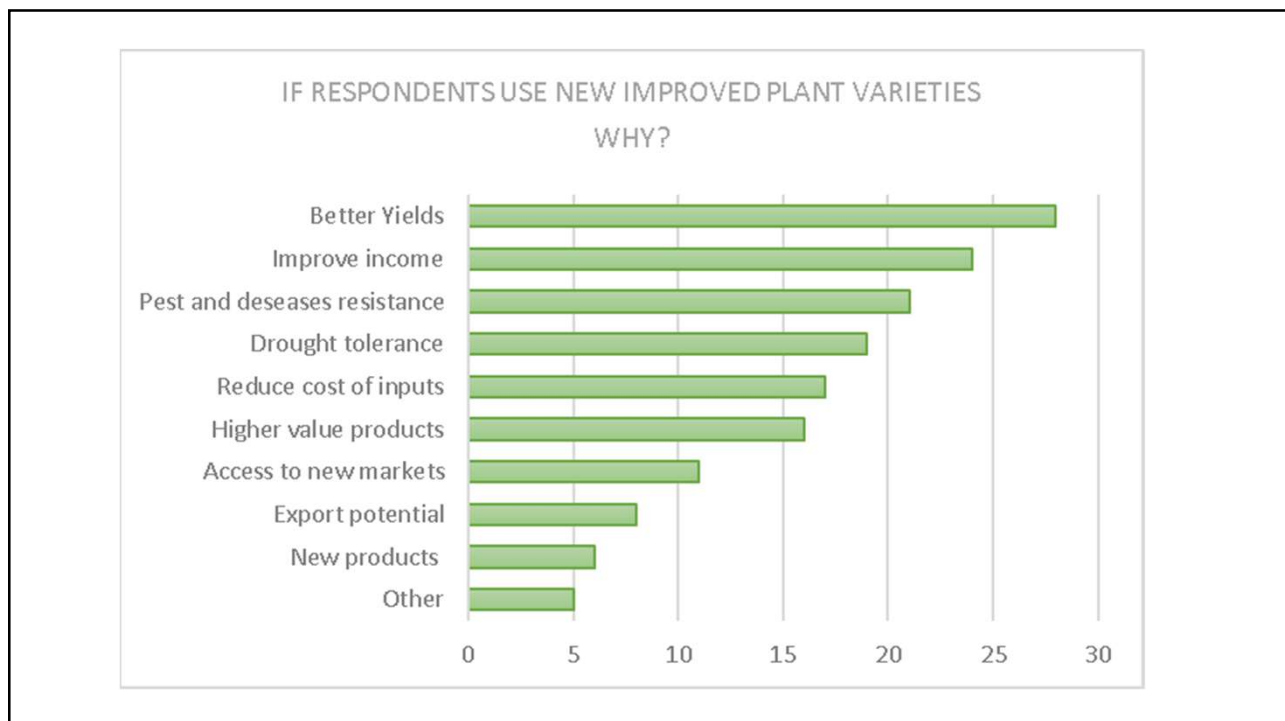
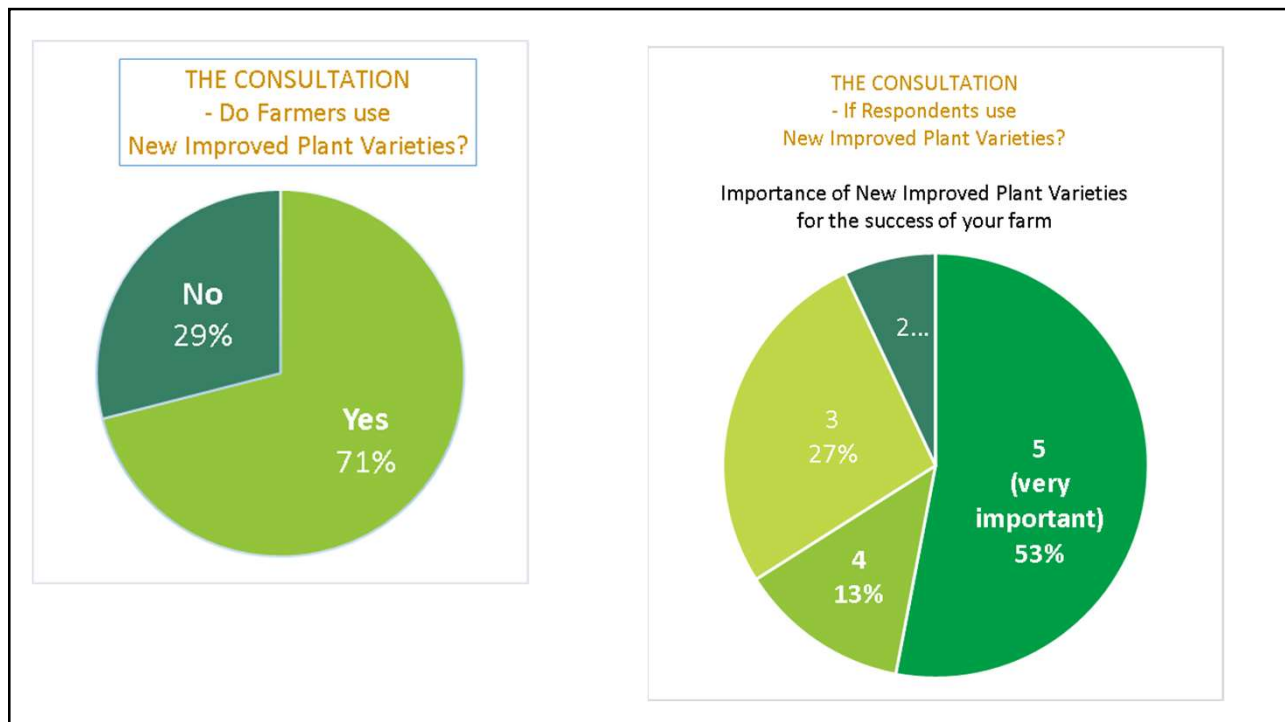


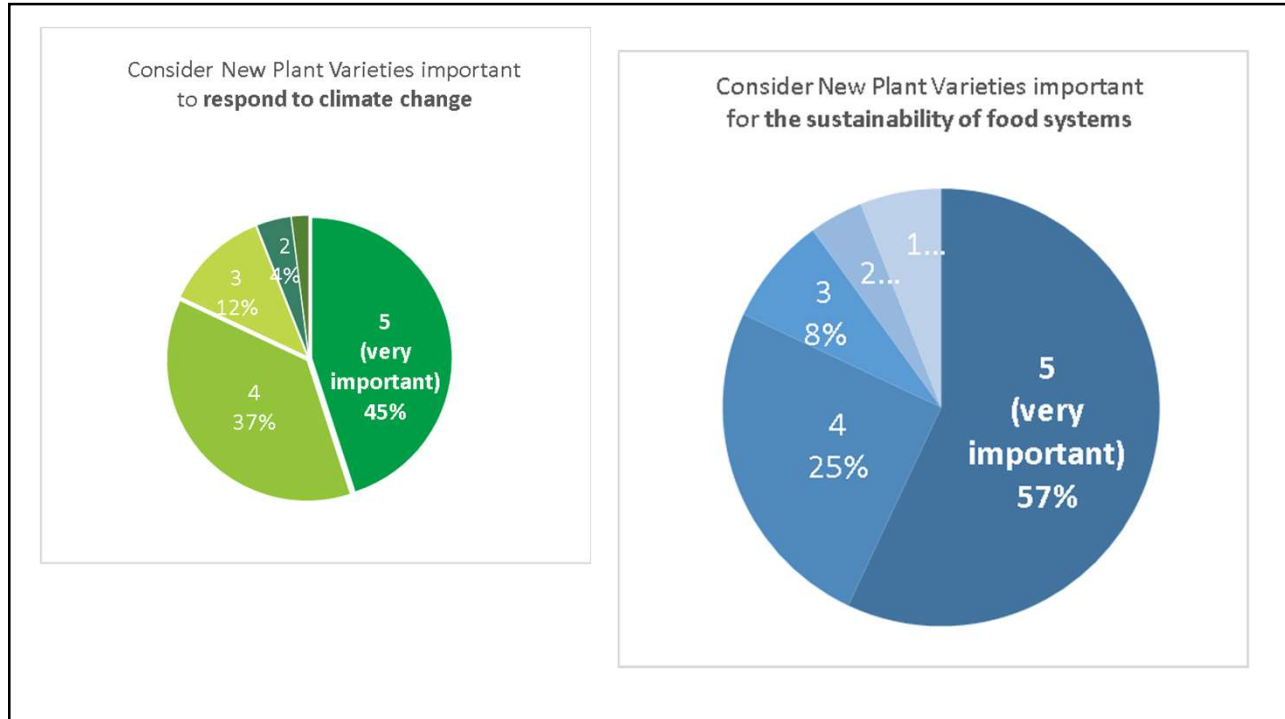
10th Anniversary
WORLD FARMERS' ORGANISATION

FARMERS' NEEDS AND EXPECTATIONS ON NEW IMPROVED PLANT VARIETIES

Highlights from the WFO consultation and technical workshop

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**SEMINAR ON STRATEGIES THAT ADDRESS
POLICIES INVOLVING PLANT BREEDING AND PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION
October 20, 2021**

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<p>UPOV International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants</p> <p>Seminar on strategies that address policies involving plant breeding and plant variety protection Geneva, October 20, 2021</p> <p>DRAFT PROGRAM prepared by the Office of the Union</p> <p><i>Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance</i></p> <p>The purpose of the seminar is to exchange information and experiences of members of the Union on strategies involving plant breeding and plant variety protection that address broad policy issues.</p> <p>12:00 Welcome and opening remarks M. Daren Tang, Secretary-General, UPOV</p> <p>12:10 Program and organizations of the Seminar Minister of the Interior, Mr. Peter Anders, Vice Secretary-General, UPOV</p> <p>12:15 CANADA The role of plant variety protection in supporting public breeding institutions, and partnerships with producers and industry M. Anthony Parker, Commissioner, Plant Breeders' Rights Office, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)</p> <p>12:25 CHINA Seed Policies Promoting China's Plant Breeding Innovation M. Yehui Gu, Director, Consultant, Development Center of Science and Technology (DCST), Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA)</p> <p>12:35 EUROPEAN UNION EU strategies involving plant breeding and plant variety protection – the genetic context (and the role of breeding) M. Pádraig MacDonagha, Team Leader - Plant Reproduction Materials, LRI (EU Plant Health Directorate General for health and food safety (DG SANTE), European Commission</p> <p>12:45 Break</p>	<p>UPOV/SEM/2021/1 Page 7</p> <p>13:00 JAPAN Japan's Intellectual Property Strategy in the field of PVP M. Toshiaki Murakami, Chief, Director of Plant Variety Office, Intellectual Property Division, Food Industry Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)</p> <p>13:10 KENYA The role of plant variety protection in promoting food security, employment creation and improving farmers' livelihoods M. John Mwangi Mwangi, Head, Seed Certification and Plant Variety Protection, Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS)</p> <p>13:20 MEXICO Public policies to promote innovation in plant varieties M. Ledigheis Contreras Talero, Head, National Service for Seed Inspection and Certification (NSCI), Government of Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRICULTURA)</p> <p>13:30 NORWAY The importance of plant breeding for food security, research policy development in Norway M. Sveinbjørn Skjerve, Director, Department of Plant and Natural Resource Policy, Ministry of Agriculture and Food</p> <p>13:40 Break</p> <p>14:00 ISRAEL Strategies for promoting Plant Breeding Protection M. Michael Castro Callesco, Director, Directorate of Patents and New Technologies, Institute for the Advancement of Competition and Protection of Intellectual Property (INDECOP)</p> <p>14:10 SWEDEN The need to sustain "small" breeders M. Magnus Persson, Deputy Head, Plant and Control Department, Swedish Board of Agriculture</p> <p>14:20 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Initiatives from the 2018 Farm Bill Supporting Farm Production, Conservation, and Plant Variety Protection in the United States M. Jeffrey Hines, Commissioner, Plant Variety Protection Office, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)</p> <p>14:30 Questions</p> <p>14:55-15:00 Concluding remarks and Closing M. Marlen Vainar, President of the Council, UPOV</p>
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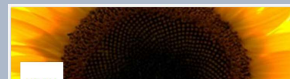


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Encouraging the development of new varieties of plants, for the benefit of society.

@vsgupov



Peter Button

Member

Geneva, Switzerland



Peter Button

Vice Secretary-General at UPOV

UPOV member anniversary posts on social media

The collage displays various social media posts from UPOV member countries celebrating their anniversaries. Key posts include:

- Chile:** Celebrating 25 years as a UPOV member, highlighting 75 new varieties of apple processed, 109 new varieties of grape processed, and 124 new varieties of hazelnut processed.
- Kenya:** Celebrating 22 years as a UPOV member, noting that UPOV plays an important role in the creation of new jobs for over 100,000 people in the horticulture industry.
- Dominican Republic:** Celebrating 14 years as a UPOV member, highlighting the introduction of the variety 'Jagosa FL'.
- Germany:** Celebrating 22 years as a UPOV member, noting that UPOV has been instrumental in the development of the variety 'Jagosa FL'.
- Netherlands:** Celebrating 53 years as a UPOV member, highlighting the introduction of the variety 'Jagosa FL'.
- Mexico:** Celebrating 24 years as a UPOV member, highlighting the introduction of the variety 'Jagosa FL'.
- United Kingdom:** Celebrating 53 years as a UPOV member, highlighting the introduction of the variety 'Jagosa FL'.
- Romania:** Celebrating 20 years as a UPOV member, highlighting the introduction of the variety 'Jagosa FL'.
- Brazil:** Celebrating 22 years as a UPOV member, highlighting the introduction of the variety 'Jagosa FL'.
- Ecuador:** Celebrating 19 years as a UPOV member, highlighting the introduction of the variety 'Jagosa FL'.
- Singapore:** Celebrating 17 years as a UPOV member, highlighting the introduction of the variety 'Jagosa FL'.
- European Union:** Celebrating 16 years as a UPOV member, highlighting the introduction of the variety 'Jagosa FL'.

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Ghana

The boundaries shown on this map do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of UPOV concerning the legal status of any country or territory

Members of UPOV (78) (covering 97 States)

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November 3, 2021

Head of Seed Sector Cooperation and Regional Development
(Africa, Arab Countries)

UPOV Team

*Thanks and farewell
to*
Ben Rivoire



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Vacancy announcement “Technical Officer”

Responsibilities:

- (i) provides guidance on plant variety examination and supports the development of plant variety examination in UPOV;
- (ii) raises awareness of UPOV in Africa and Europe and provides guidance on the implementation of PVP; and
- (iii) promotes UPOV services.

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Vacancy announcement “Technical Officer”

Education (Essential)

First-level university degree in biology, agricultural science or related discipline.

Experience (Essential)

At least six years of professional experience in agriculture or plant science of which at least two have been directly related to plant breeding, plant variety testing or a related discipline.

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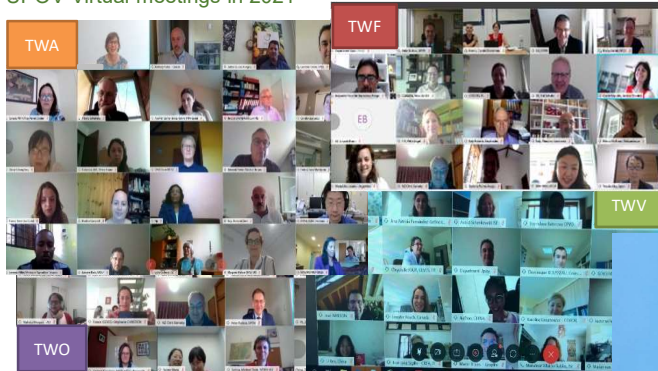
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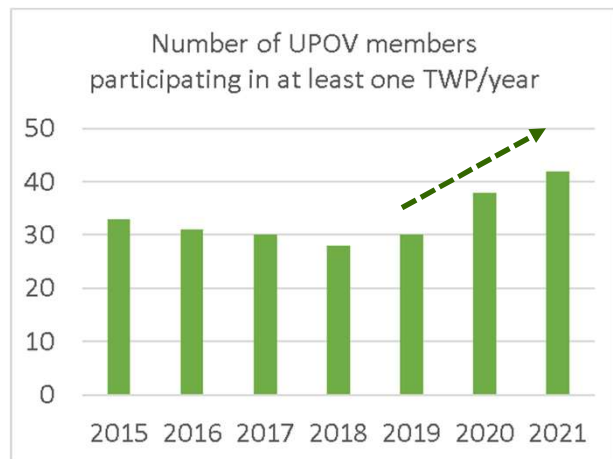
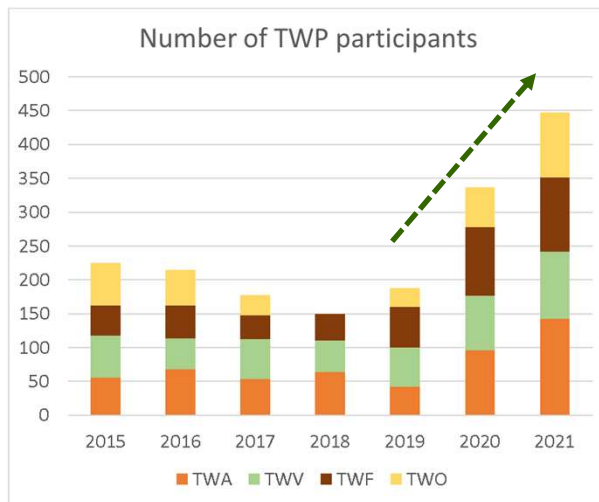
Virtual meetings

UPOV Virtual meetings in 2021



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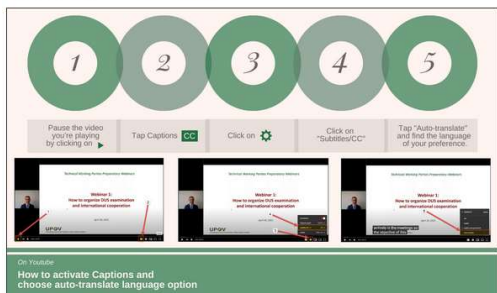


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Webinar (recording/videos)

Technical Working Parties Preparatory Webinars 2021

If you wish to view the Webinar recordings with automated captions and auto-translate language options, please use the Youtube links below.



Virtual technical visits: videos & presentations



Two replications (No. of rows and plants per plot depends on Crop species)
Example: 9 varieties DUS test Layout

V1	V3	V4
V2	V2	V5
V3	V1	V6
V4	V9	V7
V5	V8	V8
V6	V7	V9

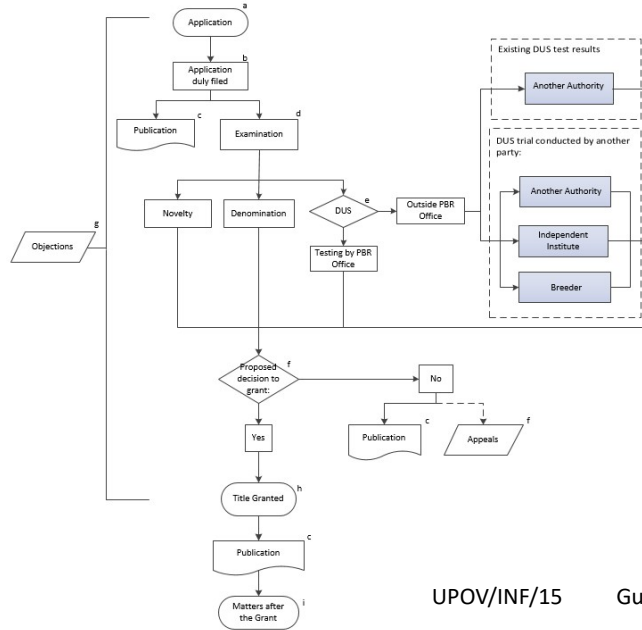
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Guidance for Members of UPOV

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