

Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees

TWO/55/2

Fifty-Fifth Session

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REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN UPOV

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The annex to this document contains a copy of a presentation on “Developments in UPOV” for information of the fifty-fifth session of the Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO).

[Annex follows]

Developments in UPOV

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International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

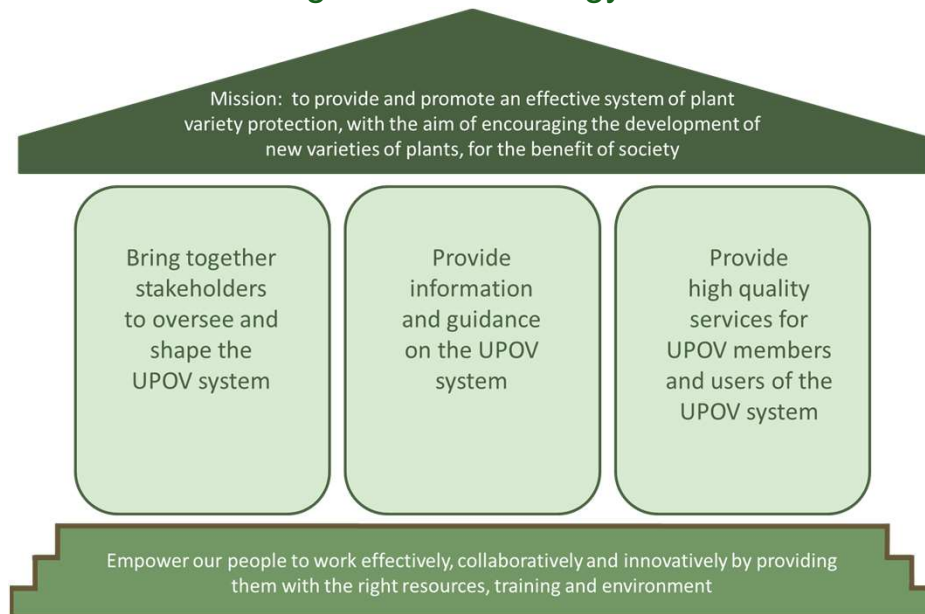


UPOV Council appoints Yolanda Huerta (Spain) as new Vice Secretary-General from October 2023.

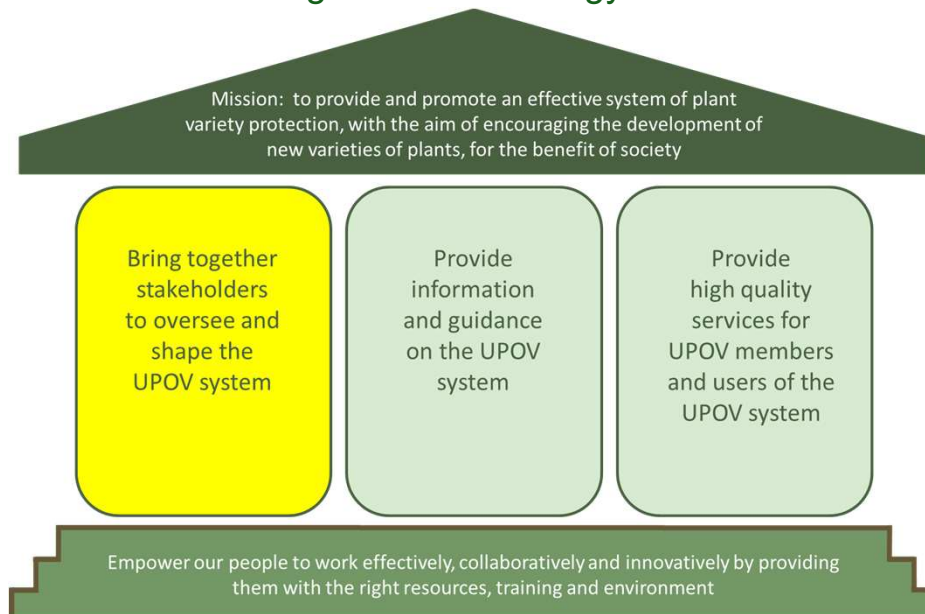


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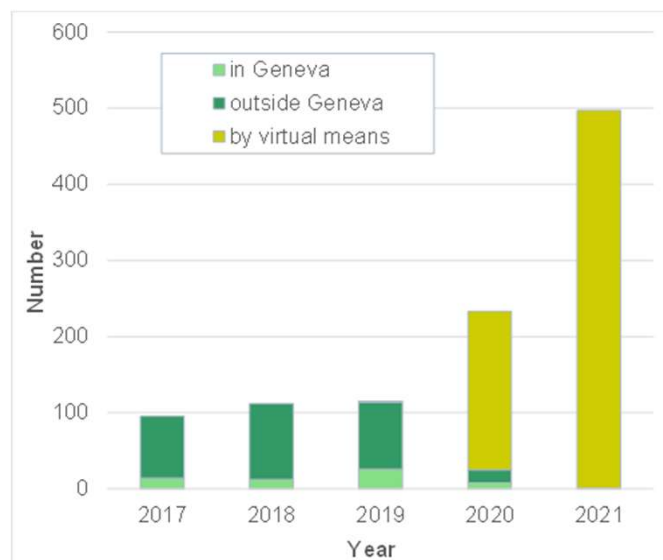


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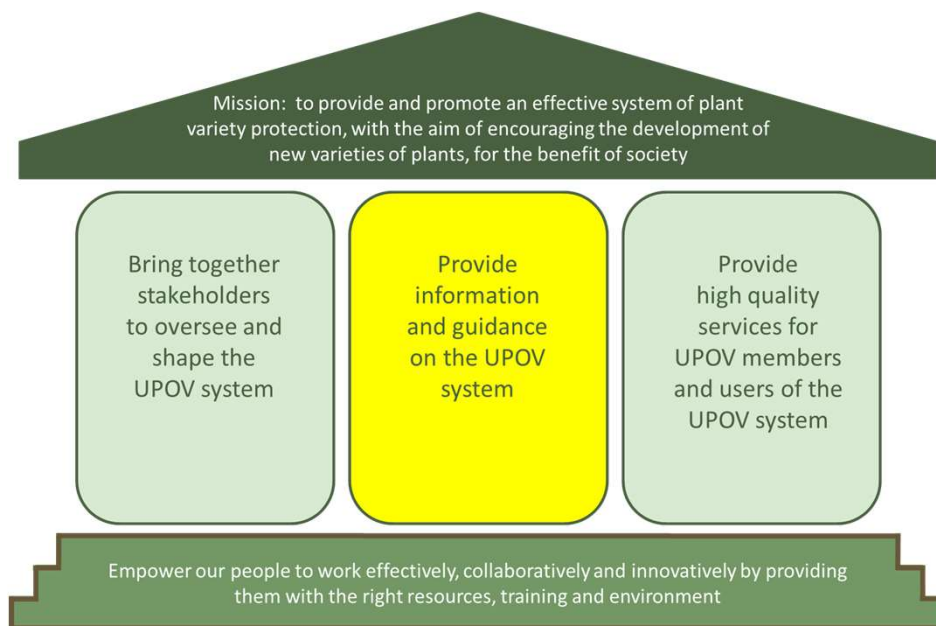




Number of missions, activities and meetings involving UPOV



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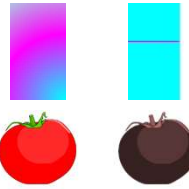


Survey on the needs in relation to Technical Working Parties (TWPs)



Information and guidance

- Essentially Derived Varieties



- Harvested material



- Smallholder farmers in relation to private and non-commercial use



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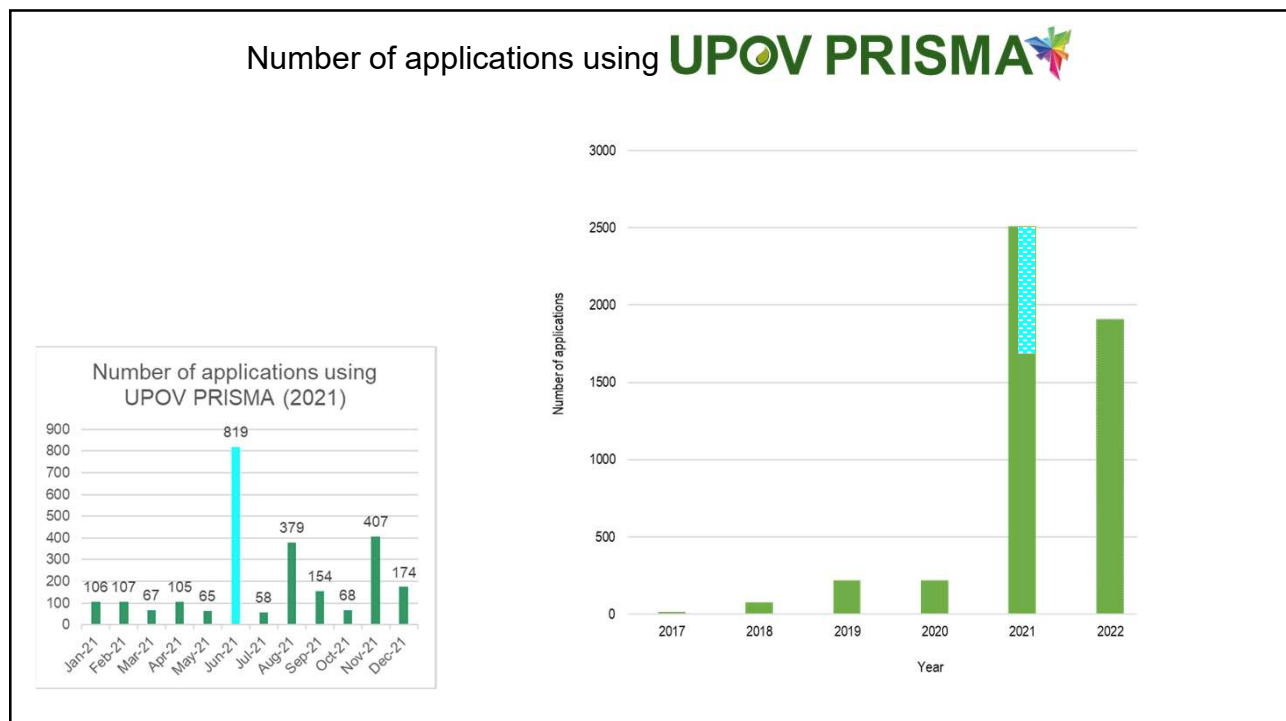
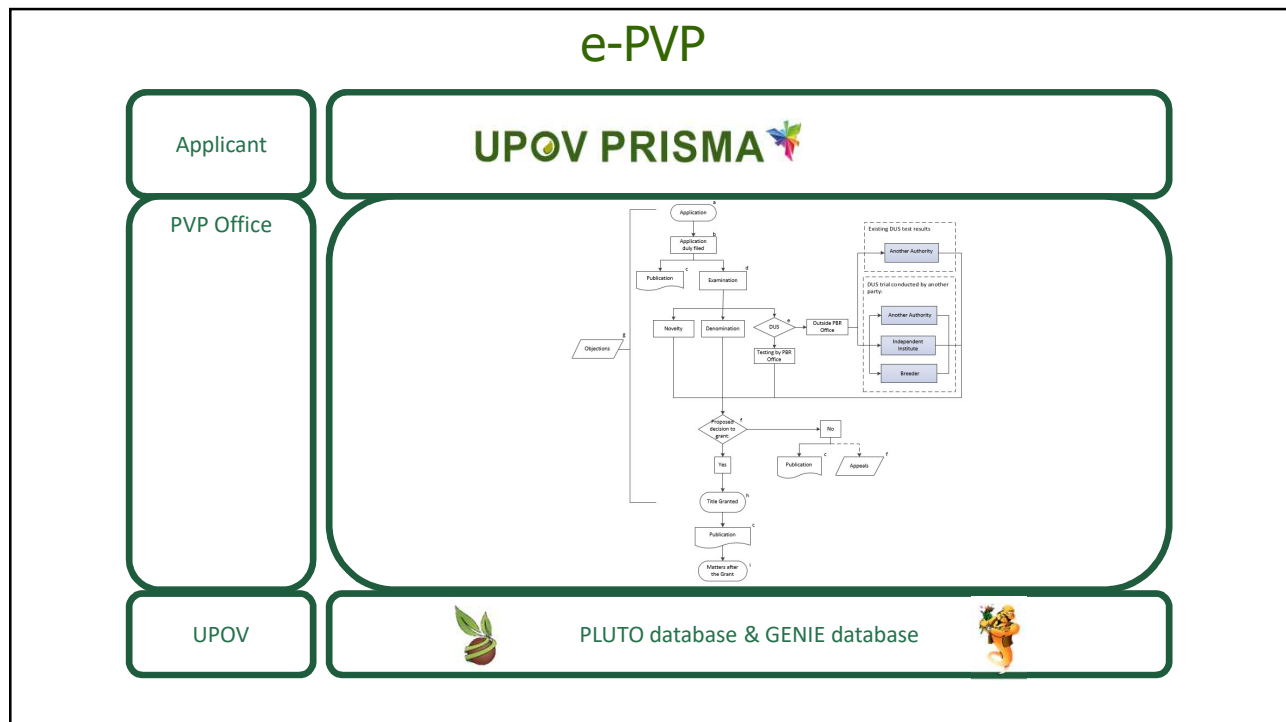
Mission: to provide and promote an effective system of plant variety protection, with the aim of encouraging the development of new varieties of plants, for the benefit of society

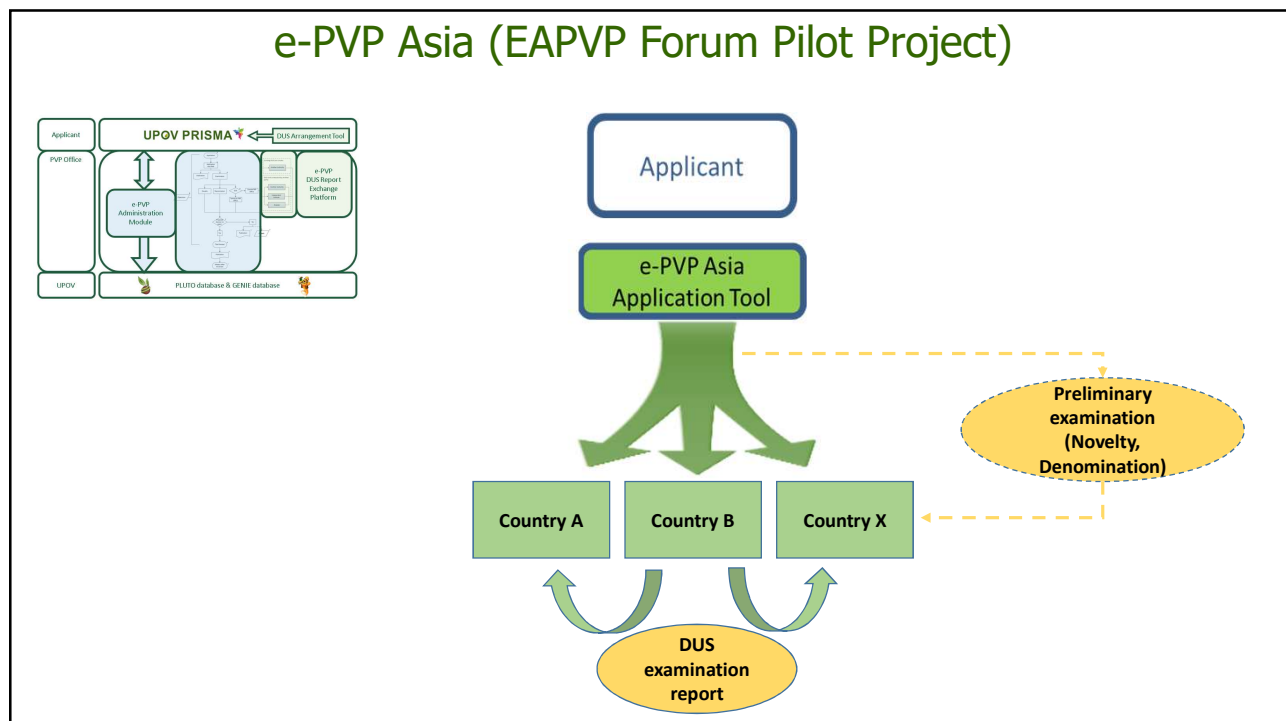
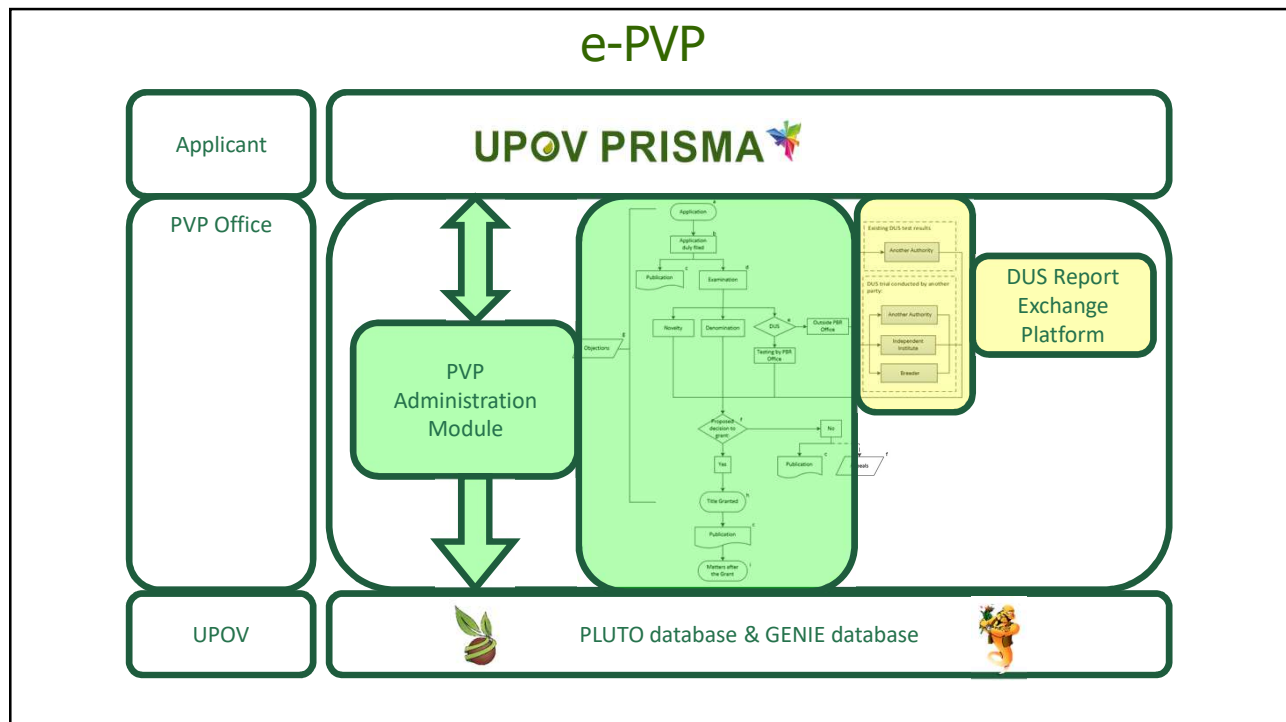
Bring together stakeholders to oversee and shape the UPOV system

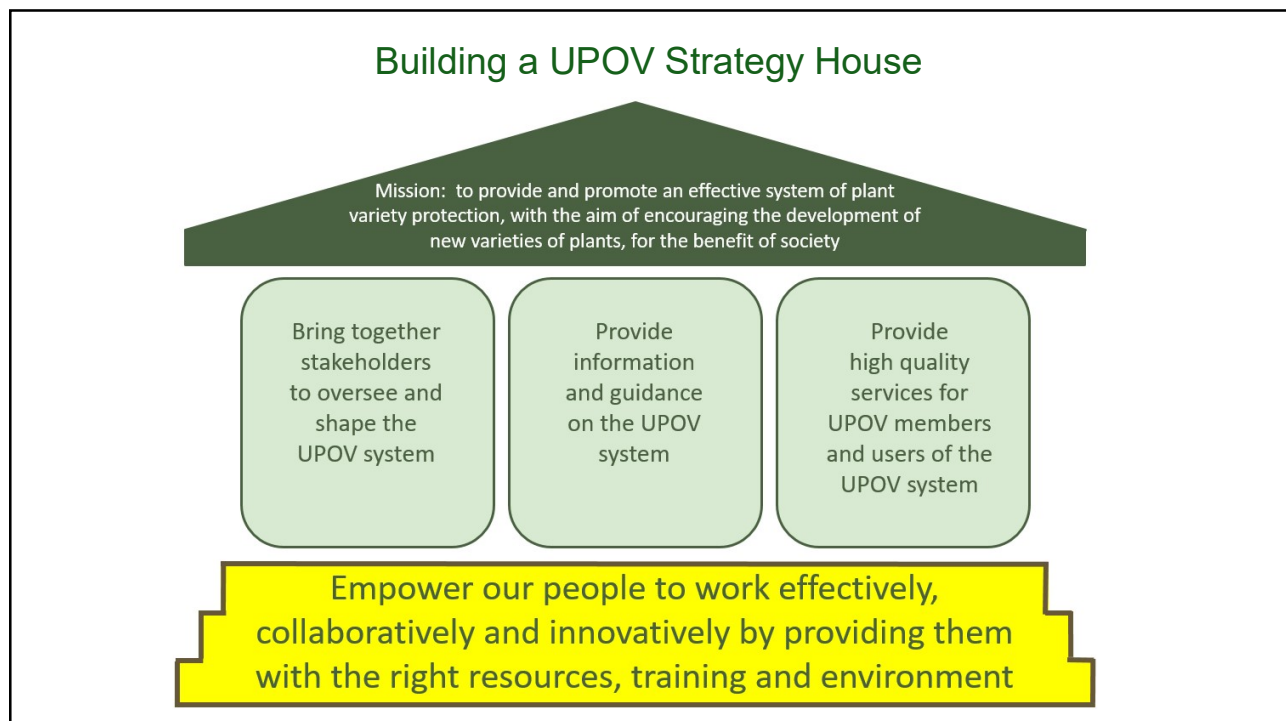
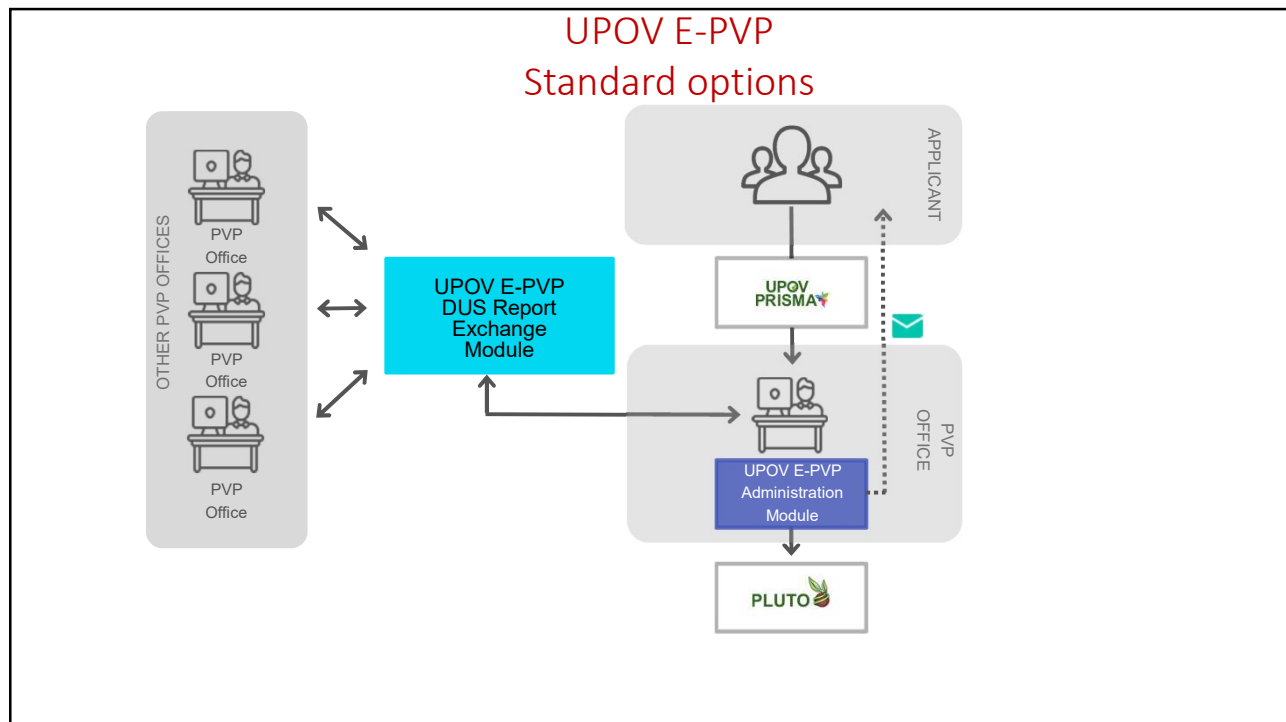
Provide information and guidance on the UPOV system

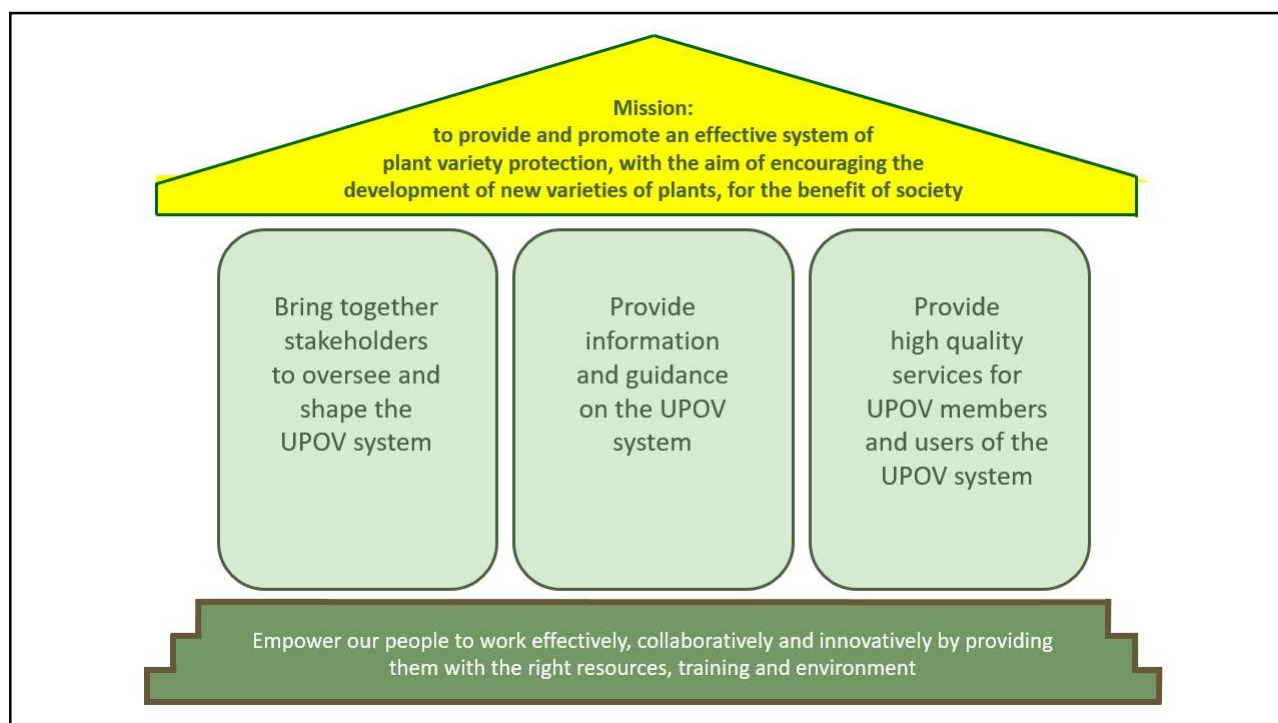
Provide high quality services for UPOV members and users of the UPOV system

Empower our people to work effectively, collaboratively and innovatively by providing them with the right resources, training and environment









Benefits of the UPOV System: latest VIDEOS



Benefits of the UPOV System: publications



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International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

Seminar on the role of plant breeding and plant variety protection in enabling agriculture to mitigate and adapt to climate change

**Geneva, October 11 and 12, 2022 (virtual meetings)
and October 26, 2022 (hybrid meeting)**

SEMINAR ON THE INTERACTION BETWEEN PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION AND THE USE OF PLANT BREEDING TECHNOLOGIES



Session I: DEVELOPMENTS IN TECHNOLOGIES USED IN PLANT BREEDING

Session II: PARTNERING IN USE OF TECHNOLOGY

Session III: ROLE OF IP RIGHTS IN SECURING INVESTMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS IN BREEDING


Session IV: SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW VARIETIES THAT MAXIMIZE BENEFIT FOR SOCIETY – THE ROLE OF THE UPOV SYSTEM OF PVP

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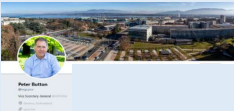
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