



UPOV/ USPTO TRAIN THE TRAINER COURSE

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE UPOV CONVENTION

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PROGRAM

Location: UPOV Headquarters
34, chemin des Colombettes
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Switzerland
Room NB 105

Day 1. Monday, May 4, 2015

- 8.45 - 9.00 **Registration**
- 9.00 - 9.10 **Welcome and opening**
Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General, UPOV
Ms. Kitisri Sukhapinda, Patent Attorney, Office of Policy and External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)
- 9.10 - 9.30 **Program for the week**
Ms. Yolanda Huerta, Legal Counsel, UPOV
- 9.30 - 10.15 **Issues Management**
Mr. Philippe Frydman
- 10.15 - 10.30 **Break**
- 10.30 - 12.30 **Issues Management** *(cont'd)*
- 12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 - 14.20 **Introduction to UPOV**
- (i) Overview**
Mr. Peter Button
- 14.20 - 14.45 **(ii) Discussion**
- 14.45 - 15.00 **Break**
- 15.00 - 15.15 **Impact of plant variety protection**
- (i) Overview**
Mr. Ben Rivoire, Technical/Regional Officer (Africa, Arab Countries), UPOV
- 15.15 - 16.15 **(ii) Group exercise**
Moderator: Mr. Ben Rivoire
- 16.15 - 17.30 **(iii) Discussion**

Day 2. Tuesday, May 5, 2015

9.00 - 10.30	<u>Issues Management</u>
10.30 - 10.45	Break
10.45 - 12.30	<u>Issues Management</u> <i>(cont'd)</i>
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
	<u>Providing guidance on plant variety protection</u>
14.00 - 14.15	(i) Introduction <i>Ms. Yolanda Huerta</i>
	(ii) Experience of participants
14.15 - 14.30	Experience of the United States of America <i>Ms. Elaine Wu, Patent Attorney, Office of Legislative and International Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)</i>
14.30 - 14.45	Experience of the Netherlands <i>Mr. Kees van Ettehoven, Head of Variety Testing Department, Naktuinbouw</i>
14.45 - 15.00	Experience of the European Union <i>Mr. Francesco Mattina, Head of Legal Unit, Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO)</i>
15.00 - 15.15	Experience of Australia <i>Mr. Nik Hulse, Senior Examiner of PBR, Plant Breeder's Rights Office, IP Australia</i>
15.15 - 15.30	Experience of Germany <i>Ms. Beate Rücker, Head of Division, National Listing, Variety Protection, Genetic Resources, Bundessortenamt (Federal Plant Variety Office)</i>
15.30 – 15.45	Experience of the development of legislation in Zanzibar <i>Mr. Ali Juma Juma, Deputy Principal Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources</i>
15.45 - 16.00	Break
16.00 - 16.30	Discussion

Day 2. Tuesday, May 5, 2015 (cont'd)**Relationship between the UPOV Convention and other International Treaties**

- 16.30 - 16.45 **(i) Overview**
Mr. Peter Button
- (ii) Experience of UPOV members**
- 16.45 - 17.00 **Experience of Kenya**
*Mr. Edwin Mecha Nyamwaya, Plant Examiner, Kenya Plant Health
Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS)*
- 17.00 - 17.15 **Experience of the European Union**
Mr. Francesco Mattina
- 17.15 - 17.30 **Discussion**

Day 3. Wednesday, May 6, 2015

The use of plant variety protection and other intellectual property rights in the development of agriculture

- 9.00 - 9.30 **Patents and trade secrets**
Mr. Marco Aleman, Acting Director, Patent Law Division, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO
- 9.30 - 10.00 **Trademarks and geographical indications**
Ms. Marie Paule Rizo, Head, Design and Geographical Indication Law Section, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO
- 10.00 - 10.30 **Break (group photo)**
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Perspective of an international research center**
Ms. Elise Perset, General Counsel, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)
- 11.00 - 11.30 **Perspective of a national research center**
Mr. José Luis Solleiro Rebolledo, Head, Group of Strategic Innovation Management, Center for Applied Science and Technological Development, National University of Mexico
- 11.30 - 12.00 **Perspective of a farmer-breeder**
Mr. Derk Gesink, potato farmer and breeder, Netherlands
- 12.00 - 12.30 **Perspective of an international breeding company**
Mr. Michael Kock, Head of Intellectual Property, Syngenta
- 12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch**
- Current issues for plant breeders**
- 14.00 - 14.30 **Issues for CIOPORA**
Mr. Edgar Krieger, Secretary General, International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Ornamental and Fruit-Tree Varieties (CIOPORA)
- 14.30 - 15.00 **Issues for ISF**
Mr. Michael Keller, Secretary General, International Seed Federation (ISF)
- 15.00 - 15.30 **Issues for AFSTA**
Mr. Justin J. Rakotoarisaona, Secretary General, African Seed Trade Association (AFSTA)
- 15.30 - 16.00 **Break**
- 16.00 - 16.40 **Farmers' perspective on plant variety protection**
Mr. Marco Marzano, Secretary General, World Farmers Organization (WFO)
- 17.00 - 17.30 **Discussion**
Moderator: Ms. Kitisri Sukhapinda
- 18.30 **Social dinner** (see information note)
Café du Soleil, Petit Saconnex (19.00)

Day 4. Thursday, May 7, 2015

Key provisions of the UPOV Convention

Overview of available materials by the UPOV Office

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| 9.00 - 9.20 | (a) Novelty
<i>Ms. Yolanda Huerta</i> |
| 9.20 - 9.40 | (b) Variety denominations
<i>Mr. Jun Koide, Technical/Regional Officer (Asia), UPOV</i> |
| 9.40 - 10.10 | (c) Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS)
<i>Mr. Leontino Taveira, Technical/Regional Officer (Latin America, Caribbean countries), UPOV</i> |
| 10.10 - 10.30 | (d) Arrangements for DUS Testing
<i>Mr. Leontino Taveira</i> |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | (i) DUS case studies (Group Exercise)
<i>Moderator: Mr. Leontino Taveira</i> |
| 11.00 - 11.15 | Break |
| 11.15 - 11.40 | (i) DUS case studies (Group Exercise) (cont'd)

(ii) Experience of UPOV members |
| 11.40 - 11.50 | DUS testing for the European Union and Germany
<i>Ms. Beate Rücker</i> |
| 11.50 - 12.00 | DUS testing for the European Union and the Netherlands
<i>Mr. Kees van Ettekoven</i> |
| 12.00 - 12.10 | DUS testing in Kenya
<i>Mr. Edwin Mecha Nyamwaya</i> |
| 12.10 - 12.20 | DUS testing in the Republic of Korea
<i>Ms. Eunsun Chung, Senior Examiner, Plant Variety Division, Korea Seed and Variety Service (KSVS), Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MIFAFF)</i> |
| 12.20 - 12.30 | DUS testing in Australia
<i>Mr. Nik Hulse</i> |
| 12.30 - 14.00 | Lunch |

Day 4. Thursday, May 7, 2015 (cont'd)

Key provisions of the UPOV Convention (cont'd)

Overview of available materials by Ms. Yolanda Huerta

- 14.00 - 14.20 **(e) Scope of the breeder's right**
- 14.20 - 14.40 **(f) Exercise of the breeder's right**
- 14.40 - 14.50 **(g) Exceptions and limitations**
- 14.50 - 15.45 **(i) Farm-saved seed (Group Exercise)**
Moderator: Ms. Yolanda Huerta
- 15.45 - 16.00 **Break**
- 16.00 - 16.30 **(i) Farm-saved seed (Group Exercise)** (cont'd)
- 16.30 - 16.45 **(h) Enforcement of breeders' rights**
- (ii) Experience of UPOV members** (cont'd)
- 16.45 - 16.55 **End point royalties in Australia**
Mr. Nik Hulse
- 16.55 - 17.05 **Breeders' rights and contracts and enforcement in the European Union**
Mr. Francesco Mattina
- 17.05 - 17.15 **Use of molecular techniques for variety identification and enforcement**
Mr. Kees van Ettehoven
- 17.15 - 17.25 **Enforcement in Japan**
*Mr. Yoshiyuki Ohno, Assistant Examiner, Plant Variety Protection Office
New Business and Intellectual Property Division, Industry Affairs Bureau
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries*
- 17.25 - 17.35 **Enforcement in the Republic of Korea**
Ms. Eunsun Chung

Day 5. Friday, May 8, 2015

9.00 - 9.30	<u>UPOV training and assistance strategy</u>
9.30 - 10.00	<u>Trainer support system</u> <i>Ms. Yolanda Huerta</i>
10.00 - 10.45	<u>Feedback on the week</u> <i>Moderator: Mr. Peter Button</i>
10.45 - 11.00	Break
11.00 - 12.00	<u>Participants' plans for training on plant variety protection</u>
12.00 - 12.30	<u>Presentation of certificates</u> <i>Ms. Kitisri Sukhapinda and Mr. Peter Button</i>
12.30	Closing

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