

Working Group on Essentially Derived Varieties**UPOV/WG-EDV/1/3****First Meeting
Geneva, December 8, 2020****Original:** English
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REPORT*adopted by the Working Group on Essentially Derived Varieties**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance***OPENING OF THE MEETING**

1. The Working Group on Essentially Derived Varieties (WG-EDV) held its first meeting via electronic means on December 8, 2020, chaired by Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General of UPOV.
2. The meeting was opened by the Chair, who welcomed the participants.
3. The list of participants is reproduced in the Annex to this report.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

4. The WG-EDV adopted the draft agenda as proposed in document UPOV/WG-EDV/1/1.

WORK PLAN

5. The WG-EDV considered document UPOV/WG-EDV/1/2 "Work Plan".
6. The WG-EDV agreed, as a first step in informing its work, to invite the breeders' organizations to present an overview of the aspects of document UPOV/EXN/EDV/2 that they would wish to be reviewed to reflect the practice and understanding of breeders on essentially derived varieties and to present proposals on those aspects.
7. The WG-EDV agreed that the joint presentation by the international breeders' organizations that were members of the WG-EDV, be made at its second meeting, followed by discussion and consideration of the presentation by the WG-EDV in relation to the issues identified in Annex II to document UPOV/WG-EDV/1/2.
8. On the basis of the discussion at the second meeting of the WG-EDV, the WG-EDV agreed to request the Office of the Union to prepare a preliminary draft text for a revision of UPOV/EXN/EDV/2 for consideration by the WG-EDV at its third meeting.

9. The WG-EDV agreed the following timeline:

<u>February 4, 2021</u>	Second Meeting of the WG-EDV (by virtual means): - Joint presentation by breeders' organizations and discussion in relation to issues for consideration. (presentation to be posted at least 1 week in advance of the second meeting)
<u>April/May 2021</u> [date to be decided]	Third Meeting of the WG-EDV (by virtual means): - consideration by the WG-EDV of a preliminary draft text for revision of UPOV/EXN/EDV/2 (to be posted at least 4 weeks before the third meeting)
<u>June/July 2021</u> [date to be decided]	Consideration of UPOV/EXN/EDV/3/Draft 1 by correspondence (6 weeks for comments)
<u>October 2021</u> [date to be decided]	Fourth Meeting of the WG-EDV (at the fringes of the CAJ session) - consideration of UPOV/EXN/EDV/3/Draft 2 by correspondence (to be posted 6 weeks before the fourth meeting in English)

DATE AND PROGRAM OF THE SECOND MEETING

10. The WG-EDV agreed that the second meeting of the WG-EDV be held via electronic means, on February 4, 2021.

11. The following program was agreed for the second meeting of the WG-EDV:

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Joint presentation by breeders' organizations and discussion in relation to issues for consideration
4. Date and program of the third meeting

12. *This report was adopted by correspondence.*

[Annex follows]

ANNEXE / ANNEX / ANEXO

LISTE DES PARTICIPANTS / LIST OF PARTICIPANTS / LISTA DE PARTICIPANTES

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