

Reunión sobre solicitudes electrónicas**EAM/6/3****Sexta reunión****Ginebra, 21 de octubre de 2025****Original:** inglés**Fecha:** 23 de febrero de 2026**INFORME**

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BIENVENIDA Y APERTURA

1. La sexta reunión sobre solicitudes electrónicas (reunión EAM/6), que se celebró de forma híbrida, fue inaugurada y presidida por el Sr. Martin Ekvad, Director de Asuntos Jurídicos de la UPOV, quien dio la bienvenida a los participantes.

APROBACIÓN DEL ORDEN DEL DÍA

2. La reunión aprobó el proyecto de orden del día propuesto en el documento UPOV/EAM/6/1.

NOVEDADES RELATIVAS AL SISTEMA UPOV E-PVP

3. La reunión examinó el documento UPOV/EAM/6/2, «Novedades relativas al sistema UPOV e-PVP», y asistió a una presentación de la Oficina de la Unión sobre:

- El uso actual y futuro de UPOV e-PVP.
- Novedades relativas a UPOV PRISMA desde la quinta Reunión sobre solicitudes electrónicas (“reunión EAM/5”).
- Novedades relativas al módulo de administración del sistema UPOV e-PVP desde la quinta Reunión sobre solicitudes electrónicas (“Reunión EAM/5”).
- Evolución del módulo de intercambio DHE de la UPOV e-PVP desde la quinta reunión sobre solicitudes electrónicas (reunión EAM/5).

4. En el anexo del presente documento figura una copia de la presentación.

Uso de UPOV e-PVP

5. La EAM tomó nota de la información sobre la utilización del módulo UPOV e-PVP Admin, el módulo de intercambio de informes DHE de UPOV e-PVP y UPOV PRISMA a 17^{de} octubre de 2025, tal y como se recoge en el anexo del presente informe.

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Lanzamiento de la versión 2. e 11 (abril-octubre de 2025)

6. El EAM señaló que la versión 2.11 de UPOV PRISMA se implementó en abril y octubre de 2025, con las siguientes actualizaciones:

- Compatibilidad con variedades de conservación y hortalizas de consumo amateur para el Reino Unido
- Actualización de los formularios de solicitud para China, Kenya y Marruecos
- Incorporación de tres nuevas autoridades: Organización Regional Africana de la Propiedad Intelectual (ARIPO), Japón y Nigeria.

7. El EAM tomó nota de la presentación de Japón sobre «La adhesión de Japón a UPOV PRISMA», cuya copia se reproduce en el anexo del presente informe.

8. El EAM tomó nota de que, de conformidad con el nuevo procedimiento propuesto acordado en la reunión EAF/19, las características del TQ de Japón para los 43 cultivos se distribuirán a los miembros participantes de la UPOV que utilizan el TQ de la UPOV para todos los géneros y especies, a fin de que decidan si desean utilizar las características del TQ de Japón o seguir utilizando el TQ genérico. Los 43 cultivos se enumeran en el anexo del presente documento.

Lanzamiento de la versión 2.12 (diciembre de 2025)

9. El EAM tomó nota de que la versión 2.12 de UPOV PRISMA se implantará en 2025, con las siguientes actualizaciones:

- Marruecos: 1 nuevo cultivo (portainjertos de tomate)
- Serbia: 1 nuevo cultivo (girasol)
- Türkiye: lista nacional

10. El EAM tomó nota de la intervención oral de la delegación de Türkiye sobre los planes para apoyar la lista nacional en UPOV PRISMA.

Lanzamiento de la versión 3.0 (marzo de 2026)

11. El EAM tomó nota de que la versión 3.0 de UPOV PRISMA se pondrá en marcha en marzo de 2026, con las siguientes actualizaciones:

- Traslado a la nube
- Nuevas interfaces de usuario
- Mejora de la gestión de usuarios
- Mejora de la carga masiva
- Accesibilidad

Otros desarrollos

Promoción y formación

12. La EAM señaló que la UPOV y los miembros coorganizaron seminarios web sobre cómo presentar solicitudes utilizando UPOV PRISMA. La participación estaba abierta al público.

Seminarios web	Participantes	Fecha
Cómo presentar solicitudes a los Estados Unidos de América	56	25 de noviembre de 2024
Cómo presentar solicitudes para Türkiye	102	27 de noviembre de 2024
Cómo presentar solicitudes para Australia y Nueva Zelanda	52	17 de febrero de 2025
UPOV PRISMA: <i>Beneficios para la protección de variedades vegetales en México y América Latina</i>	259	2 de julio de 2025

13. El EAM tomó nota de la intervención de la delegación de México sobre los resultados del seminario web: UPOV PRISMA: *Beneficios para la protección de variedades vegetales en México y América Latina*

Comentarios de los usuarios

14. El EAM tomó nota de los resultados de la encuesta enviada a los usuarios de UPOV PRISMA en octubre de 2025.

15. El EAM tomó nota de la presentación de un representante de Rijk Zwaan sobre «La perspectiva de Rijk Zwaan sobre PRISMA», cuya copia se reproduce en el anexo del presente documento.

16. El EAM tomó nota de los resultados del taller titulado «Cómo pueden los obtentores apoyar el desarrollo de UPOV PRISMA», en el que participaron representantes de la ISF, la CIOFORA y CropLife International, que son los siguientes:

1. Proporcionar apoyo financiero único en condiciones específicas.
2. Establecer un grupo de trabajo para que las autoridades participantes compartan sus opiniones y aumenten su participación.
3. Ampliar el apoyo de UPOV PRISMA a la inclusión en las listas nacionales cuando sea posible.
4. Solicitar a las asociaciones de obtentores que recopilen las opiniones de los usuarios y las comuniquen a la UPOV/Autoridad.
5. Publicar artículos en la revista Seed.
6. Distribuir una encuesta de comentarios a todos los usuarios de UPOV PRISMA.
7. Ampliar el grupo del grupo de trabajo de usuarios de UPOV PRISMA para incluir a más empresas (otros clientes de UPOV PRISMA).
8. Apoyar la elaboración de un conjunto básico de preguntas por cultivo que puedan utilizar las autoridades participantes en la fase piloto, con preguntas adicionales según sea necesario, para mejorar la copia y la armonización de las solicitudes.

17. El EAM tomó nota de la presentación de la ISF sobre «UPOV PRISMA y los módulos UPOV e-PVP», cuya copia se reproduce en el anexo del presente informe.

18. El EAM tomó nota de la presentación de un representante de Meilland sobre el uso de UPOV PRISMA, cuya copia se reproduce en el anexo del presente documento.

Sincronización de formularios

19. El EAM señaló la importancia de mantener una sincronización actualizada entre las oficinas de protección de las obtenciones vegetales y sus formularios más recientes. El EAM alentó a las autoridades participantes a que informaran sin demora al equipo de UPOV PRISMA de los cambios en los formularios de solicitud o en los cuestionarios técnicos nacionales. Además, el EAM anima a las oficinas de protección de las obtenciones vegetales a que verifiquen al menos una vez al año, junto con los puntos focales de UPOV PRISMA, que los formularios mencionados utilizados en UPOV PRISMA estén actualizados.

20. La EAM señaló que se han actualizado los siguientes formularios, que se han aplicado en abril de 2025 y septiembre de 2025, y se ha notificado a los usuarios de UPOV PRISMA:

- China
- Kenya
- Marruecos
- Estados Unidos de América

21. El EAM señaló que la CPVO y la UPOV estaban debatiendo los plazos para la finalización de los proyectos de sincronización, teniendo en cuenta los recursos disponibles.

22. El EAM señaló que se habían mantenido fructíferas conversaciones con las delegaciones de Marruecos y China sobre la armonización de las preguntas de los formularios.

PRISMA Plus

23. El EAM tomó nota de la propuesta de iniciar un nuevo proyecto piloto, «PRISMA Plus», cuyo objetivo es establecer un conjunto estándar de preguntas básicas. Esta iniciativa tiene por objeto optimizar la reutilización de las respuestas a través de UPOV PRISMA y proporcionar un valor añadido a sus usuarios en comparación con otras plataformas alternativas. La intención de ese proyecto piloto no era sustituir los

sistemas nacionales o regionales, sino facilitar aún más la presentación de solicitudes. Se mantendría la libertad de utilizar formularios de solicitud nacionales o regionales en UPOV PRISMA.

24. El EAM tomó nota del interés de Australia, Canadá, la Unión Europea, Japón, el Reino Unido, los Estados Unidos de América, la ISF y la CIOPORA en sumarse a la iniciativa.

módulo de administración de UPOV e-PVP

Evolución desde la reunión EAM/ e 5

25. El EAM tomó nota de que, a fecha de 17 de octubre de 2025, se habían transferido 762 datos de solicitudes al módulo de administración en dos miembros que utilizan UPOV PRISMA.

26. El EAM tomó nota de que, en abril de 2025, el Reino Unido comenzó a utilizar el módulo de administración personalizado UPOV e-PVP.

27. El EAM tomó nota de la presentación del Reino Unido sobre «e-PVP: La trayectoria del Reino Unido y las lecciones aprendidas», cuya copia se reproduce en el anexo del presente documento.

Módulo de intercambio DHE

Evolución desde la celebración de la reunión EAM/5

28. El EAM señaló que, al 17 de octubre de 2025, se habían intercambiado 68 informes DHE.

29. El EAM señaló que, desde la celebración de la reunión EAM/5, otros dos miembros de la UPOV se han inscrito para utilizar el módulo de intercambio de informes DHE, con lo que el número de autoridades asciende a 15:

- Reino Unido
- Organización Regional Africana de la Propiedad Intelectual (ARIPO)

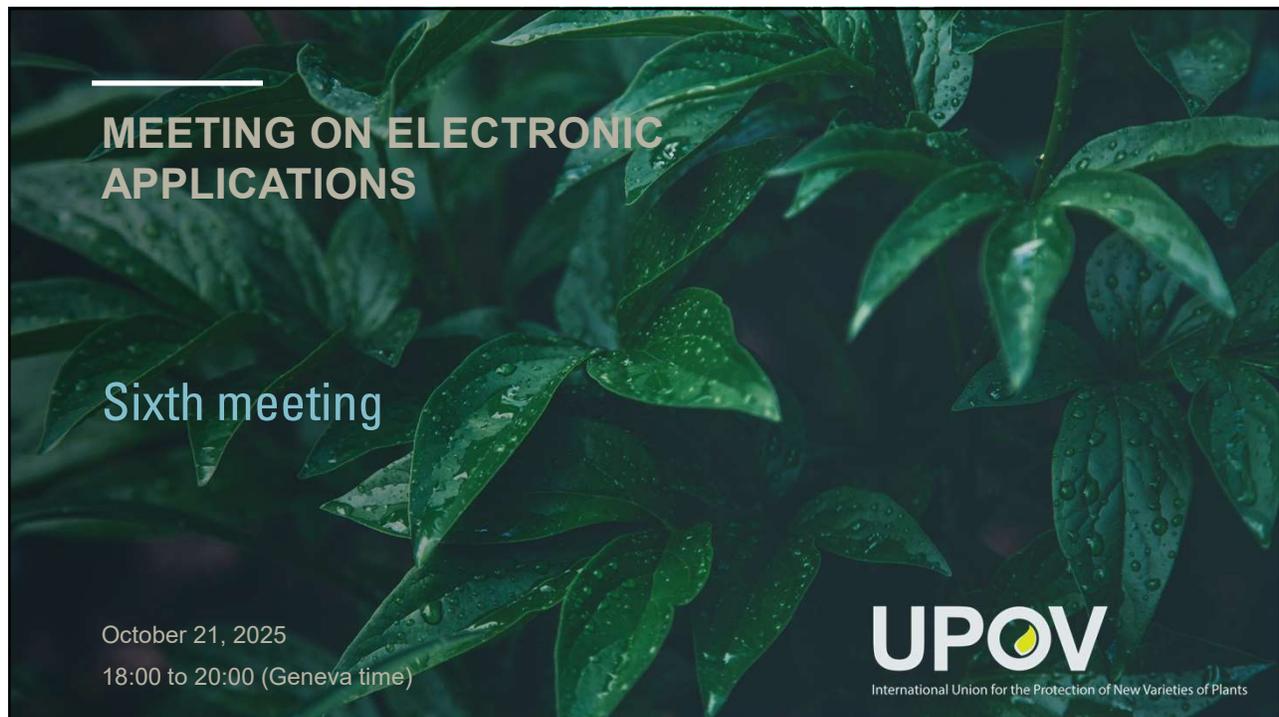
30. El EAM señaló que el uso real del Módulo de Intercambio de Informes DHE ha aumentado desde la reunión EAM/5, en la que se han presentado 376 solicitudes.

31. El EAM tomó nota de la presentación de la Unión Europea sobre «La experiencia de la OCVV: uso del módulo de intercambio de informes DHE e-PVP», cuya copia se reproduce en el anexo del presente informe.

FECHA DE LA PRÓXIMA REUNIÓN

32. Se acordó que la próxima reunión del EAM se celebraría de forma virtual el lunes 16 de marzo de 2026.

[Sigue el anexo]



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INTRODUCTION - HORIZON SCANNING

Harmonization Needs:

- . Increased level of international operation by breeders requires more streamlined systems.
 - . While the breeders' community recognizes the value of UPOV e-PVP, calls are increasing for UPOV to consider models used for other IP rights—one application and one DUS test accepted across multiple jurisdictions.
 - . Such a model could significantly enhance the PVP system by leveraging UPOV's digitalization tools and services and further initiatives that simplify and shorten, in a cost-effective way, the filing, examination and protection of new varieties in UPOV members.
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INTRODUCTION

- The trend of number of applications through UPOV PRISMA is rather stable
 - A need to enhance the accuracy of the prediction of the number of applications
 - Measure to increase of the use of UPOV PRISMA
 - Improve certain functions to boost user friendliness
 - Promotion vis-à-vis members and users, members and users to take ownership
 - Finance the project (the chicken or the egg)
 - Further harmonization (set of core questions)
 - Positive trends in the use of the DUS Exchange module

 - Prudent approach for launching the Administrative Module (proposal to set up of a fee scheme)
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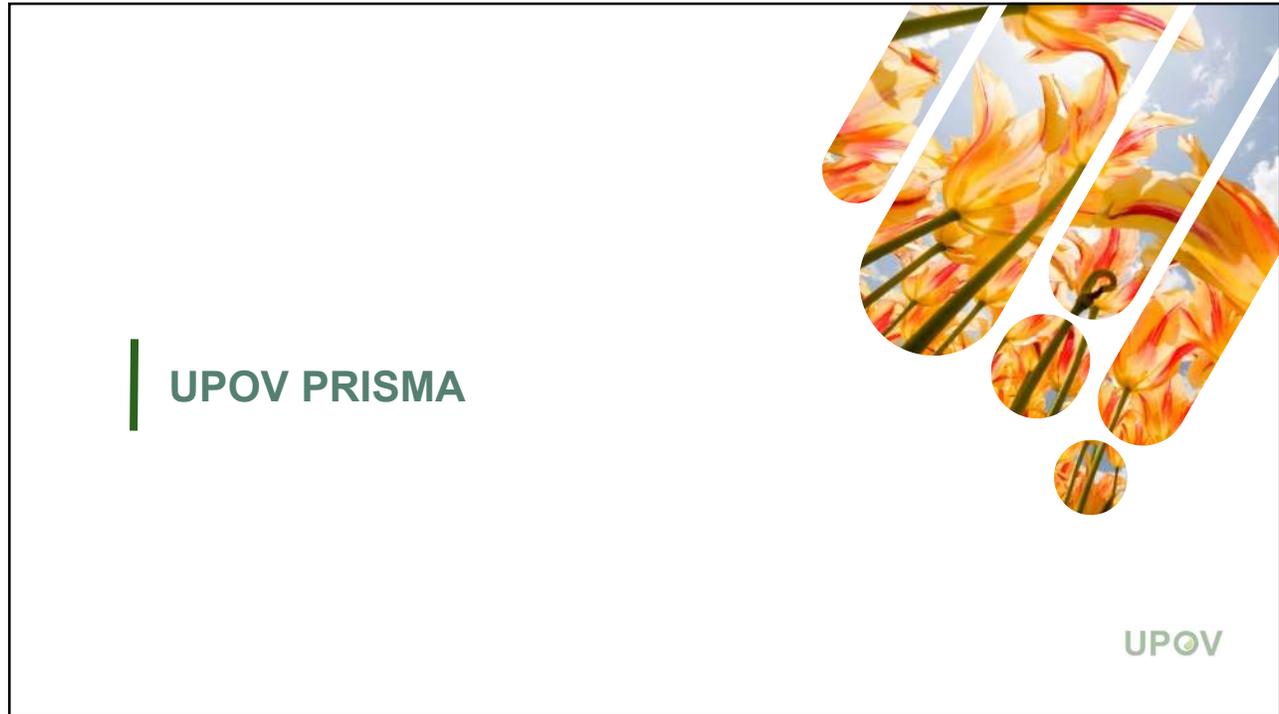
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Document EAM/6/2 'Developments concerning UPOV e-PVP'

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Use of UPOV PRISMA

	Number of authorities using/committed to use UPOV PRISMA	Number of applications transferred through UPOV PRISMA	Number of active users	Number of authorities in which UPOV PRISMA was used to transfer application data
2024	37 (+1) United republic of Tanzania (since Sept.24)	1964 (+6%) 1873 : 2023	876	20
2025 (as of October 17th)	40 (+3) 1. ARIPO (in August 2025) 2. Japan (in October 2025) 3. Nigeria (in October 2025)	1211 (-6%) 1199 : Jan.24 to Sept.24	912	20

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Applications using UPOV Prisma

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PREVIEW

- Use of UPOV PRISMA
- **Plans 2025-2027**
- Other developments

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Plans 2025-2026

Version	When	What
Version 2.11	April-October 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Support for conservation varieties and amateur vegetables is available for the United Kingdom.2. Application forms have been updated for China, Kenya, and Morocco.3. A link to the UPOV e PVP Administration Module for the United Kingdom is provided: after submitting your application data, you can monitor its status at: https://amm.upovevp.upov.int/4. Add ARIPO, Japan and Nigeria

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Meeting on Electronic Applications

Sixth meeting (EAM/6)
Geneva, October 21, 2025

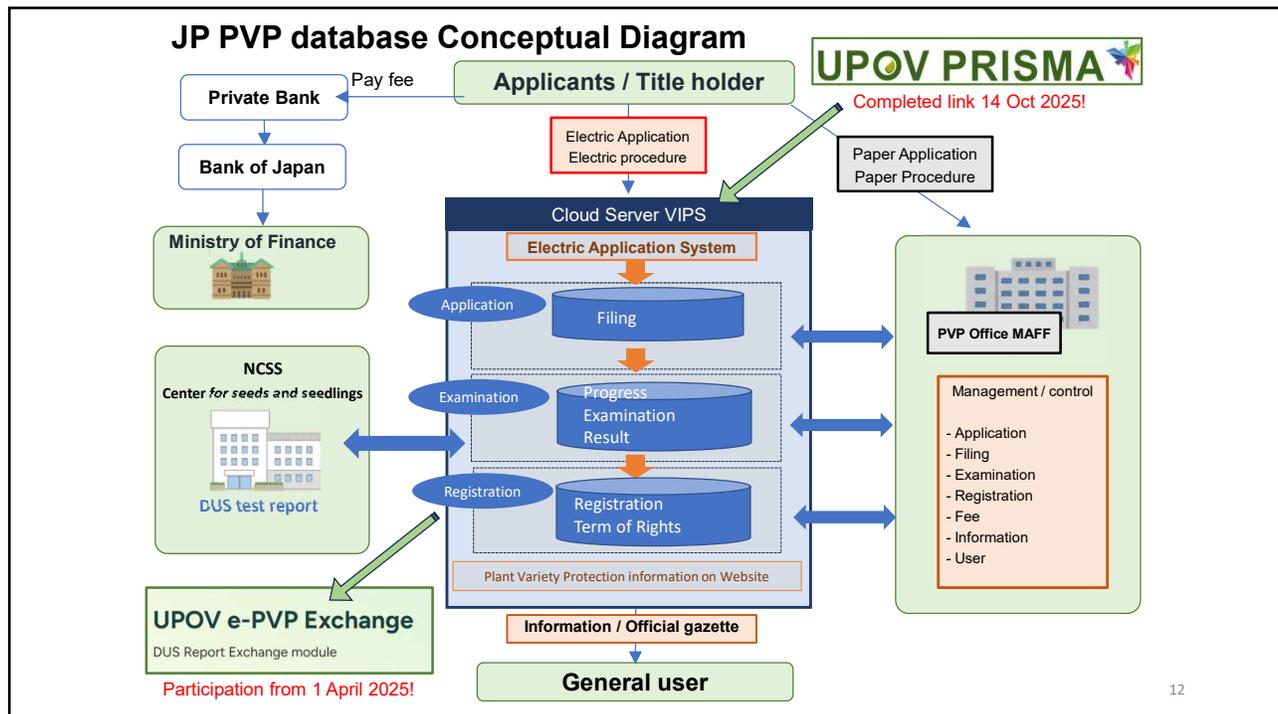
Short Presentation

Japan joining to the UPOV PRISMA

(System linkage between JP EAS and UPOV PRISMA)

Yoshiyuki Ohno (Japan)

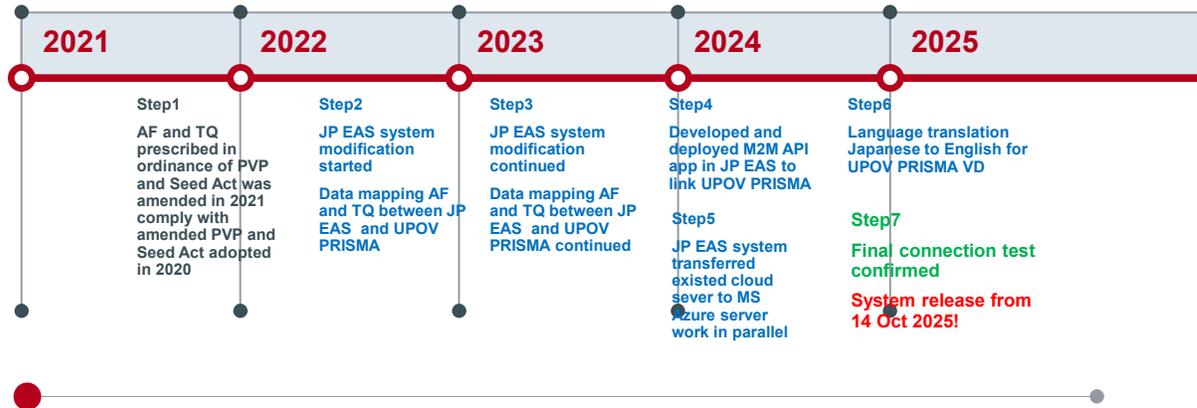
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History of JP EAS modification

Timeline of UPOV PRISMA Linkage



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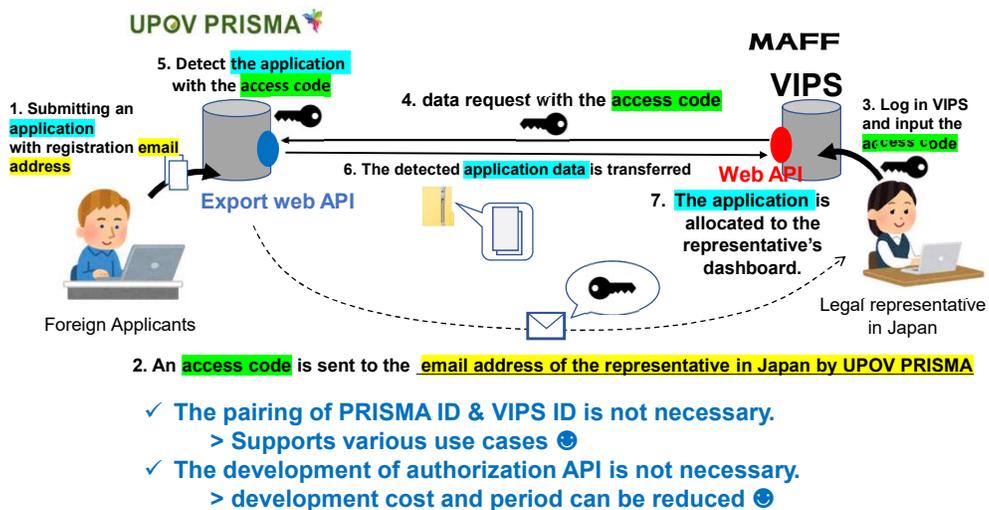
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Crops/species covered (major crop of 154)

African Lily, Alocasia, Alstroemeria, Angelonia angustifolia Benth. and its hybrids, Anthurium, Antirrhinum, AppleFruitVarieties, Apricot, Ardisia, Argyranthemum, Auricula, Cowslip, Oxlip, Primrose, Banana, Barley, Basil, Bidens L., Blackberry, Blueberry, Boat-lily, Buddleja, Butterfly-bush, Bunasimeji, Burnet Bloodwort, Busy Lizzie, Calibrachoa, Candytuft, Capeweed, Fogfruit, Frogfruit, Matgrass, Turk, Turkey-tangle, Turkey-tangle frogfruit, Carnation, Clove Pink, Pink, Sweet William, Carrot, Caryopteris × clandonensis A. Simmonds ex anon., Cauliflower, Celosia, Cherry (Sweet Cherry), Chestnut, China Aster, Annual Aster, Chinese Cabbage, Chinese licorice, Chinese Witch Hazel, Chrysanthemum, Cineraria, Clematis, Colocasia, Common Fanflower, Common Four O'clock, Marvel of Peru, Coreopsis, Cornel, Cosmos, Crampbark, Curry Kale, Cyclamen, Cymbidium, Dahlia, Delphinium, Larkspur, Perennial Delphinium, Dendrobium, Echinacea, Cone Flower, Egg Plant, Elatior Begonia, Euonymus, Eustoma, Evolvulus L., Fig, Foxglove, French Bean, Fuchsia, Ladies' Eardrops, Gazania, Gentian, Gerbera, Gherkin, Cucumber, Grapevine, Gypsophila, Hydrangea, Hypericum hircinum L., H. androsaemum L., H. x inodorum Mill., Japanese Pear, Japanese Persimmon, Kaki, Japanese Spirea, Japanese-horseradish, Kalanchoe, Kiwifruit, Lavandula Lavender, Lettuce, Lilac, Lily, Linden viburnum, Lobelia, Lophomyrtus, Maitake, Maize, Mandarins (Citrus L. - Group 1), Mandevilla, Brazilian-jasmine, Mume (Japanese Apricot), New Guinea Impatiens, Oats, Okra, Oncidium, xOncidisa, xlonocidium, xZelenkocidium, Osteospermum, Oxypetalum, Oyster Mushroom, Eringi, King Oyster Mushroom, Lung Oyster Mushroom, Pea, Peach, Pear, Peperomia, Persimmon, Petunia, Phalaenopsis, Pineapple, Plectranthus, Spurflower, Poinsettia, Potato, Radish, Garden Radish, European Radish, Chinese Small Radish, Ranunculus, Raspberry, Regal Pelargonium, Rhodanthemum, Rhododendron, Rice, Rose, Ryegrass, Salvia, Sage, Scabious, Sedum, Shallot, Grey Shallot, Onion, Echalon, Shiitake, SoyaBean, Speedwell, Sprouting Broccoli, Calabrese, Statice, Limonium, Strawberry, Sugarcane, Suter, Sweet Pea, Sweet Pepper, Hot Pepper, Paprika, Chili, Sweet Potato, Tea, Tomato, Torenia, tuberose, Tulip, Velvetfooted Collybia, enokitake, Watermelon, Welsh Onion, Japanese Bunching Onion, Wheat, White Cabbage, Yam, Yew, Zamioculcas zamiifolia (Lodd.) Engl., Zantedeschia, Zinnia, Zonal Pelargonium, Ivy-leaved Pelargonium.

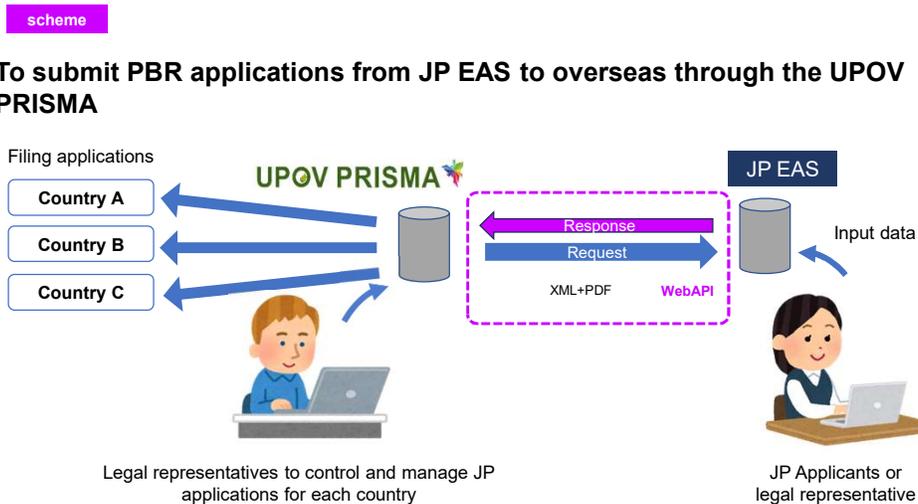
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Data request with access code (Developed)



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Our future Challenge to modify and improve JP EAS



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Thank you very much.

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Japan TQ characteristics – No UPOV TG (43 crops)

Alocasia	Ardisia	Auricula; Cowslip; Oxlip; Primrose	Barley	Bidens L.	Boat-lily
Bunasimeji	Burnet Bloodwort	Candytuft	Capeweed	Caryopteris × clandonensis A. Simmonds ex anon.	Chinese licorice
Chinese Witch Hazel	Cineraria	Common Fanflower	Common Four O'clock; Marvel of Peru	Cornel	Crampbark
	Cyclamen	Daikon; Japanese radish; Radish	Delphinium; Larkspur; Perennial Delphinium		

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Japan TQ characteristics – No UPOV TG

Euonymus	Evolvulus L.	Foxglove	Fuchsia;Ladies' EardropsO	Japanese Persimmon;Kaki	Japanese Spirea
Japanese- horseradish	linden viburnum	Lophomyrtus	Maitake	Peperomia	Rhodanthemum
Scabious	Sedum	Speedwell	Sweet Pea	Sweet Pepper	Taro
	Tuberose	Velvetfooted Collybia,enokitake	Yew	Zamioculcas zamiifolia (Lodd.) Engl.	

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Japan TQ characteristics – No UPOV TG

It was agreed at the EAF/19 meeting to amend the procedure for consultation of UPOV participating members in UPOV PRISMA as follows (see document EAF/19/3 "Report", paragraph 16):

- Request from Authority A for a specific crop (Authority A TQ);
- Inform other participating authorities in UPOV PRISMA;
- Circulate the Authority A TQ to see if participating UPOV members that use the UPOV TQ for all genera and species would prefer to:
 - use Authority A TQ, or
 - continue using the generic TQ;
- Implement Authority A TQ for UPOV members who wish to use Authority A TQ (subject to available resources).

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Proposal

- In accordance with the proposed new procedure agreed at the EAF/19 meeting, the **Japan TQ characteristics** for the 43 crops will be circulated to the participating UPOV members that use the UPOV TQ **for all genera and species** to see if they would wish to use the Japan TQ characteristics or to continue using the generic TQ.



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Plans 2025-2026

Version	When	What
Version 2.12	December 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Morocco: 1 new crop2. Serbia : 1 new crop3. Türkiye: national listing
Version 3.0	Q1 2026	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Move to the cloud2. New user interfaces3. Improvement of user management4. Improvement of bulk upload5. Accessibility



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- Plans 2025-2027
- Other developments
 - User-friendliness of UPOV PRISMA
 - Form synchronization/harmonization
 - Update from authorities

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User-friendliness of UPOV PRISMA : continuous feedback collection from the stakeholders



UPOV PRISMA Task Force meeting on May 13, 2025
Workshop in September 2025
Next TF meeting : November 18, 2025



Annual request to update the PVP office procedure:
14 authorities responded



Four webinars organized with Australia/New Zealand, Mexico, Türkiye, United states of America

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UPOV PRISMA Webinars series

Webinars	Participants	Date
How to make applications to the United States of America	56	November 25, 2024
How to make applications to Türkiye	102	November 27, 2024
How to make applications to Australia and New Zealand	52	February 17, 2025
UPOV PRISMA: Beneficios para la protección de variedades vegetales en México y América Latina	259	July 2, 2025

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Feedback from the users

Survey results 52 responses



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Please share your experience with each member, and reasons or challenges for not using UPOV PRISMA where available.

● What works well

- Simplifies multi-country filings
- Copy function & UPOV support appreciated

● Suggestions

- Add filters & Excel export
- Improve stability & auto-save
- Prefill agent / applicant info
- Clearer progress tracking

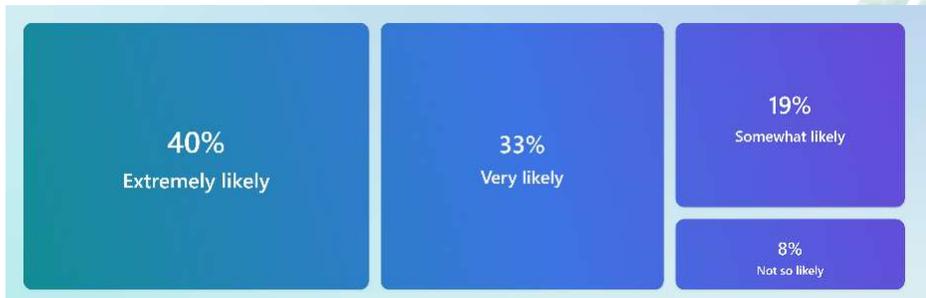
● Main challenges

- Slow uploads / unstable at times
- Limited feedback from some authorities
- Incomplete crop & member coverage
- Cost seen as high in some cases
- Paper submission

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How likely are you to continue using UPOV PRISMA in the future?



How likely are you to recommend UPOV PRISMA ?



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Perspective from Rijk Zwaan

UPOV EAM
21-10-2025
Astrid Schenkeveld



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Rijk Zwaan's perspective on PRISMA

- Where do we apply through PRISMA (and where not)
- Bottlenecks & efficiency solutions
- What would give us the added value?

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Where do we apply through PRISMA

- Australia
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Costa Rica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Mexico
- Morocco
- New Zealand
- South Africa
- Tunisia
- Türkiye
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Uruguay
- Vietnam

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Where do we NOT apply through PRISMA

- Argentina – not available
- EU – no added value
- Netherlands – no added value
- Republic of Korea – extra work compared to direct submission

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Bottlenecks & efficiency solutions

- **Original Power of attorney is needed** (even notarized/apostille)
=> solution: accept a general PoA and include a copy each time
- **Paper filing is still needed**
=> solution: change regulations to the benefit of all
- **Copy function is limited because of lack of harmonization of the forms**
=> solution: use one common form for all countries

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What would give us the added value?

If countries would use **one common form**, we could

1. Choose relevant countries/territories to apply e.g.:
 - √ Netherlands
 - √ EU
 - √ UK
2. Fill in the form
3. Submit to the chosen countries/territories at the same time

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QUESTIONS



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RIJK ZWAAN

Thank you for your attention

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Workshop: How can breeders support the development of UPOV PRISMA - Outcome



Provide one-time financial support under specified conditions.



Establish a task force for participating authorities to share feedback and increase engagement.



Expand UPOV PRISMA support to National Listing when feasible.



Request breeder associations to collect user feedback and report it to UPOV/Authority.



Publish articles in Seed magazine.



Distribute a feedback survey to all UPOV PRISMA users.



Broaden the UPOV PRISMA User Task Force group to include more companies (other UPOV PRISMA customers).



Support the development of a core set of questions per crop that pilot participating authorities can use, with additional questions as required, to improve application copying and harmonization

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UPOV PRISMA and ePVP module

UPOV Sixth meeting on Electronic Applications

Emerson Limberger

October 21, 2025

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UPOV PRISMA Task Force Workshop



ISF welcomed and actively participated at the UPOV initiative on UPOV PRISMA Task Force Workshop with the brainstorming session "How can breeders support the development of UPOV PRISMA?"

ISF supports the discussions and implementation of the suggestions based on priorities and ranks two of those as immediate priorities:

- Adopt a standard Model Form
- DUS exchange module available for applicants



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Standard Model Form



ISF believes that the adoption of a Standard Model Form (core application), which comprehends the UPOV TQ and a universal application form will:

- Reduce needs in software run and maintain coding
- Increase software improvement by freeing time for development



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DUS Exchange Module for applicants



The DUS exchange module already exists in ePVP but is restricted to PBR offices.

ISF promotes DUS exchange and allowing the applicants to access the DUS exchange module in UPOV PRISMA is aligned with that position.



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Celebrate: Uruguay and Serbia

Both authorities adopted general forms and were able to implement UPOV PRISMA, allowing breeders to apply for PVP in **one week!**



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Where we apply through PRISMA:

- ✓ Kenya
- ✓ Serbia
- ✓ Switzerland
- ✓ United Kingdom

Where we do NOT apply through PRISMA:

- ✓ Argentina
- ✓ Chile
- ✓ Colombia
- ✓ Costa Rica
- ✓ Ecuador

- ✓ Australia
- ✓ China (Rose not available)
- ✓ European Union (not added value)
- ✓ South Africa
- ✓ Türkiye



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Form synchronization/Core Information



**Ensure synchronization between
PVP Offices and latest forms**

China
Kenya
Morocco
United States of America
Uruguay



**CPVO and UPOV discussing
timelines for projects**

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Core Information



Purpose: Maximize the reuse of responses using UPOV PRISMA



What was achieved: UPOV TQ is used by 20 authorities



Observation: The model form is not used by any authority



Proposal: Agree on a set of core questions and keep the flexibility to add additional national questions

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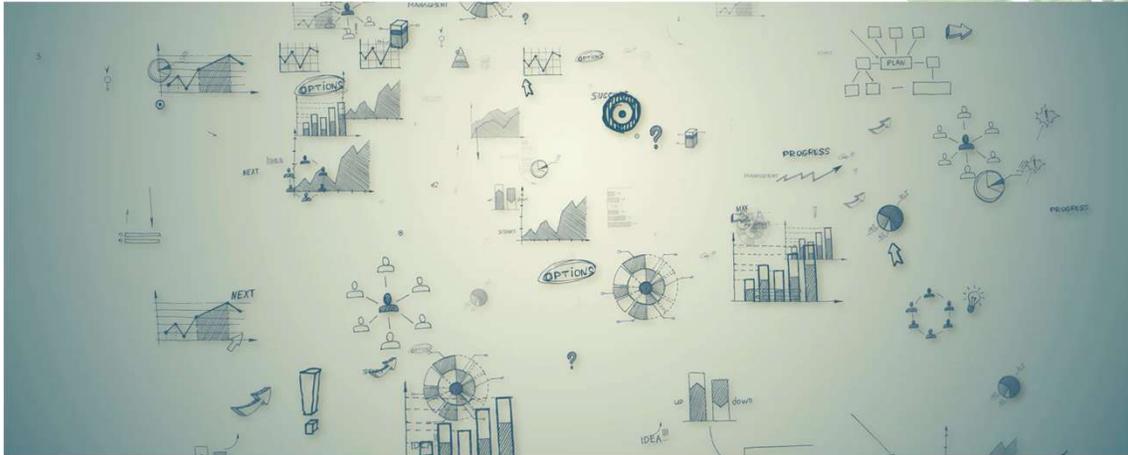
PREVIEW

- Use of UPOV PRISMA
- Plans 2024-2025
- **Other developments**
 - User-friendliness of UPOV PRISMA
 - Form synchronization/Harmonization
 - Update from authorities

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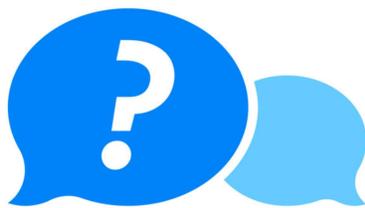
Future plans by authorities



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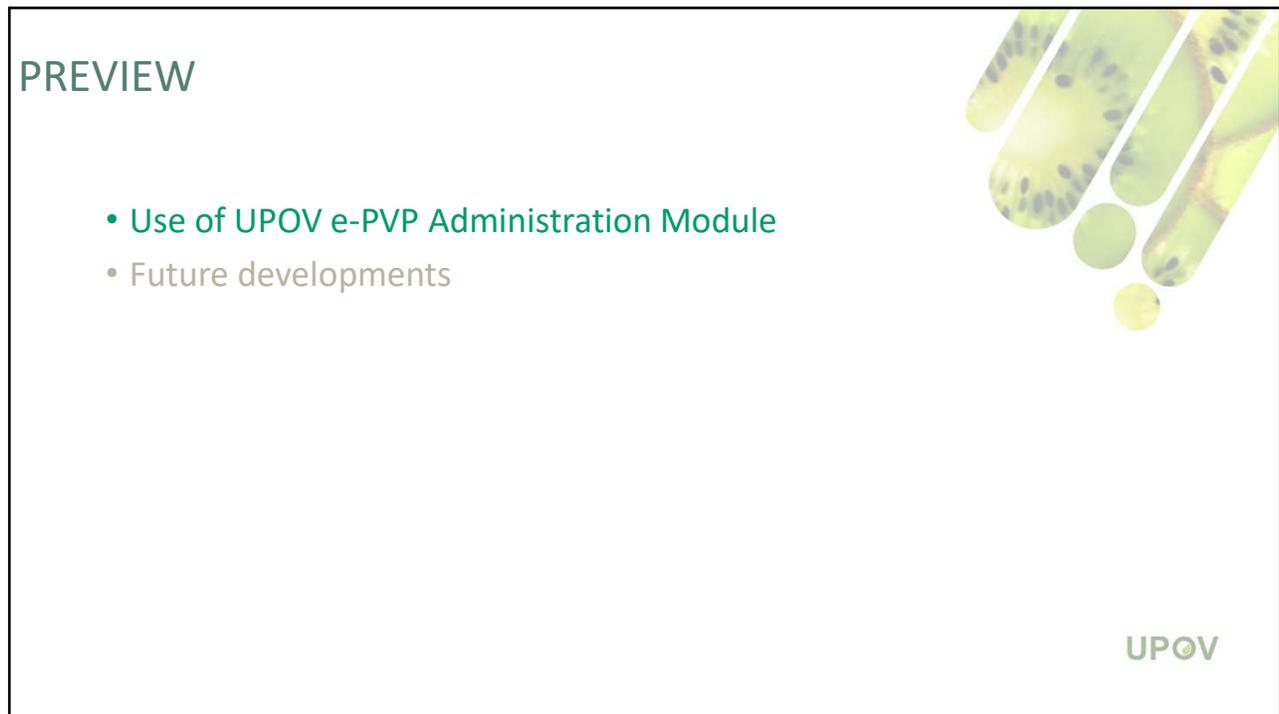


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Current Use of UPOV e-PVP Admin

Number of authorities
using UPOV e-PVP Admin

2

1. Viet Nam (since Sep.23)
2. United Kingdom (since Apr.25)

Number of applications
transferred from UPOV
PRISMA to UPOV e-PVP
Admin

762

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Future Use of UPOV e-PVP Admin

Number of authorities using/committed to
use UPOV e-PVP Admin

3 (+1)

1. Viet Nam (as from Sep. 2023)
2. Ghana (2025)
3. United Kingdom (April 2025)

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PREVIEW

- Use of UPOV e-PVP Administration Module
- Future developments



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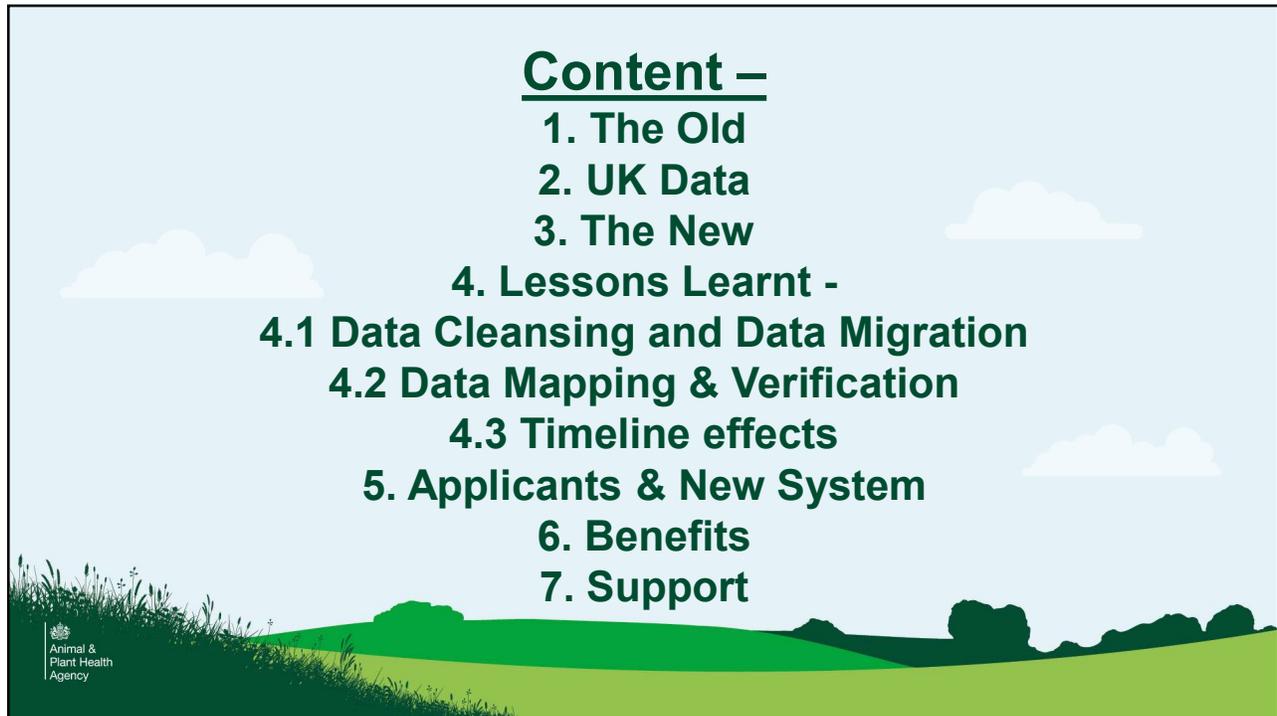
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**e-PVP;
The UK Journey
and Lessons
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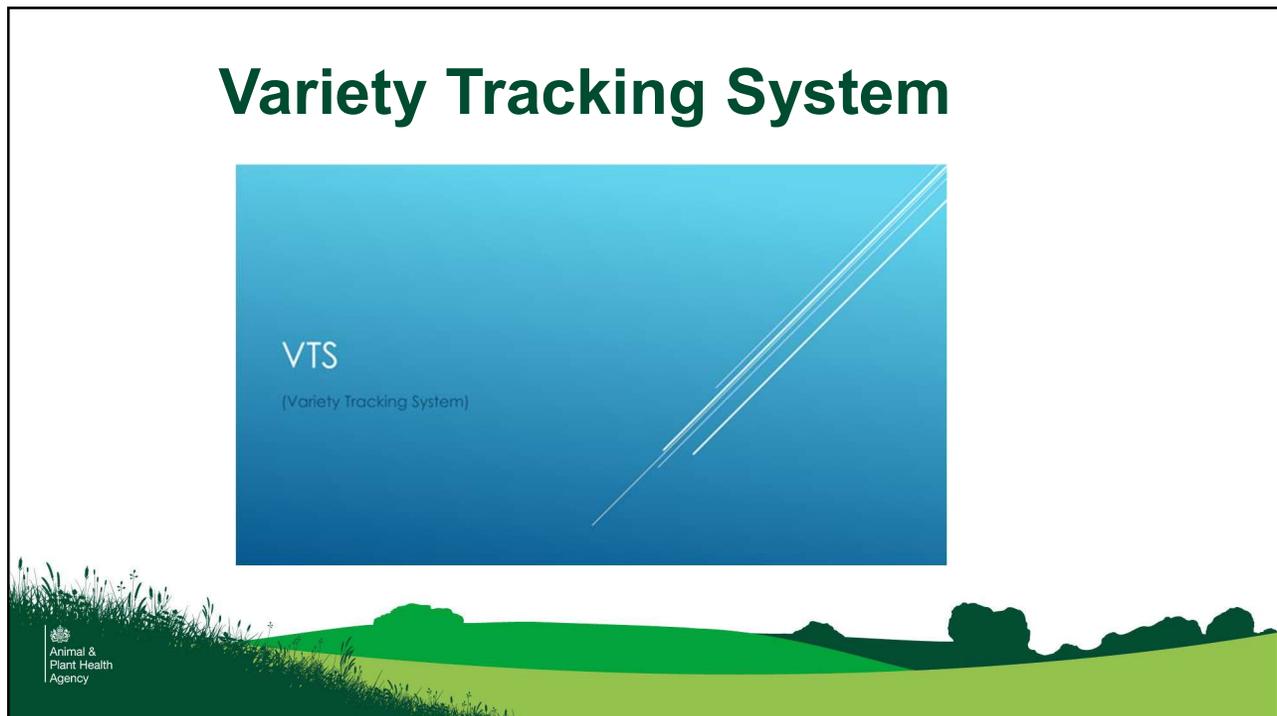
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Variety Tracking System Continued

LOGGING ON

Accessing VTS – list of necessary applications and steps to take

Please note: the NIAB VTS folder needs to be linked within the Citrix Xen Application

To access our Variety Tracking System (VTS Database) we require Citrix Receiver Client as well as Citrix XenApp and the linked NIAB VTS folder. The Citrix XenApp is where the NIAB VTS folder should be linked.

Steps to follow -

Go to <http://thefwfcalices01.demetris.nps.gov.uk/Citrix/XenApp/with/pressopinMessage.aspx> on web browser:

Click OK



Enter log on details

Logging on to Citrix requires either your X or M number as the Username and then your normal password which is the password you use after bit-locker.

To log on to VTS, you will need the username and password provided by Pascal/NIAB but first the NIAB VTS folder must be linked to here for us to access VTS: - the NIAB VTS folder needs to be linked within Citrix XenApp, it does not come automatically linked to the NIAB VTS folder.



Select NIAB VTS



Select PVS Config



Variety Tracking System Continued

LOGGING ON

Enter username and password provided by Pascal




NAVIGATING THE MENU OPTIONS

KEYBOARD FUNCTIONS

USE YOUR KEYBOARD F KEYS AND HOT KEYS TO MAKE SELECTIONS, MOVE TO DIFFERENT SECTIONS OR PAGES, TO SAVE AND TO EXIT

Action	Description	Hot Key
SAVE	Save entries before exiting the screen	F3
EXIT	Exit the screen without saving at any point	F4
GO TO NEXT SECTION/PAGE	To move to the next section of the screen or the next page	F8
GO TO PREVIOUS PAGE	To move to the previous section of the screen or the previous page	F7
GO TO PREVIOUS FIELD	Tab backwards/go back one step on the screen	Shift + Tab
ADDITIONAL OPTIONS	Pop up box with additional options to select	F9
SEARCH FOR EXISTING RECORD	For new entries or to find an existing record	F1

MENU OPTIONS

Each menu option when selected will give you more options

To create a new AFP record, select PVS, then from the options select Applications, and then UK application



COMPLETING AN AFP RECORD

1. Enter the AFP number - (species/sequential number, e.g. 251/1) and F1
2. Enter the application data - tab across to each field for entry, some fields will auto populate after tabbing, (i.e. after entering Admin code/Breeder code/Applicant code/Maintainer code etc)

Fields for entry – Page 1:



Enter '1' for Primary or '2' for Secondary

For '1' only - enter 'last year' testing is to be carried out

Variety Tracking System Continued

► Fields for entry – Page 2:
For Fruit AND Ornamental applications enter as - PBR only:

Once all required fields have been entered, F3 to save and F4 to exit

For Vegetable applications enter as - EITHER PBR only, NL only, OR both PBR&NL:

Once all required fields have been entered, F3 to save and F4 to exit

N.B Look for pre-marketing information on the application IQ under "TEST & TRIAL MARKETING" and add this (if there is no date, but says ASAP, then enter the received date)

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And in with the New....

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Before Award

Selection criteria: 18/10/2024 - 18/10/2025 Go to PBR Dashboard

International Reference Number	UPOV code	Botanical name	Breeder's reference	Proposed Denomination	Application Number (A FPF)	Date of (UK) application	Source	Date of first commercialization	Test and Trial Marketing	UK Application Date	Application status	Actions
XU_30202500001175	SOLAN_LYC	Solanum lycopersicum L.	TIAM24-5008	IVORELLE	APP 48/649	15/10/2025				15/10/2025	●●●●	View
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XU_30202500001171	CAPSI_LANN	Capsicum annuum L.	E20C-0644	Kiribati						15/10/2025	✗	View
XU_30202500001170	CAPSI_LANN	Capsicum annuum L.	E20C-0645	Turvalu						15/10/2025	✗	View
XU_30202500001140	FESTU_OVI	Festuca ovina L.	PPG-FO102	Greenwave	APP 61/32	08/10/2025				08/10/2025	●●●●	View
XU_30202500001132	POAA_PRA	Poa pratensis L.	HV507	Greenpioneer	APP 63/87	08/10/2025				08/10/2025	●●●●	View
XU_30202500001142	SOLAN_LYC	Solanum lycopersicum L.	NJUN 08607 TOF	Julon	APP 48/648	07/10/2025		25/09/2025		07/10/2025	●●●●	View

Submitted ✓ Received ✓ Processed ✓ Propose Refusal

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UK Application Data

Average No of Applications **Per Year** since using UPOV PRISMA in 2021 (excluding EU PVR's):

- **887 UK PBR** applications
- **664 UK VL** applications
- **1551 Total UK PBR+VL** applications

Actual YTD total UK applications received since using UPOV PRISMA in 2021(excluding EU PVR's):

- **11669** with 3 months left in 2025 to complete

Actual total applications received since using **e-PVP** (last 6 months):

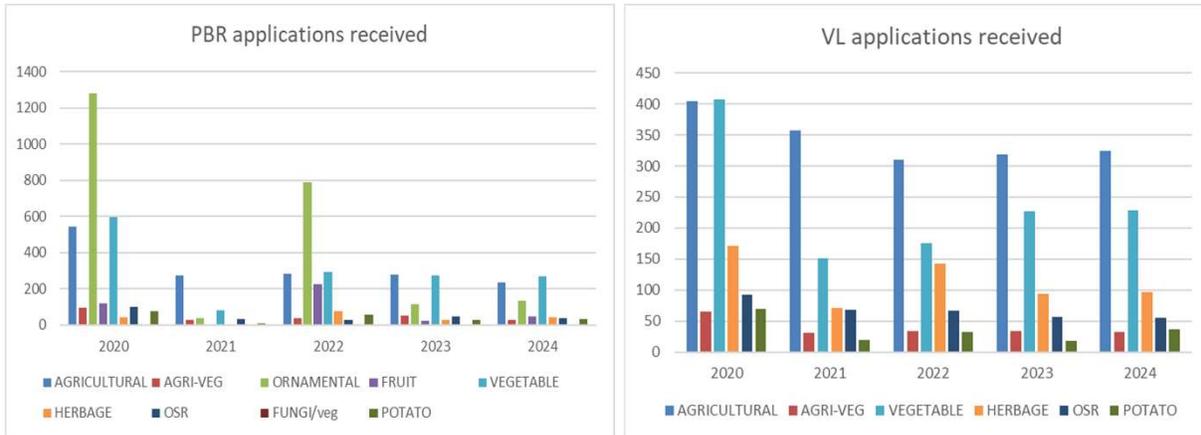
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UK Application Data Continued -

Crop area	Plant Breeder's Rights						Variety Listing					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
AGRICULTURAL	543	274	285	279	235		404	357	310	318	325	
AGRI-VEG	98	28	40	50	30		65	31	34	34	32	
ORNAMENTAL	1278	37	789	115	132		0	0	0	0	0	
FRUIT	118	2	225	23	48		0	0	0	0	0	
VEGETABLE	597	81	294	276	271		407	151	176	227	228	
HERBAGE	41	4	78	30	43		171	71	143	94	97	
OSR	101	34	28	49	39		92	68	66	57	55	
FUNGI/veg	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
POTATO	77	11	55	27	35		70	19	32	18	37	
Total	2776	460	1741	822	798	615	1139	678	729	730	737	444

Avr Total UK PBR applications Per YR since using UPOV PRISMA in 2021	Avr Total UK VL Applications Per YR since using UPOV in 2021	Total Avr UK PBR+VL applications per YR since 2021	Actual total UK applications received since 2021	Actual total applications received since using e-pvp (last 6 months)
887	664	1551	11669	285

UK Application Data Continued -



Lessons learnt -

Data Cleansing and Data Migration:

- Ensure all data is fully cleansed and accurate prior to migration (UK≈78,000 records)
 - Test! Test! Test!

Lessons Learnt -

Timeline Effects:

- **Ensure any Timeline Effects are considered and Mapped Accurately**
 - **Test! Test! Test!**

Lessons Learnt -

Applicants & e-PVP:

- **Communication**
- **Ensure Important Messages are available for Applicants**
 - **Training/Demos/Information Sharing**

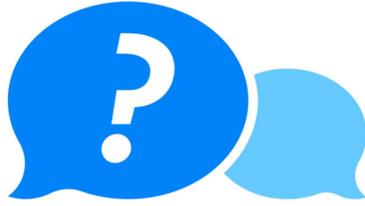
Benefits -

- **Full Transparency in Progress of Applications**
 - **Immediate Progress Available**
 - **Applicants Increased Responsibility**
- **Less Administrative Burden for UK PVS**
 - **DUS Exchange Module**
 - **Unilateral Gain in Improvements**

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- **UK PVS Team & Sara Motala**
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- Use of UPOV e-PVP DUS Exchange Module
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Current Use of UPOV e-PVP DUS Exchange

Number of authorities
accessing UPOV e-PVP
DUS Exchange

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1. Brazil
2. Canada
3. Chile
4. European Union
5. Japan
6. Mexico
7. Morocco
8. Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
9. New Zealand
10. Türkiye
11. United Kingdom
12. United States of America
13. Uruguay
14. Viet Nam
15. African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

Number of DUS reports
exchanged using UPOV e-
PVP DUS exchange

68

Number of DUS reports
available using UPOV e-
PVP DUS exchange

45,519

3953 committed
113 available
41453 prepared

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Requesting Authority	Providing Authority	Number of requests
Brazil	European Union	56
	Kingdom of the Netherlands	4
	United Kingdom	8
Canada	European Union	12
	Japan	2
	Kingdom of the Netherlands	2
	United Kingdom	2
	United States of America	22
Chile	European Union	1
European Union	New Zealand	1
Japan	Kingdom of the Netherlands	1
Mexico	European Union	1
Morocco	European Union	2
New Zealand	European Union	9
	Kingdom of the Netherlands	5
United Kingdom	European Union	65
	Kingdom of the Netherlands	167
	United Kingdom	9
Viet Nam	Kingdom of the Netherlands	7
Total		376

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CPVO experience – Use of the e-PVP DUS exchange module

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CPVO key statistics on 30 September 2025

- 70,000 titles granted**
- 31,800 active titles (in force)**
- 86,900 applications received**
- 2,550 different species**



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Top 10 species by crop sector since 1995 (on the left) and Top 10 species in 2025 (on the right)
Number of applications received in 2025 till 30 September compared to Grand total since 1995

Ornamental species		
Species names (or groups)	In 2025	Grand Total
<i>Rosa</i> L.	107	5,559
Chrysanthemum	50	4,203
Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis	60	1,973
Calibrachoa and Petunia	33	1,878
Pelargonium	14	1,716
<i>Lilium</i> L.		1,418
<i>Gerbera</i> L.	10	1,289
<i>Dianthus</i> L. and hybrids	12	1,196
<i>Impatiens</i> L.		1,063
Anthurium		948

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<i>Mandevilla sanderi</i> (Hemsl.) Woodson	18	279
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<i>Colocasia esculenta</i> (L.) Schott	12	19
<i>Dianthus</i> L. and hybrids	12	1,196
<i>Dahlia</i> Cav.	11	594

Agricultural species		
Species names (or groups)	In 2025	Grand Total
<i>Zea mays</i> L.	84	6,330
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. and hybrids	121	3,055
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. subsp. <i>napus</i>	69	2,237
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	50	2,110
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L.	64	1,899
<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.	70	1,662
<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.	31	531
<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merrill	36	508
<i>Triticum turgidum</i> L. and hybrids	8	468
<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.	15	440

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<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	21	345
<i>Secale cereale</i> L.	19	201

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Number of applications received in 2025 till 30 August compared to Grand total since 1995

Vegetables species		
Species names (or groups)	In 2025	Grand Total
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<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L. and hybrids	145	2,377
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<i>Cucumis melo</i> L.	40	752
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L.	21	658
<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.	36	642
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.	11	634
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>botrytis</i>	9	295
<i>Spinacia oleracea</i> L.	11	278
<i>Allium cepa</i> (Cepa group)	4	269

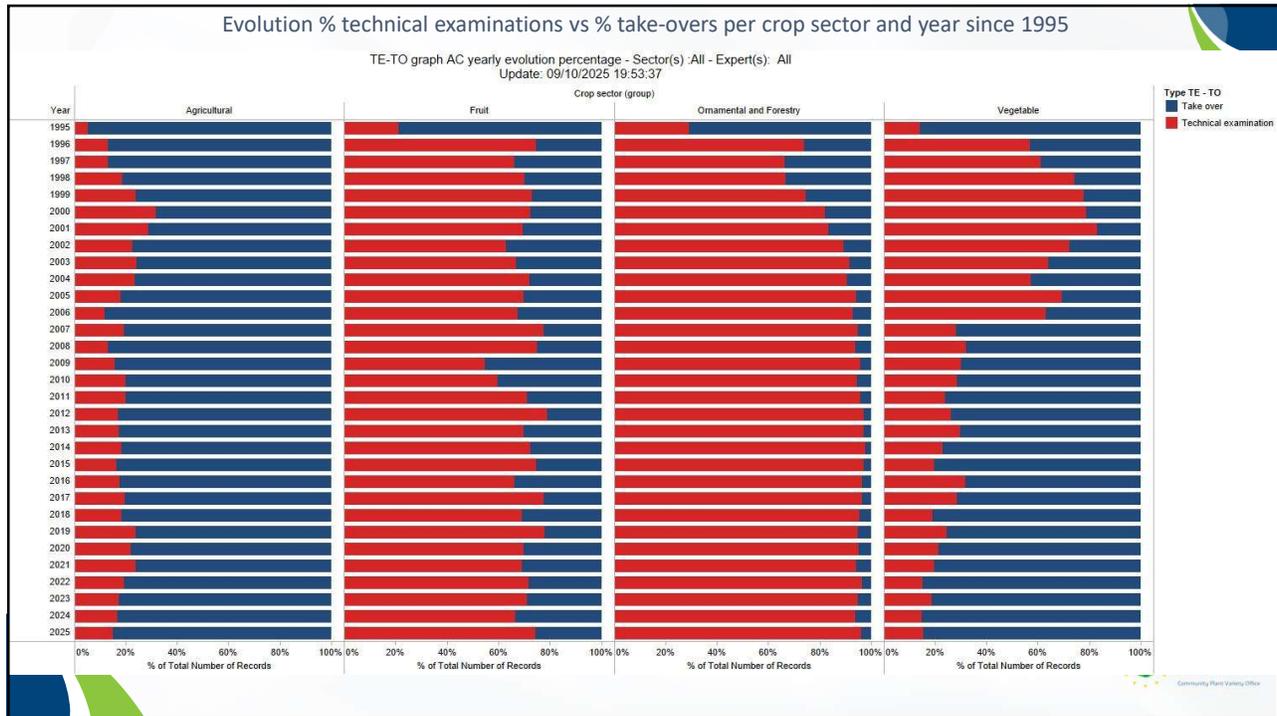
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Fruit species		
Species names (or groups)	In 2025	Grand Total
<i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch	20	1,226
<i>Fragaria x ananassa</i> Duchesne ex Rozier	34	948
<i>Malus domestica</i> Borkh.	5	685
Vitis	15	481
Vaccinium	7	379
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> L.	11	363
<i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L.	4	357
<i>Prunus avium</i> (L.) L. and hybrids	3	184
<i>Prunus salicina</i> Lindl.	1	172
<i>Rubus</i> subg. <i>Rubus</i>	7	161

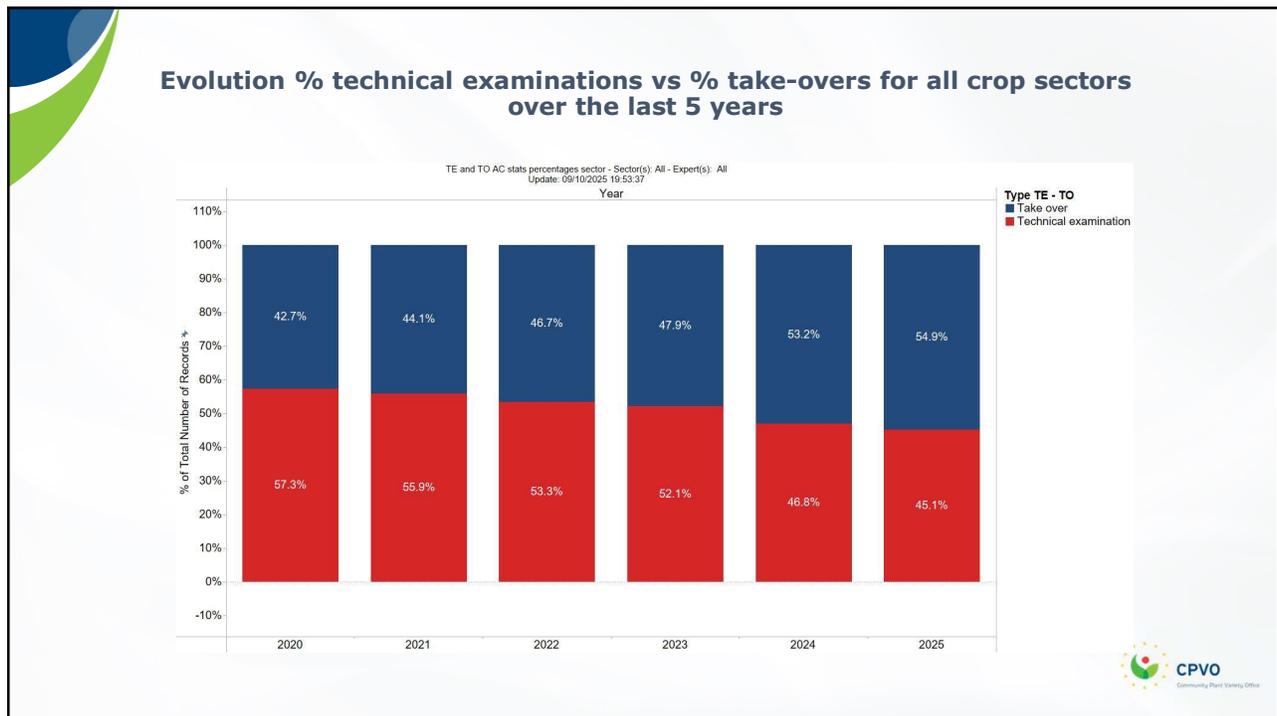
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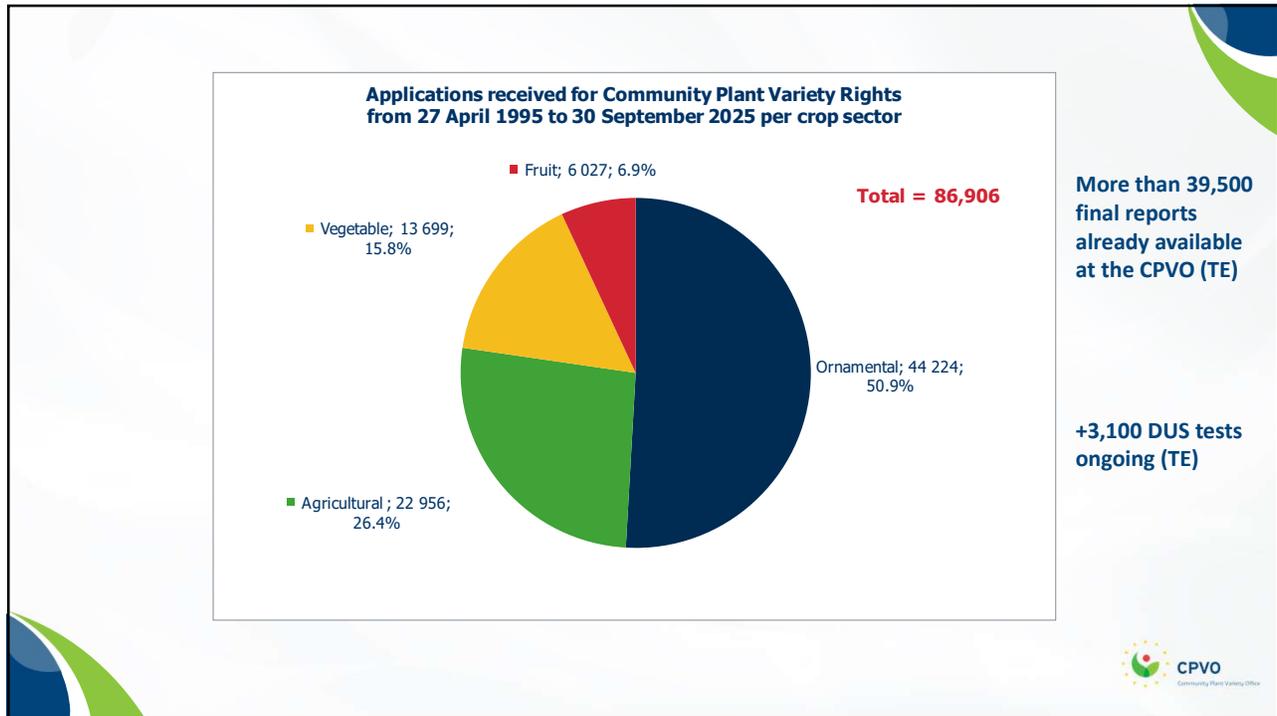
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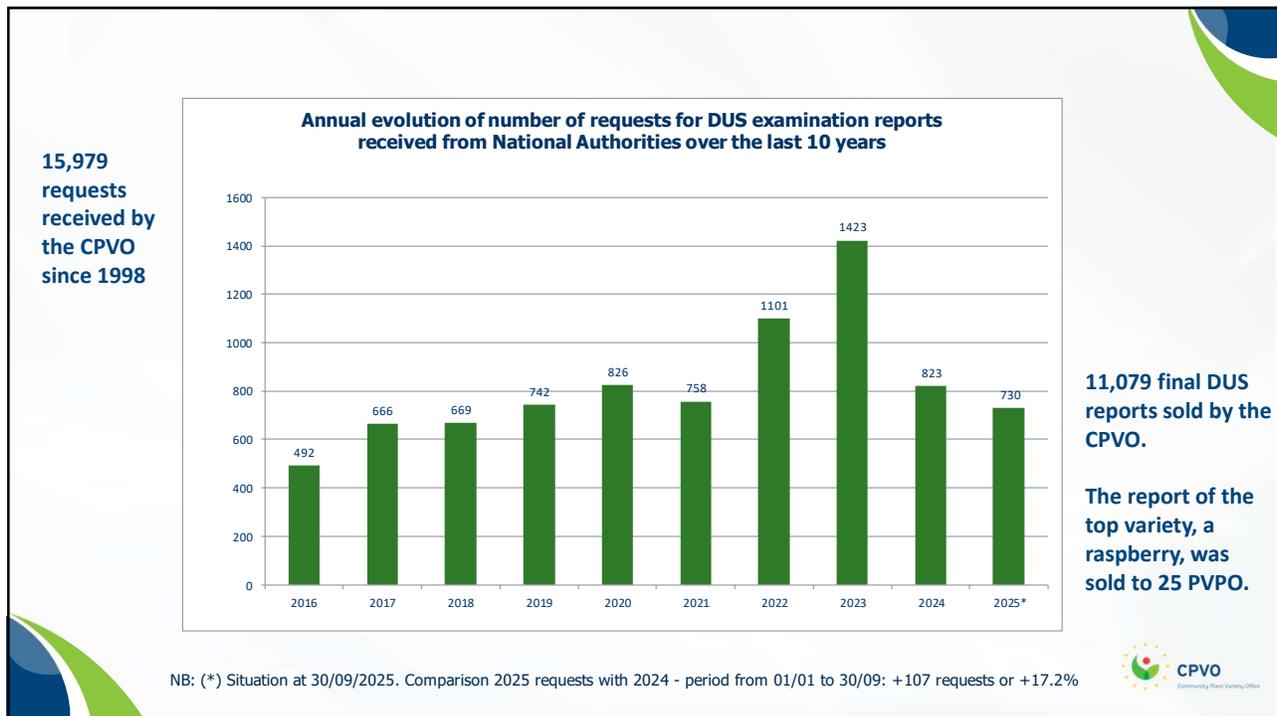
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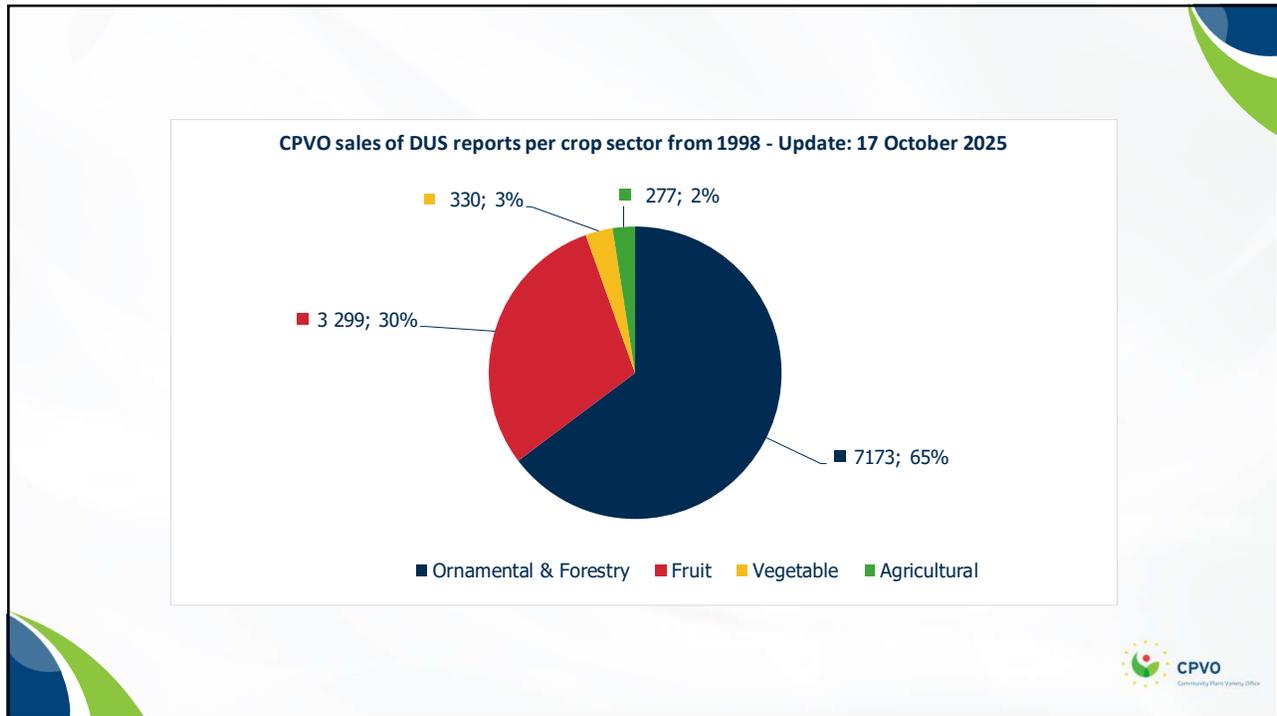
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CPVO key data on the use of the e-PVP DUS exchange module

- 24/04/2025: first online request received from UK**
- 143 online requests received until 17/10/2025**
- From 7 PVPO of BR-CA-CL-MA-MX-NZ-UK**
- Crop sectors: Ornamentals and fruits so far**
- 26/09/2025: 1 CPVO request raised (to NZ)**

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CPVO key figures on the use of the e-PVP DUS exchange module

- Since 24 April 2025, 48 reports uploaded by the CPVO**
- 1 negative reply (a purchase request to confirm)**
- 94 reports to release in future (DUS tests ongoing)**
- Crop sectors: Ornamentals and fruits so far**
- 14/10/2025: 1 report downloaded (released from NZ)**



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What does not change with the e-PVP DUS exchange module?

- CPVO invoicing still done outside the e-module**
- CPVO debit notes and reminders sent by e-mail**
- CPVO still accepts requests by e-mail from any PVPO**
- Process of the purchase requests received in the past before the e-module (around 600) : e-certified copies will be sent via B2B.**



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Changes with e-PVP DUS exchange module

E-module replacing letters and reply forms sent by e-mail

Replies provided online in a simple comment box linked to the e-request

Less e-filing of communications done at the CPVO

Customizing done to reduce the number of negative replies: only applications where DUS tests are carried out on behalf of the CPVO can be subject to an online request



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CPVO and UPOV cooperation for the benefit of all

Regular updates done: new CPVO applications received, changes of application status, examination type, etc.

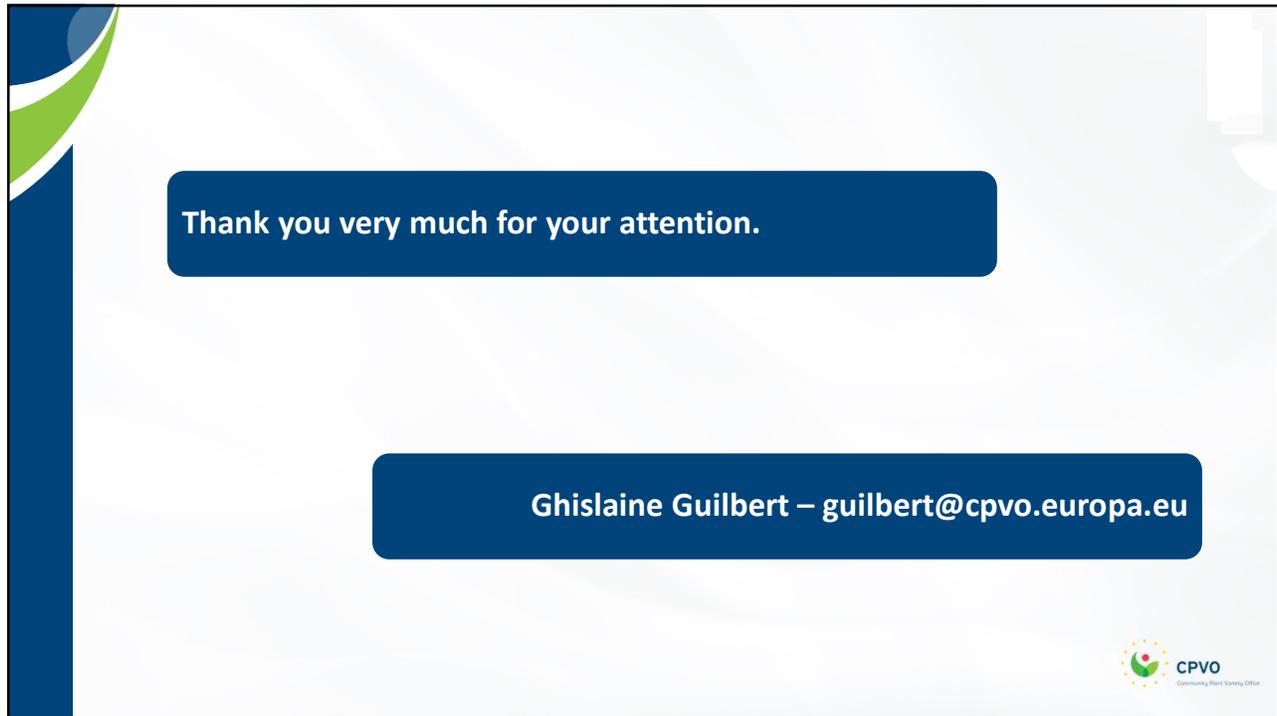
Reliability of the CPVO data available in the e-module

UPOV online module co-exists in parallel with the CPVO internal tool (IT developments to continue for a better automation)

Promotion of the use of the e-PVP DUS exchange module (more search criteria available soon: breeder's references for instance)



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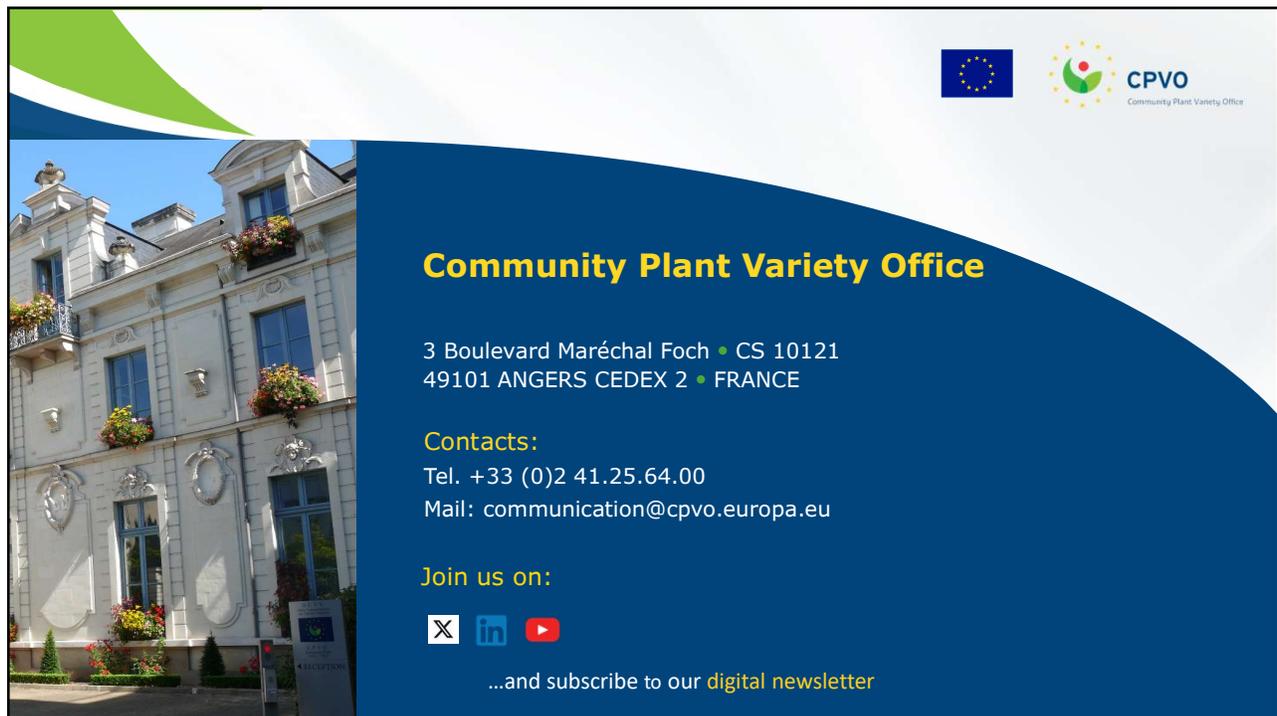


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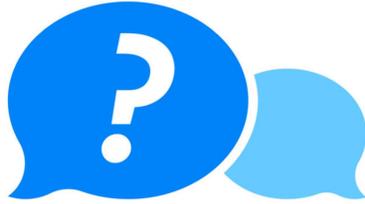
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