

**Réunion sur les demandes électroniques****EAM/6/3****Sixième réunion  
Genève, le 21 octobre 2025****Original : anglais  
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1. La sixième réunion sur les demandes électroniques (EAM/6), qui s'est tenue sous forme hybride, a été ouverte et présidée par M. Martin Ekvad, directeur des affaires juridiques de l'UPOV, qui a souhaité la bienvenue aux participants.

**APPROBATION DE L'ORDRE DU JOUR**

2. La réunion a adopté le projet d'ordre du jour proposé dans le document UPOV/EAM/6/1.

**ÉVOLUTION DE L'UPOV E-PVP**

3. La réunion a examiné le document UPOV/EAM/6/2 intitulé « Évolution de l'UPOV e-PVP » et a entendu un exposé du Bureau de l'Union sur :

- L'utilisation actuelle et future de l'UPOV e-PVP.
- Évolution de l'upov PRISMA depuis la cinquième réunion sur les demandes électroniques (EAM/5).
- Évolution du module UPOV e-PVP Admin depuis la cinquième réunion sur les demandes électroniques (réunion EAM/5).
- Évolution du module UPOV e-PVP DUS Exchange depuis la cinquième réunion sur les demandes électroniques (réunion EAM/5).

4. Une copie de la présentation figure en annexe du présent document.

**Utilisation de l'UPOV e-PVP**

5. La réunion EAM a pris note des informations relatives à l'utilisation du module UPOV e-PVP Admin, du module d'échange de rapports d'examen DHS d'UPOV e-PVP et d'UPOV PRISMA au 17 octobre 2025, telles qu'elles figurent dans l'annexe du présent compte rendu.

***UPOV PRISMA*****Lancement de la version 2.11 (avril-octobre 2025)**

6. L'EAM a noté que la version 2.11 d'UPOV PRISMA a été déployée en avril et octobre 2025, avec les mises à jour suivantes :

- Prise en charge des variétés de conservation et des légumes amateurs pour le Royaume-Uni
- Mise à jour des formulaires de demande pour la Chine, le Kenya et le Maroc
- Ajout de trois nouvelles autorités : l'Organisation régionale africaine de la propriété intellectuelle (ARIPO), le Japon et le Nigéria.

7. L'EAM a pris note de la présentation du Japon sur « L'adhésion du Japon à l'UPOV PRISMA », dont une copie est reproduite dans l'annexe du présent compte rendu.

8. L'EAM a noté que, conformément à la nouvelle procédure proposée et approuvée lors de la réunion EAF/19, les caractères TQ du Japon pour les 43 cultures seront communiqués aux membres participants de l'UPOV qui utilisent les caractères TQ de l'UPOV pour tous les genres et espèces, afin de savoir s'ils souhaitent utiliser les caractères TQ du Japon ou continuer à utiliser les caractères TQ génériques. Les 43 cultures sont énumérées dans l'annexe du présent document.

#### Lancement de la version 2.12 (décembre 2025)

9. L'EAM a noté que la version 2.12 d'UPOV PRISMA sera déployée en 2025, avec les mises à jour suivantes :

- Maroc : 1 nouvelle culture (porte-greffes de tomates)
- Serbie : 1 nouvelle culture (tournesol)
- Türkiye : liste nationale

10. L'EAM a pris note de l'intervention orale de la délégation de la Turquie concernant les projets visant à soutenir l'inscription nationale dans UPOV PRISMA.

#### Lancement de la version 3.0 (mars 2026)

11. L'EAM a pris note du fait que la version 3.0 d'UPOV PRISMA sera déployée en mars 2026, avec les mises à jour suivantes :

- Passage au cloud
- Nouvelles interfaces utilisateur
- Amélioration de la gestion des utilisateurs
- Amélioration du téléchargement en masse
- Accessibilité

#### Autres développements

##### *Promotion et formation*

12. L'EAM a noté que des webinaires sur la manière de créer des demandes à l'aide d'UPOV PRISMA ont été coorganisés par l'UPOV et ses membres. La participation était ouverte au public.

Webinaires	Participants	Date:
Comment introduire des demandes auprès des États Unis d'Amérique	56	25 novembre 2024
Comment faire une demande pour la Turquie	102	27 novembre 2024
Comment faire une demande pour l'Australie et la Nouvelle-Zélande	52	17 février 2025
UPOV PRISMA : <i>Avantages pour la protection des variétés végétales au Mexique et en Amérique latine</i>	259	2 juillet 2025

13. L'EAM a pris note de l'intervention de la délégation du Mexique sur les résultats du webinaire : UPOV PRISMA : *avantages pour la protection des variétés végétales au Mexique et en Amérique latine*

##### *Commentaires des utilisateurs*

14. L'EAM a pris note des résultats de l'enquête envoyée aux utilisateurs d'UPOV PRISMA en octobre 2025.

15. L'EAM a pris note de la présentation d'un représentant de Rijk Zwaan sur « Le point de vue de Rijk Zwaan sur PRISMA », dont une copie figure en annexe du présent document.

16. L'EAM a pris note des résultats de l'atelier intitulé « Comment les obtenteurs peuvent-ils soutenir le développement d'UPOV PRISMA » avec des représentants de l'ISF, de la CIOFORA et de CropLife International, comme suit :

1. Fournir un soutien financier ponctuel dans des conditions spécifiques.
2. Créer un groupe de travail permettant aux autorités participantes de partager leurs commentaires et de renforcer leur engagement.
3. Étendre le soutien de l'UPOV PRISMA à l'inscription nationale lorsque cela est possible.
4. Demander aux associations d'obteneurs de recueillir les commentaires des utilisateurs et de présenter un compte rendu à l'UPOV/l'autorité.
5. Publier des articles dans le magazine Seed.
6. Distribuer un questionnaire de satisfaction à tous les utilisateurs d'UPOV PRISMA.
7. Élargir le groupe de travail des utilisateurs d'UPOV PRISMA afin d'inclure davantage d'entreprises (autres clients d'UPOV PRISMA).
8. Soutenir l'élaboration d'un ensemble de questions fondamentales par culture que les autorités participantes au projet pilote peuvent utiliser, avec des questions supplémentaires si nécessaire, afin d'améliorer la copie et l'harmonisation des demandes.

17. L'EAM a pris note de la présentation de l'ISF sur « UPOV PRISMA et les modules UPOV e-PVP », dont une copie figure en annexe du présent compte rendu.

18. L'EAM a pris note de la présentation d'un représentant de Meilland sur l'utilisation d'UPOV PRISMA, dont une copie figure en annexe du présent document.

#### *Synchronisation des formulaires*

19. L'EAM a noté l'importance de maintenir une synchronisation à jour entre les services de protection des obtentions végétales et leurs formulaires les plus récents. L'EAM a encouragé les autorités participantes à informer rapidement l'équipe UPOV PRISMA des modifications apportées aux formulaires de demande ou aux questionnaires techniques nationaux. En outre, l'EAM encourage également les services de protection des obtentions végétales à vérifier au moins une fois par an, avec les points focaux UPOV PRISMA, que les formulaires mentionnés utilisés dans UPOV PRISMA sont à jour.

20. L'EAM a noté que les formulaires suivants ont été mis à jour, mis en œuvre en avril 2025 et septembre 2025, et que les utilisateurs du système UPOV PRISMA en ont été informés :

- Chine
- Kenya
- Maroc
- États Unis d'Amérique

21. L'EAM a noté que l'OCVV et l'UPOV discutaient des délais relatifs à l'achèvement des projets de synchronisation, compte tenu des ressources disponibles.

22. L'EAM a noté que des discussions fructueuses sur l'harmonisation des questions figurant dans les formulaires avaient eu lieu avec les délégations du Maroc et de la Chine.

#### *PRISMA Plus*

23. L'EAM a pris note de la proposition visant à lancer un nouveau projet pilote, « PRISMA Plus », qui a pour objectif d'établir un ensemble standard de questions fondamentales. Cette initiative vise à optimiser la réutilisation des réponses par le biais de l'UPOV PRISMA et à offrir une valeur ajoutée à ses utilisateurs par rapport à d'autres plateformes. Ce projet pilote n'a pas pour objectif de remplacer les systèmes nationaux ou régionaux, mais de faciliter davantage le dépôt des demandes. La liberté d'utiliser les formulaires de demande nationaux ou régionaux dans UPOV PRISMA serait maintenue.

24. Le Comité exécutif a pris note de l'intérêt manifesté par l'Australie, le Canada, l'Union européenne, le Japon, le Royaume-Uni, les États Unis d'Amérique, l'ISF et la CIOFORA pour se joindre à cette initiative.

*module d'administration d'UPOV e-PVP*

Évolution depuis la réunion EAM/ ie 5

25. L'EAM a noté qu'au 17 octobre 2025, 762 données de demande avaient été transférées vers le module Admin dans deux membres utilisant UPOV PRISMA.
26. L'EAM a noté qu'en avril 2025, le Royaume-Uni avait commencé à utiliser le module administratif personnalisé UPOV e-PVP.
27. L'EAM a pris note de la présentation du Royaume-Uni intitulée « e-PVP : le parcours du Royaume-Uni et les enseignements tirés », dont une copie figure en annexe du présent document.

*Module d'échange DHS*

Évolution depuis l'EAM/5

28. L'EAM a noté que 68 comptes rendus DHS avaient été échangés au 17 octobre 2025.
29. L'EAM a noté que depuis l'EAM/5, deux autres membres de l'UPOV ont signé pour utiliser le module d'échange de comptes rendus DHS, portant le nombre d'autorités à 15 :
- Royaume-Uni
  - Organisation régionale africaine de la propriété intellectuelle (ARIPO)
30. L'EAM a noté que l'utilisation effective du module d'échange de comptes rendus DHS avait augmenté depuis l'EAM/5, où 376 demandes avaient été formulées.
31. Le comité exécutif a pris note de la présentation de l'Union européenne sur « L'expérience de l'OCVV – Utilisation du module d'échange de rapports DHS e-PVP », dont une copie figure en annexe du présent compte rendu.

**DATE DE LA PROCHAINE RÉUNION**

32. Il a été convenu que la prochaine réunion du Comité d'administration exécutif se tiendrait sous forme de réunion virtuelle le lundi 16 mars 2026.

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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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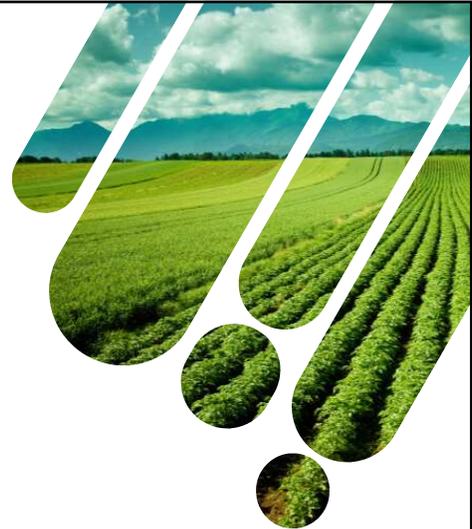
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## INTRODUCTION

- 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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**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
<b>2024</b>	<b>37 (+1)</b> United republic of Tanzania (since Sept.24)	<b>1964 (+6%)</b> 1873 : 2023	<b>876</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>2025 (as of October 17th)</b>	<b>40 (+3)</b> 1. ARIPO (in August 2025) 2. Japan (in October 2025) 3. Nigeria (in October 2025)	<b>1211 (-6%)</b> 1199 : Jan.24 to Sept.24	<b>912</b>	<b>20</b>

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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"><li>1. Support for <b>conservation varieties and amateur vegetables</b> is available for the United Kingdom.</li><li>2. Application forms have been updated for China, Kenya, and Morocco.</li><li>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: <a href="https://amm.upovevp.upov.int/">https://amm.upovevp.upov.int/</a></li><li>4. Add <b>ARIPO, Japan and Nigeria</b></li></ol>

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Meeting on Electronic Applications

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

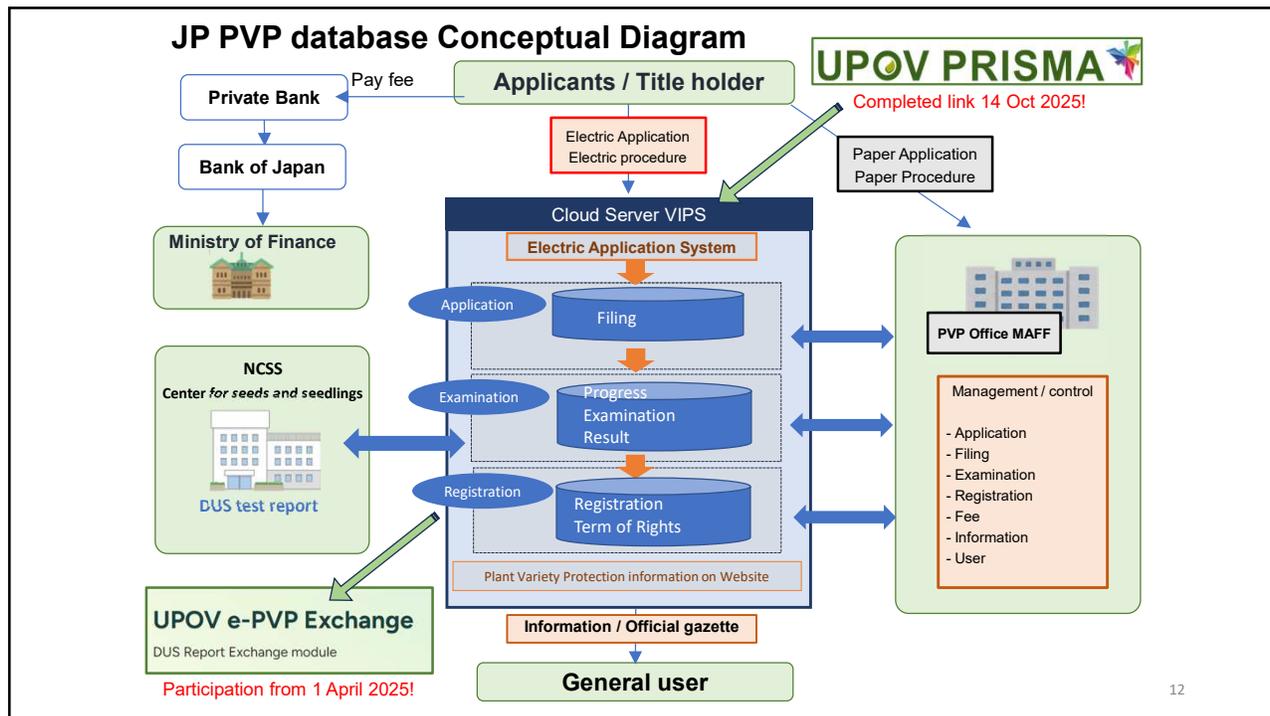
Short Presentation

# Japan joining to the UPOV PRISMA

(System linkage between JP EAS and UPOV PRISMA)

Yoshiyuki Ohno (Japan)

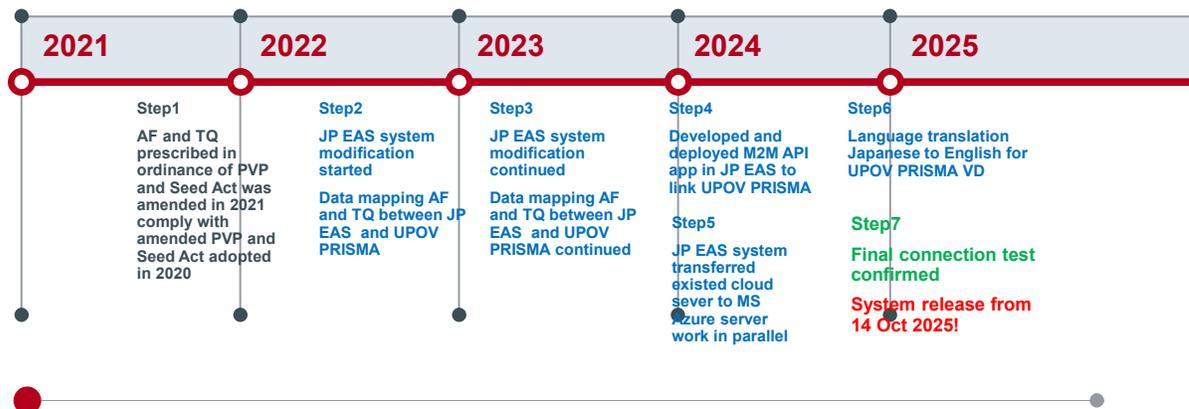
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## History of JP EAS modification

### Timeline of UPOV PRISMA Linkage



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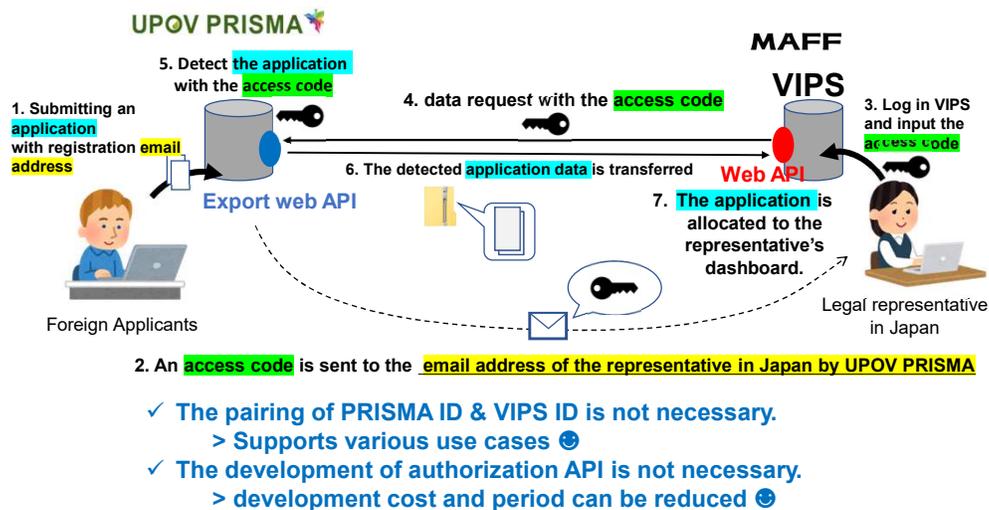
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## Crops/species covered (major crop of 154)

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, Curly 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)

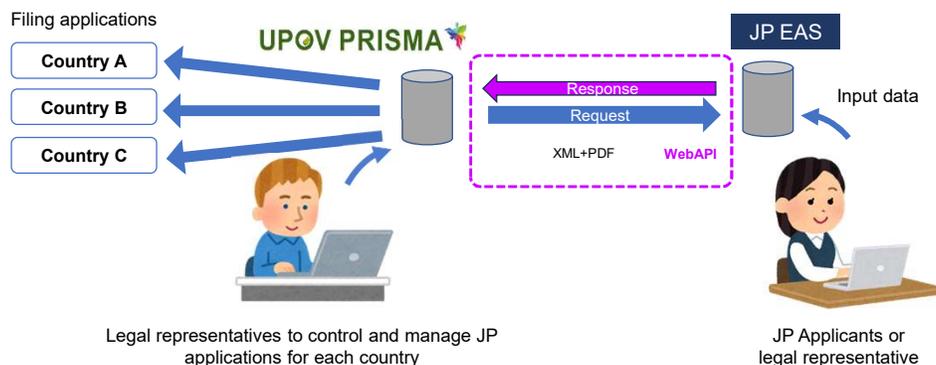


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## Our future Challenge to modify and improve JP EAS

scheme

To submit PBR applications from JP EAS to overseas through the UPOV PRISMA



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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.

## Plans 2025-2026

Version	When	What
Version 2.12	December 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Morocco: 1 new crop</li><li>2. Serbia : 1 new crop</li><li>3. Türkiye: national listing</li></ol>
Version 3.0	Q1 2026	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Move to the cloud</li><li>2. New user interfaces</li><li>3. Improvement of user management</li><li>4. Improvement of bulk upload</li><li>5. Accessibility</li></ol>

## PREVIEW

- Use of UPOV PRISMA
- 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

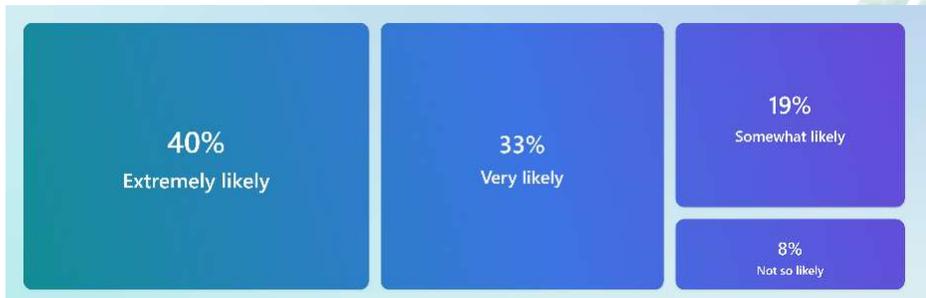
**● Main challenges**

- 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

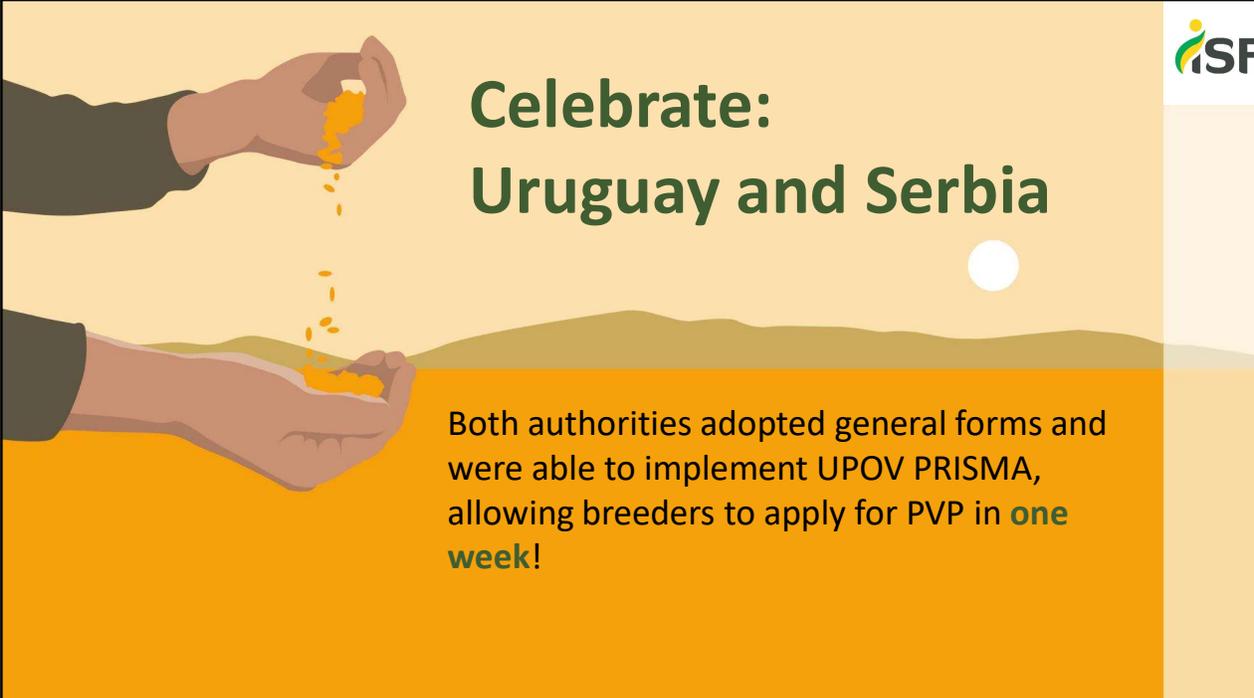


The DUS exchange module already exists in ePVP but is restricted to PBR offices.

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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## 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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## 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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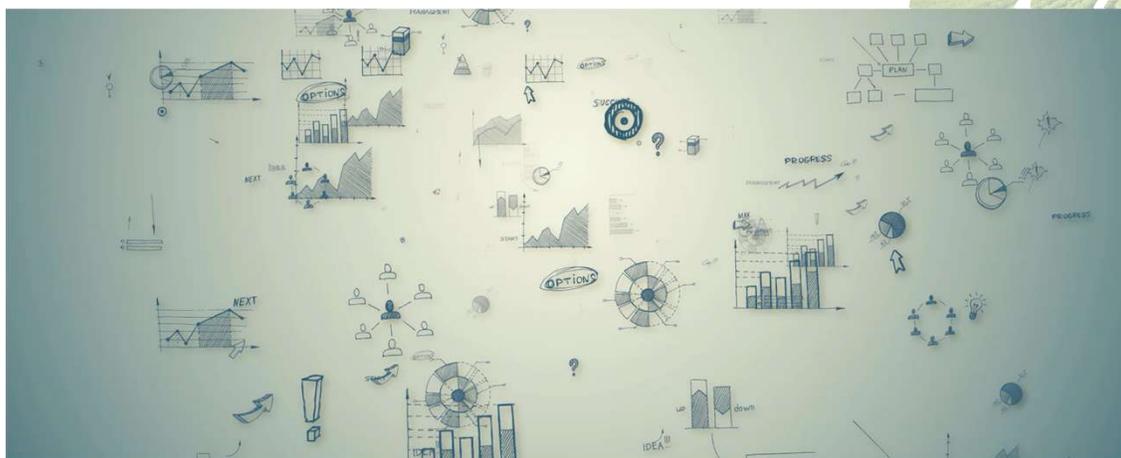
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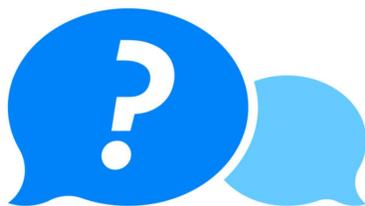
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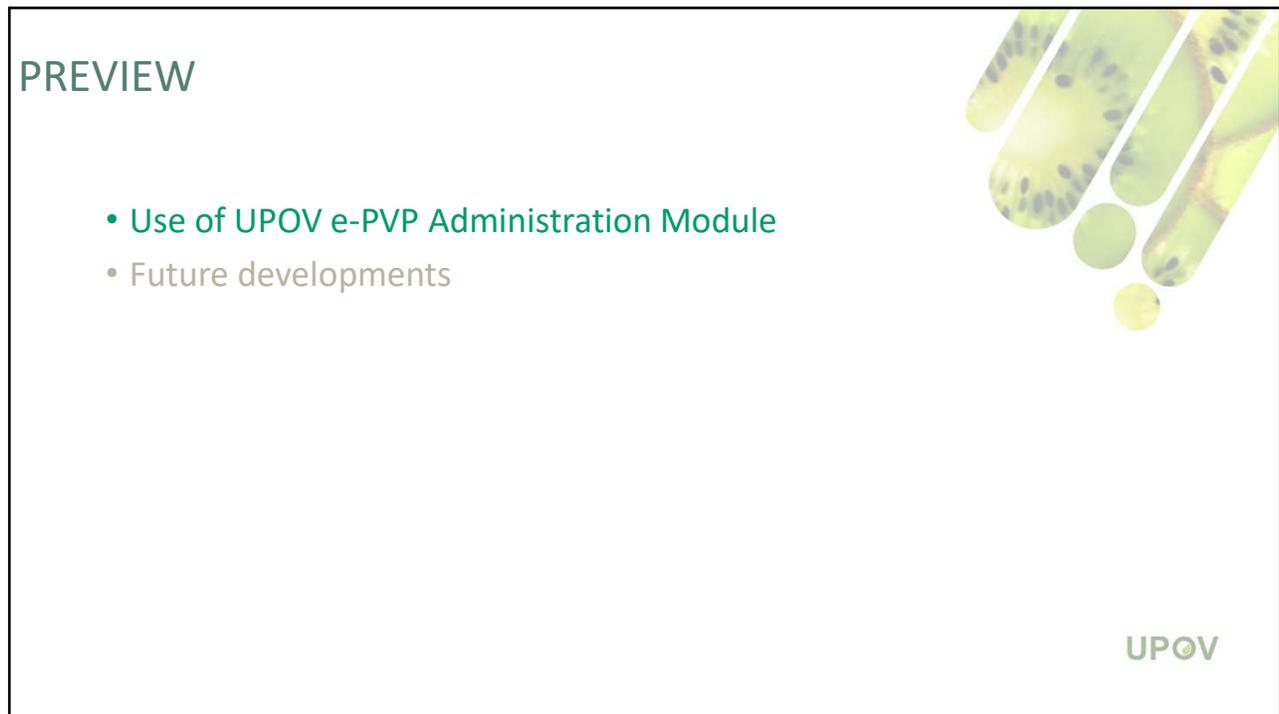


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## Current Use of UPOV e-PVP Admin

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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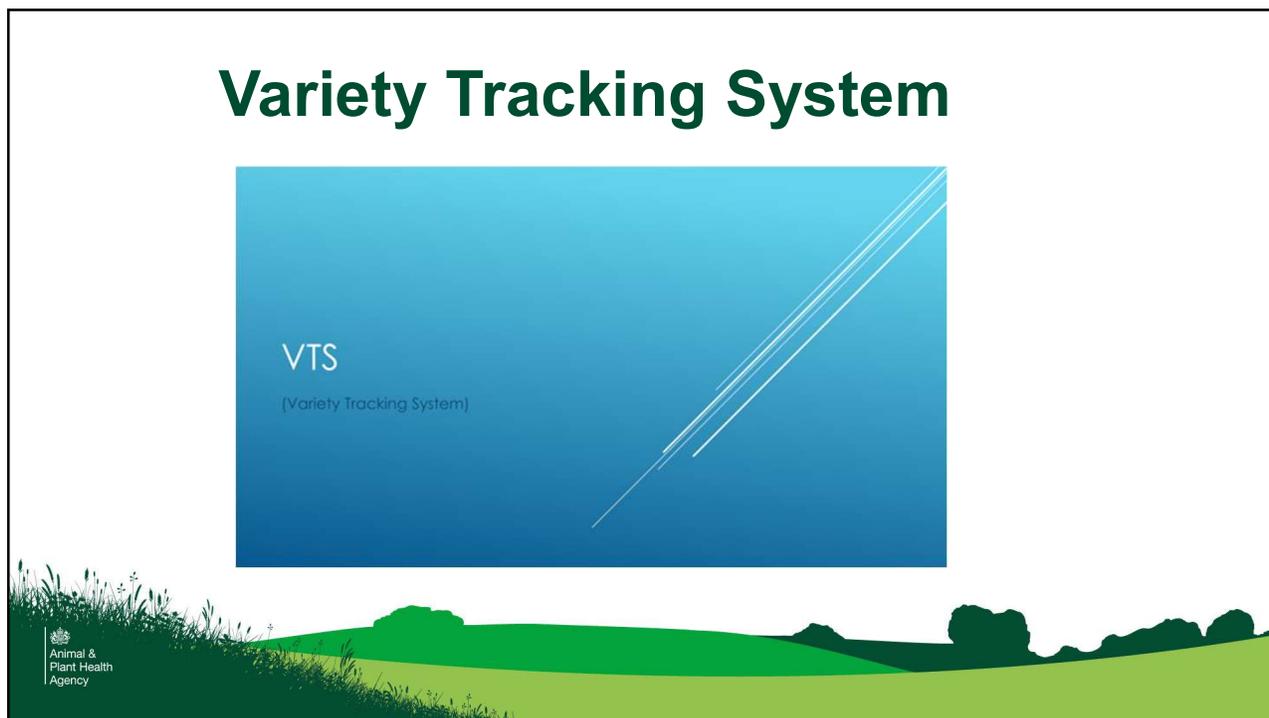
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# Variety Tracking System Continued

### 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://thepw@calcom01.demetris.reps.gov.uk/Citrix/XenApp/with/redirectMessage.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

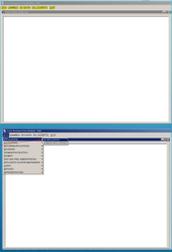
USE YOUR KEYBOARD F KEYS AND HOT KEYS TO MAKE SELECTIONS, MOVE TO DIFFERENT SECTIONS OR PAGES, TO SAVE AND TO EXIT

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....

Home > UPOV Services > UPOV e-PVP Administration

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	●●●●	<a href="#">View</a>
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XU_30202500001171	CAPSI_LANN	Capsicum annuum L.	E20C-0644	Kiribati						15/10/2025	✗	<a href="#">View</a>
XU_30202500001170	CAPSI_LANN	Capsicum annuum L.	E20C-0645	Turvalu						15/10/2025	✗	<a href="#">View</a>
XU_30202500001140	FESTU_OVI	Festuca ovina L.	PPG-FO102	Greenwave	APP 61/32	08/10/2025				08/10/2025	●●●●	<a href="#">View</a>
XU_30202500001132	POAA_PRA	Poa pratensis L.	HV507	Greenpioneer	APP 63/87	08/10/2025				08/10/2025	●●●●	<a href="#">View</a>
XU_30202500001142	SOLAN_LYC	Solanum lycopersicum L.	NJUN 08607 TOF	Julon	APP 48/648	07/10/2025		25/09/2025		07/10/2025	●●●●	<a href="#">View</a>

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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):

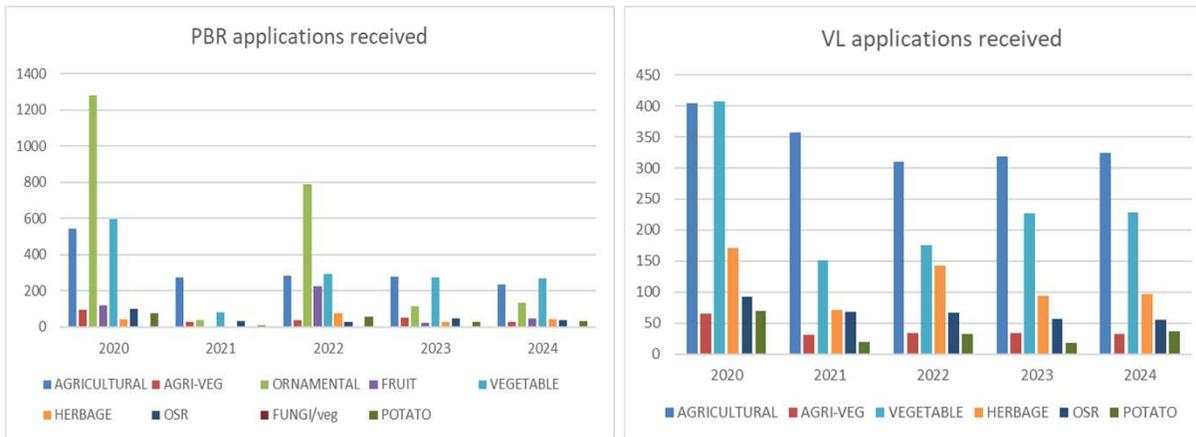
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## UK Application Data Continued -

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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2776</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1741</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>444</b>

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 -

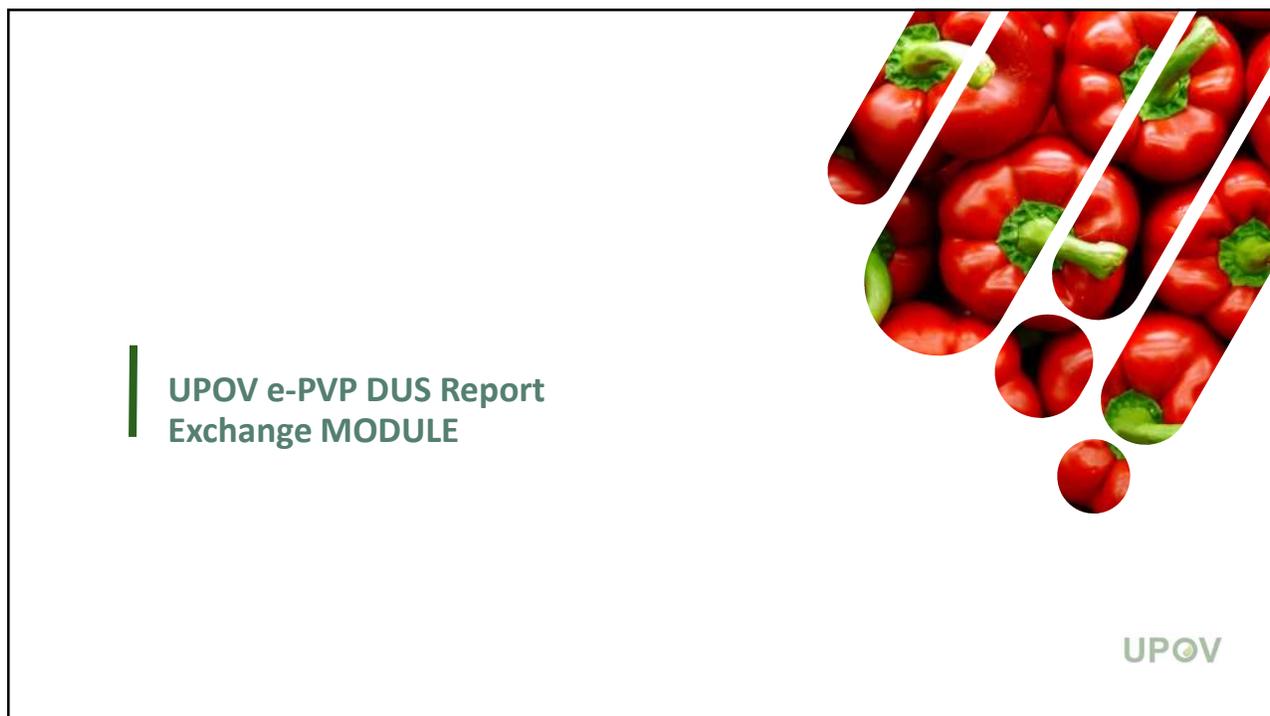
- **Full Transparency in Progress of Applications**
  - **Immediate Progress Available**
  - **Applicants Increased Responsibility**
- **Less Administrative Burden for UK PVS**
  - **DUS Exchange Module**
  - **Unilateral Gain in Improvements**

## Support & Thanks -

- **UPOV & Hend ☺**
- **UK PVS Team & Sara Motala**
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- **Peter.scotting@apha.gov.uk**



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## PREVIEW

- Use of UPOV e-PVP DUS Exchange Module
- Future developments



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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
<b>Total</b>		<b>376</b>

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- Use of UPOV e-PVP DUS Exchange Module
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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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Hydrangea	24	878
<i>Mandevilla sanderi</i> (Hemsl.) Woodson	18	279
Pelargonium	14	1,716
<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
<i>Lactuca sativa</i> L.	136	3,706
<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L. and hybrids	145	2,377
<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.	49	984
<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

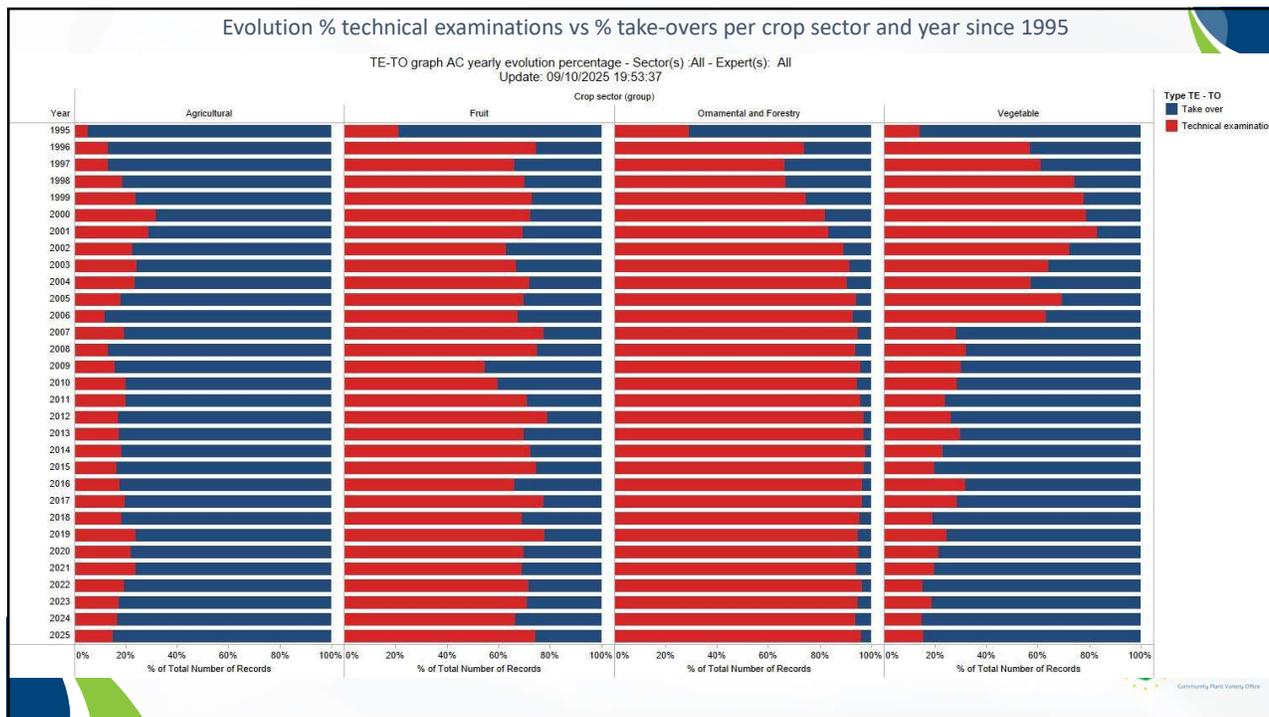
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Fruit species		
Species names (or groups)	In 2025	Grand Total
<i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch	20	1,226
<i>Fragaria x ananassa</i> Duchesne ex Rozier	34	948
<i>Malus domestica</i> Borkh.	5	685
Vitis	15	481
Vaccinium	7	379
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> L.	11	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

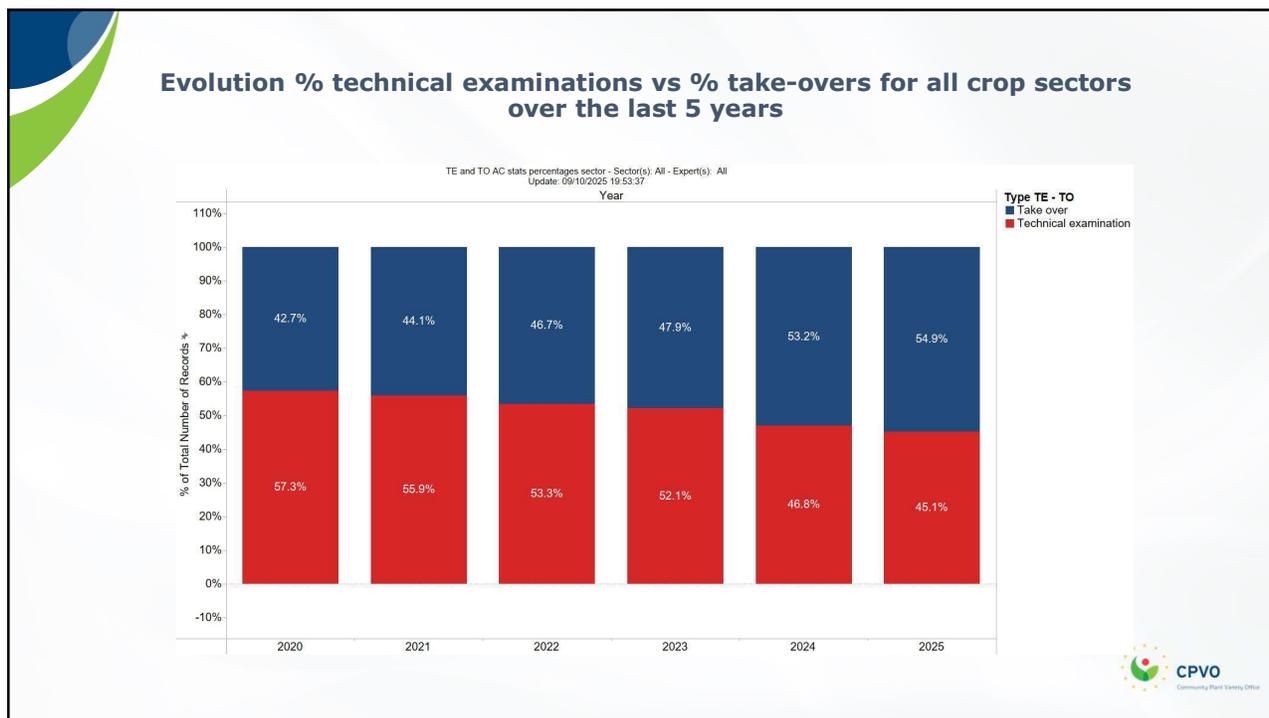
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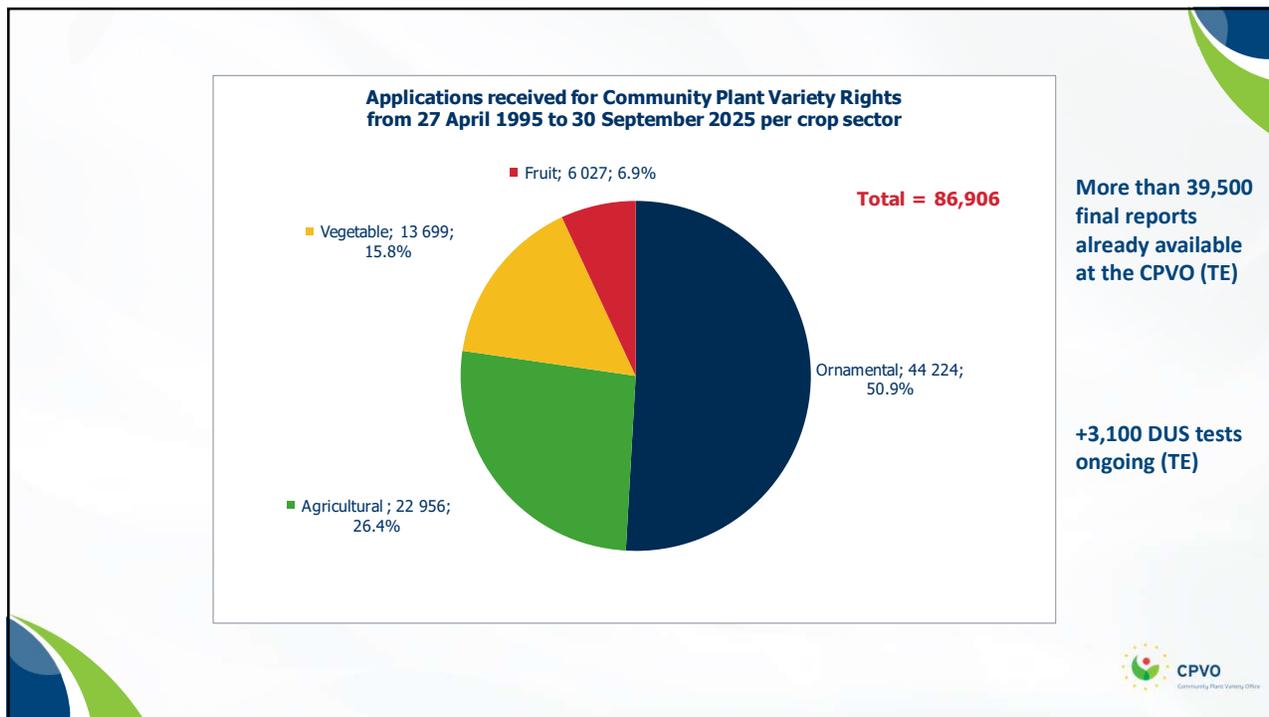
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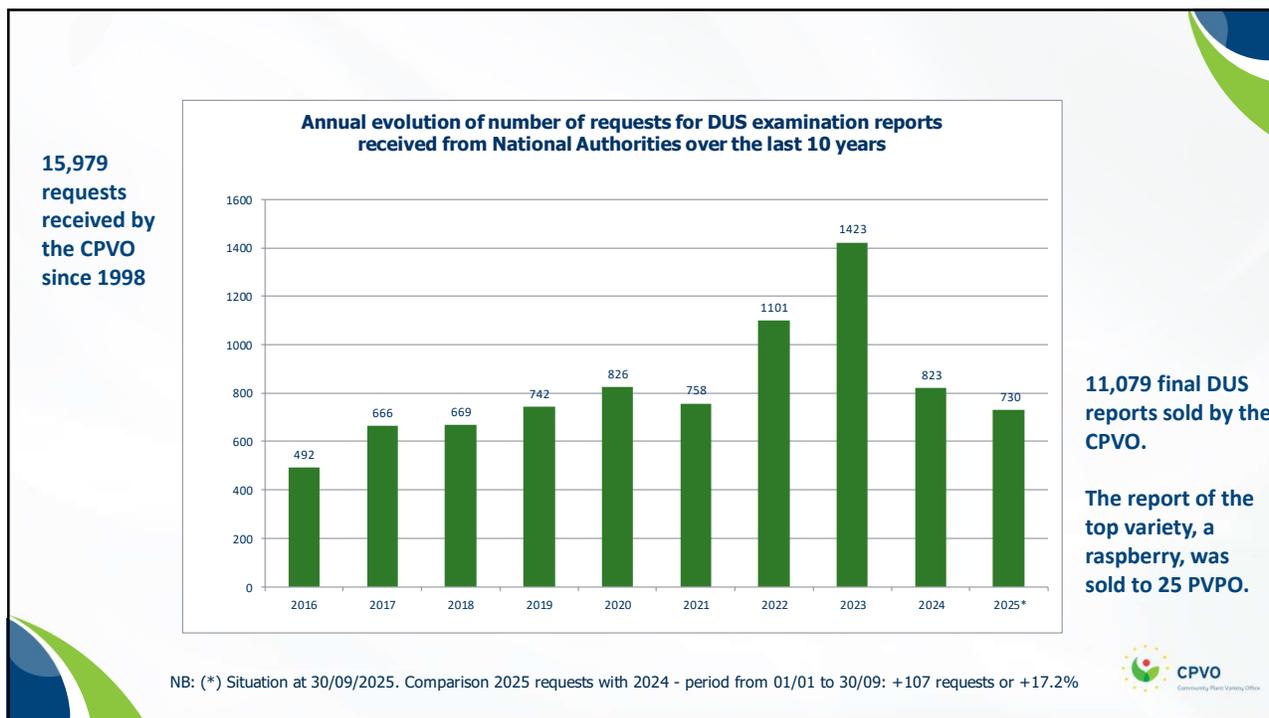
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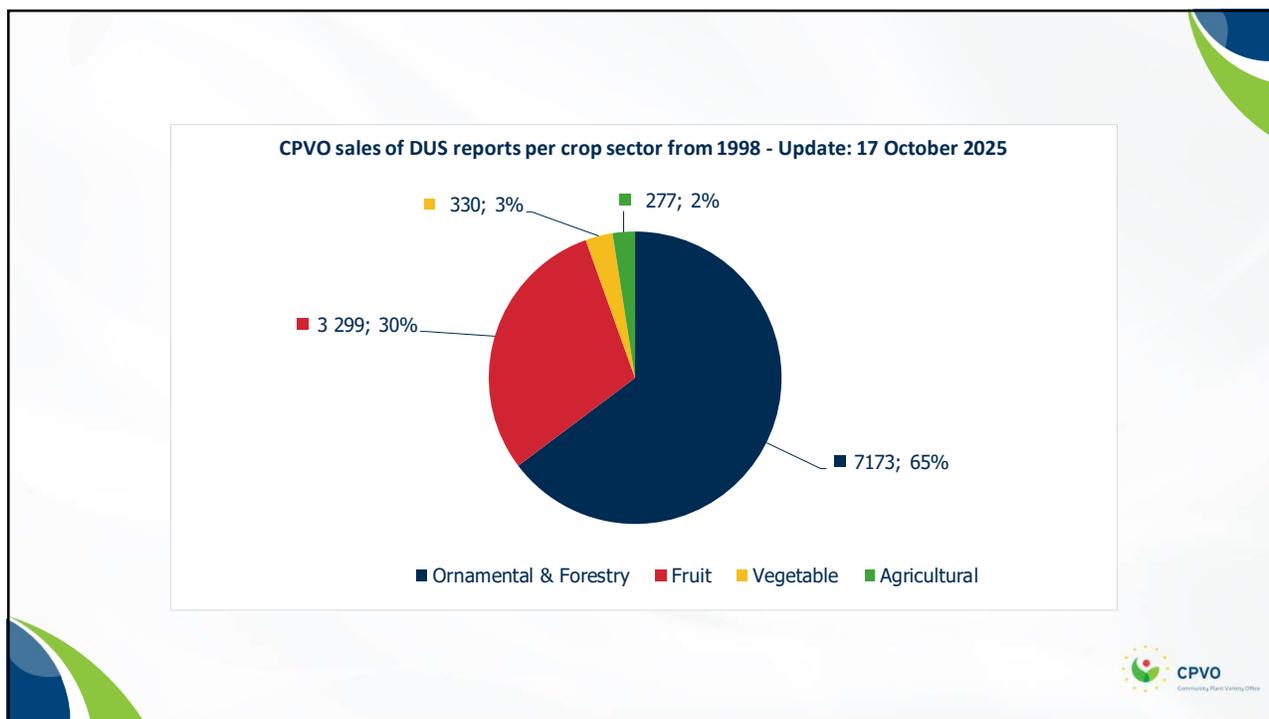
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CPVO key data on the use of the e-PVP DUS exchange module

- 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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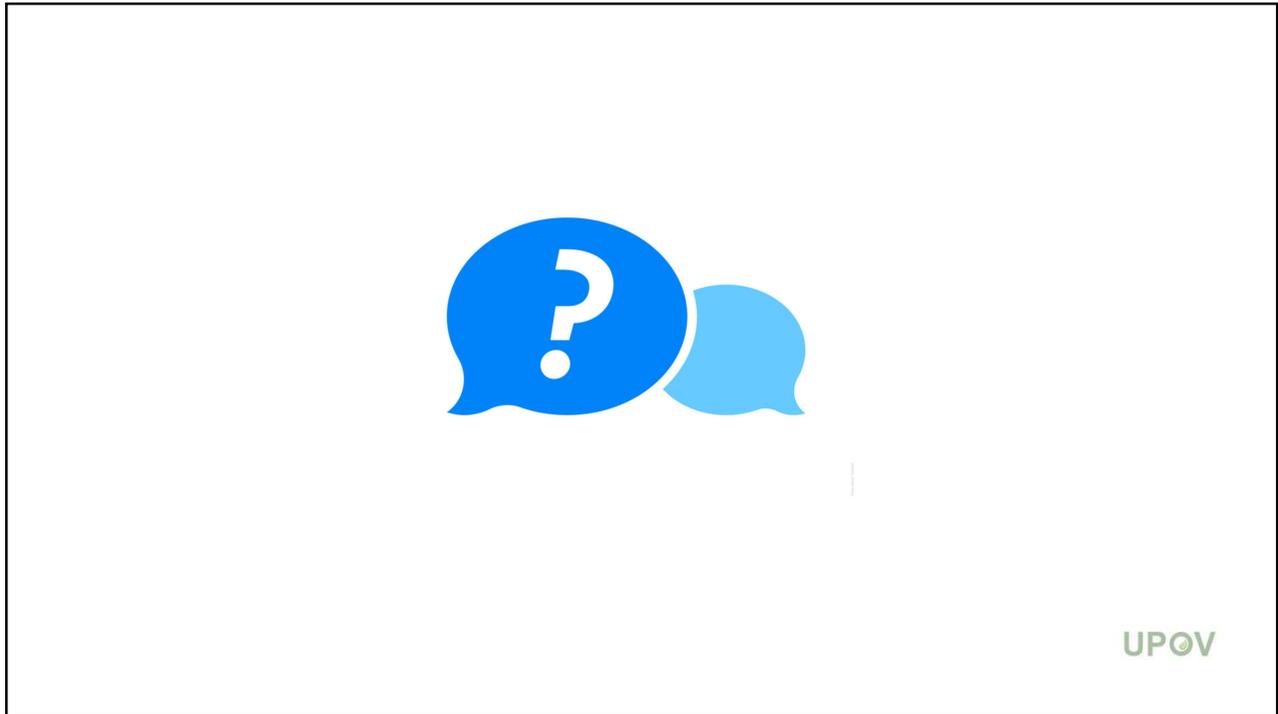
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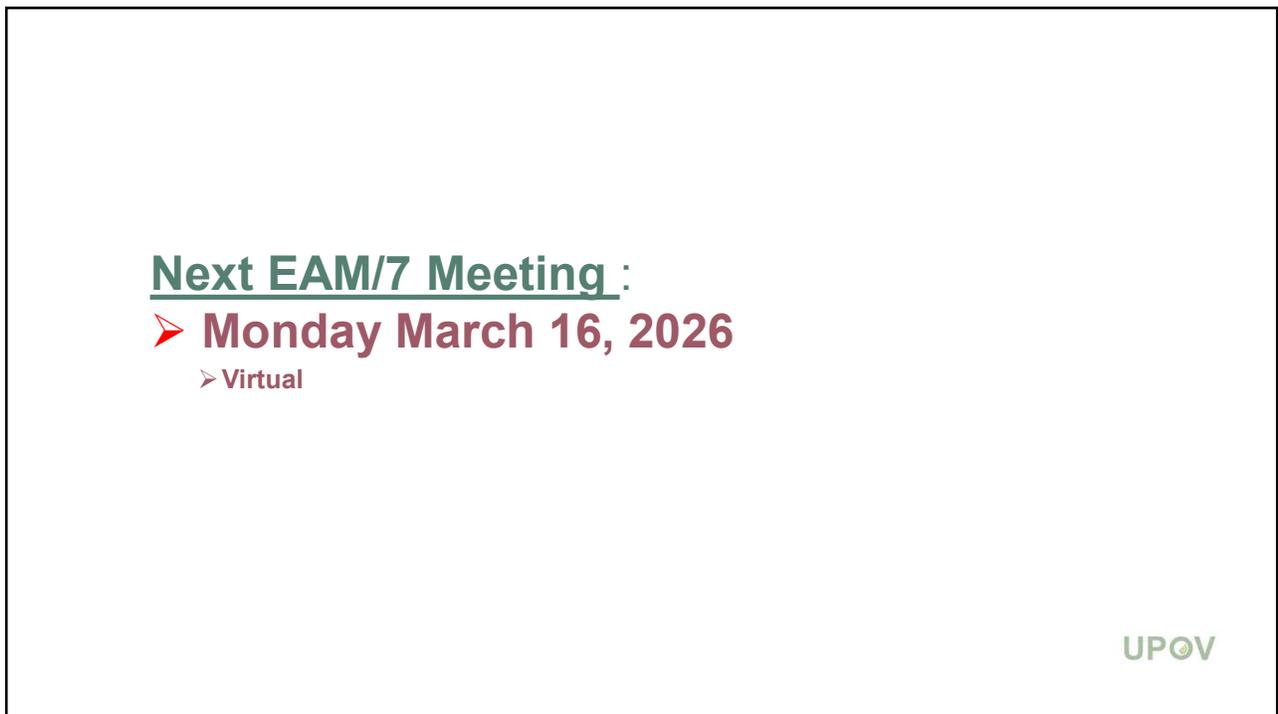


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