

#### PRESS RELEASE

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#### **Expansion of UPOV PRISMA PBR Application Tool**

UPOV is pleased to announce the release of UPOV PRISMA, Version 2.2 of the PBR Application Tool



#### WHAT'S NEW?

## **NEW PARTICIPATING AUTHORITIES**

- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Trinidad and Tobago

Total of 33 participating Authorities Search <u>here</u> to see full list



### **CROP/SPECIES COVERAGE EXPANDS**

22 Authorities now support ALL crops and species (previously 20)

Argentina, Republic of Moldova and Serbia have expanded their coverage

Search <u>here</u> to see which crops are covered by which Authority



# LANGUAGES UPOV PRISMA now supports 15 languages

Navigation	Output form
languages	languages
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Chinese	Chinese
English	English
French	French
German	German
Japanese	Georgian
Korean	Korean
Russian (new)	Norwegian
Spanish	Romanian
Turkish	Spanish
Vietnamese	Serbian
	Swedish
	Turkish
	Vietnamese



#### **NATIONAL LISTING**

UPOV PRISMA enables breeders to submit data for National listing applications in the Netherlands

NATIONAL LISTING
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# **ENHANCED AGENT ROLE** ("handshake" functionality)

UPOV PRISMA allows breeders to assign an agent and choose the rights to delegate to them (Draft, Sign, Pay and Submit) in relation to each PBR application

Agents can also create user accounts to raise visibility with potential clients. The list of agents with accounts in UPOV PRISMA is visible to applicants who are seeking an agent.



#### **IMPROVED COPY FUNCTIONALITY**

UPOV PRISMA enables breeders to more easily copy data from one application to a new one



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# Get started now and use UPOV PRISMA for FREE until December 2019!



The on-line tool which helps you make applications with all participating PVP Offices via the UPOV website

#### Main features

- Online application tool to submit application data to participating PVP Offices in required format
- Easy access to PVP application forms, which can be displayed in a range of languages
- Much of the information provided in the Technical Questionnaire will be automatically translated
- Relevant data can be re-used in subsequent applications
- Different user roles can be specified (e.g. drafter, signatory, translator, agent)
- · Controlled access, secure and confidential
- Track your applications

UPOV is an intergovernmental organization based in Geneva, with 75 members, covering 94 States.

The purpose of UPOV is to provide and promote an effective system of plant variety protection, with the aim of encouraging the development of new varieties of plants, for the benefit of society.

The members of UPOV are:

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, European Union, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, México, Morocco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam.

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