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UPOV e-PVP DUS REPORT Exchange Module

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

 The purpose of this document is to present information on the UPOV DUS Exchange Module and the planned future developments concerning:

1. the functionalities of DUS Report Exchange Module, as set out in paragraph 3 of this document;
2. plans for the launch of UPOV E-PVP DUS Report Exchange Module, as set out in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this document;
3. joining requirements, as set out in paragraph 6 of this document;
4. costs, as set out in paragraph 7 of this document

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# UPOV e-PVP DUS Report Exchange Module FEATURES

 The UPOV DUS Report Exchange Module provides the following features for PVP offices:

* Make existing DUS reports available to other UPOV members (option for bulk-uploading);
* Obtaining DUS reports
	+ Search for existing DUS reports,
	+ Make a request for information on the possibility to use a DUS report,
	+ Communicate with the PVP Office providing the report,
	+ Be informed that a request has been accepted,
	+ Be informed when a DUS report is made available;
* Track the history of each request.

# PLANNED launch DATE

 The UPOV e-PVP DUS Report Exchange Module will form the basis for e-PVP Asia, which is planned to be launched in 2024.

 The UPOV e-PVP DUS Report Exchange Module is planned to be made available to members of the Union for testing from August 2023.

# joining requirements

 The UPOV e-PVP DUS Report Exchange Module is available for all UPOV members.

# cost

 The DUS Report Exchange Module will be available to members of the Union without charge

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