

**Meeting on the Development of an electronic application form**

**UPOV/EAF/10/3**

**Tenth Meeting  
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**REPORT**

*adopted by the Meeting on the Development of an electronic application form*

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**WELCOME AND OPENING**

1. The tenth meeting on the development of an electronic form (EAF/10 meeting) was opened and chaired by Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General of UPOV, who welcomed the participants in Geneva and those who participated in the meeting by means of electronic conference.
2. The list of participants is reproduced in Annex I to this report.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

3. The meeting adopted the draft agenda as proposed in document UPOV/EAF/10/1 Rev.

**DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION FORM PROJECT**

4. The meeting considered document UPOV/EAF/10/2 “Developments concerning the Electronic Application Form” and received a presentation by the Office of the Union on the latest developments in relation to the electronic form, a copy of which is reproduced in Annex II to this document.

**Name**

5. The participants noted that the Council at its fifty-first ordinary session held in Geneva on October 26, 2017 agreed with the new name for the EAF tool as “UPOV PRISMA” (Plant variety data Routing Information System using Multilingual Application forms) and the following logo:



**Versions of the EAF**

6. The participants noted that the current version of the EAF was Version 1.1. It was reported that the next version (Version 2.0) of UPOV PRISMA (EAF) was planned to be released beginning of 2018.



Version 1.1

*Participating UPOV members*

7. The participants noted that the following participating PVP Offices and crops were supported in EAF Version 1.1:

Authority	Soya Bean	Lettuce	Apple fruit varieties	Rose	Potato	Total
Argentina	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	4
Australia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Chile	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
China	-	✓	-	✓	-	2
Colombia	-	-	-	✓	-	1
France	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Kenya	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Netherlands	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
New Zealand	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
Norway	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Republic of Moldova	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Switzerland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Tunisia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Turkey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
United States of America	✓	✓	-	-	✓	3
Uruguay	✓	-	✓	-	✓	3
16	13	13	13	14	14	

*Languages*

8. The participants noted that all webpages and items (questions) for all application forms and technical questionnaires for all participating PVP Offices were available in English, Chinese, French, German and Spanish ("navigation languages").

9. The participants noted that EAF Version 1.1 generated application forms and technical questionnaires in the languages required by the participating PVP Offices ("output form languages"). In Version 1.1, the output form languages were English, French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Norwegian, Romanian and Turkish.

10. The participants noted that the information needed to be completed by the applicant in an acceptable language for the PVP Office concerned, although answers selected from drop-down lists (e.g. characteristics and states of expression) would be automatically translated for the navigation languages.

*Style sheet for the application form*

11. The participants noted that, where requested by PVP Offices, it would be possible to have a customized format for the application form to be received by the PVP Office (e.g. PVP Office logo) if the relevant information was provided according to a specified format.



## Version 2.0

*Participating UPOV members*

11. The participants noted that the following UPOV members had expressed their intention to participate in Version 2.0 of UPOV PRISMA (EAF) (Circular E-17/132):

Authority		currently participating in Version 1.0 or 1.1	intention to participate in Version 2.0	Anticipated crop coverage in Version 2.0
Argentina	AR	✓	✓	Apple Fruit Varieties, Potato, Rose, Soyabean and Wheat, Barley, Maize, Grapevine
Australia	AU	✓	✓	All genera & species
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	BO		✓	Rice, wheat
Canada	CA		✓	All genera & species excluding algae, bacteria and fungi
Chile	CL	✓	✓	All genera & species
China	CN	✓	✓	Lettuce, Rose
Colombia	CO	✓	✓	Rose, Carnation, Alstroemeria, Chrysanthemum, Gypsophila
European Union	QZ		✓	Apple Fruit Varieties, Lettuce, Potato, Rose, Soyabean
France	FR	✓	✓	All genera & species
Georgia	GE		✓	Maize, Wheat, Field Bean, French Bean, Apple (fruit varieties), Pear, Barley, Oats, Potato, Cherry (Sweet Cherry), Raspberry, Tomato, Peach, Hazelnut, Blackberry, Soya Bean, Sunflower, Walnut, Blueberry, Chick-Pea, Lentil
Japan	JP		✓	to be confirmed
Kenya	KE	✓	✓	All genera & species
Mexico	MX		✓	87 selected crops
Netherlands	NL	✓	✓	All genera & species
New Zealand	NZ	✓	✓	All genera & species
Norway	NO	✓	✓	All genera & species
Paraguay	PY		✓	Soyabean
Republic of Moldova	MD	✓	✓	Maize, Wheat, Pea, Barley, European Plum, Tomato, Grapevine, Sweet Pepper, Hot Pepper, Paprika, Chili, Sunflower, Walnut, Apple Fruit Varieties, Lettuce, Potato, Rose, Soyabean
Switzerland	CH	✓	✓	All genera & species
Tunisia	TN	✓	✓	All genera & species
Turkey	TR	✓	✓	All genera & species
United States of America	US	✓	✓	Lettuce, Potato, Soyabean and Wheat
Uruguay	UY	✓	✓	All genera & species
Total		16	23	

Crops/species

12. The participants noted that the three possible approaches for including crop/species for participating members of the Union, would be:

*Approach 1: UPOV Technical Questionnaire (TQ)*

The TQ in UPOV PRISMA would be identical to the TQ in the adopted UPOV Test Guidelines (TGs). For crops/species for which there is no adopted UPOV TGs, the TQ in UPOV PRISMA would be based on the structure of the TQ in document TGP/7 "Development of Test Guidelines".



*Approach 2: Customized characteristics*

The TQ in UPOV PRISMA would be the same for all crops (non crop-specific) except for “characteristics of the variety” (Section 5 of the UPOV TQ or equivalent) and “similar varieties and differences from these varieties” (Section 6 of the UPOV TQ or equivalent)). The characteristics in the TQ in UPOV PRISMA would be:

- (i) UPOV TG characteristics,
- (ii) Authority specific characteristics
- (iii) Free text information

*Approach 3: Customized TQ*

The TQ in UPOV PRISMA would contain crop-specific sections other than those specified in Approach 2.

13. The participants noted that according to the approach, the number of crop and species that could be covered for each authority in future versions of the tool would be different. For Approach 1, all crops could be easily covered. For Approaches 2 and 3 considerably more time would be needed and new crops would be added according to available resources and the degree of customization that was required.

Functionalities*Breeding Scheme*

14. The participants noted that the breeding scheme section in Version 2.0 of the tool would be available with a pre-defined list of options. Other options might be considered for development in a subsequent version.

*Novelty*

15. The participants noted that for novelty requirements, each participating authority should indicate, if appropriate, which one(s) of the supported crops were considered by that authority to be vines or trees in terms of novelty. The participants noted that, by default, 4 years would be used in the system.

*Scope of plants*

16. The participants noted that for the definition of what was considered to be a “plant” (e.g. in relation to fungi, algae, bacteria), the tool would reflect the information in GENIE database on the basis of the information provided by the relevant UPOV member in document C/51/6.

Financing

17. The participants noted that a proposal for the financing of the EAF had been made to the Consultative Committee at its ninety-fourth session, held in Geneva, on October 25, 2017 and, agreed by the Council at its fifty-first ordinary session, held in Geneva on October 26, 2017 (see document “Report” C/51/22). It noted, in particular, that the UPOV Council had agreed that the EAF could be made free of charge for an introductory period.

Communication

18. In relation to communication, the participants noted that:

(a) at the launch of the EAF, on January 9, 2017, a webpage had been created for the EAF, available at: <http://www.upov.int/upoveaf>, containing all necessary information to access and use the EAF;

(b) at the launch of the EAF, the Office of the Union had informed breeders' organizations and PVP Offices on the availability of the system (see Circulars E-17/007, E-17/008 and E-17/009), also inviting them to inform all their relevant stakeholders;



(c) the following communication materials had been developed and transmitted to requesting UPOV members and breeders' organizations (still available on demand):

- posters and roll-up banners in English, Spanish and Chinese,
- flyers in English, French, Spanish and Chinese,
- a series of tutorials (in English), also posted on the UPOV website, with subtitles in French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese and Korean;

(d) 5 meetings (including online sessions & webinars) had been organized for individual applicants or groups of applicants upon request;

(e) presentations had been made at the following meetings: ISF congress, EAPVP Forum, ESA congress, AOHE Annual meeting and SAA congress;

(f) a LinkedIn page had been created (<https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/24973258/>);

(g) the Office of the Union had invited PVP Offices to disseminate the information on the availability of the EAF tool to potential users (e.g. breeders, representatives, agents, etc.) and to add a link to the EAF on their own websites (see Circular E-17/138);

(h) briefing sessions in English, French and Spanish had been organized at the fringes of the UPOV sessions held in Geneva in October 2017 (see Circular E-17/139).

19. In relation to communication plan for 2018, the participants agreed that the following elements should be developed:

- targeted communication to potential users of the UPOV EAF (e.g. agents, representatives, breeding companies, breeders' associations);
- training sessions (in situ and online);
- participation in international breeders' events (ISF, AOHE, CIOPORA, ASTA...);
- updated communication materials (posters, flyers, tutorials) with the new name and logo and the new coverage of crops and countries;
- press articles;
- update of the UPOV EAF PBR webpage with new testimonials from breeders and PVP Offices;
- inclusion of information in existing UPOV and UPOV members' training programs.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

20. The next meeting of the EAF (EAF/11 meeting) was agreed to be held in Geneva on the morning of March 28, 2018.

21. *This report was adopted by correspondence.*

[Annexes follow]



ANNEXE I / ANNEX I / ANEXO I

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## Meeting on the development of an Electronic Application Form

Document EAF/10/2

“Developments concerning the  
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International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

### PREVIEW

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- Future developments
  - Version 2.0 (January 2018)
  - Version 2.1 (Mid 2018)
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## New Name for the EAF

**PRISMA**

## PBR Application Tool

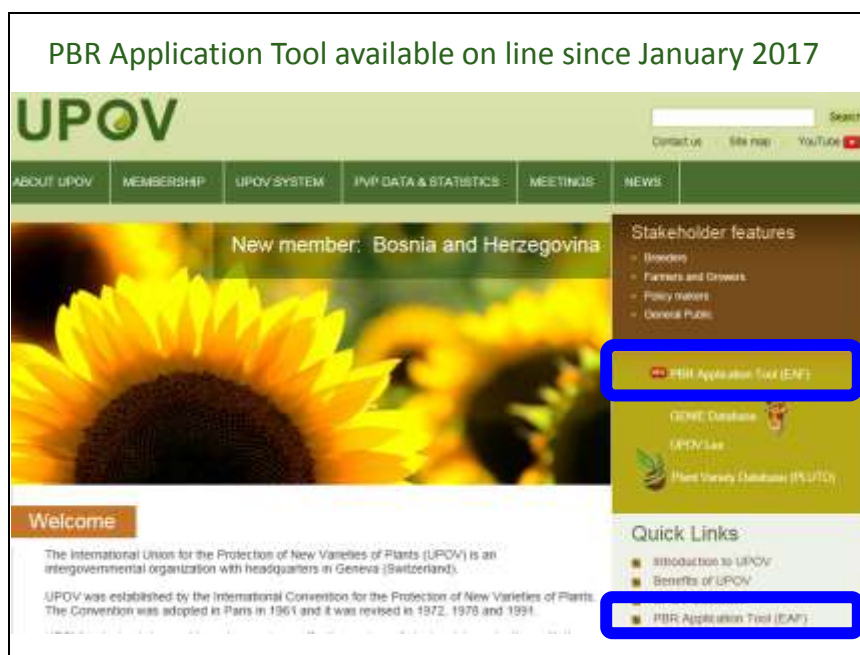


### UPOV - PBR Application Tool: **PRISMA**

#### **Key benefits**

- **Online PBR application tool** to provide application data to participating PVP Offices in required format (hard copy, e-mail notification, system-to-system)
- Application forms can be displayed in **range of languages** (answers must be provided in an acceptable language for the PVP Office- some information in the TQ will be automatically translated in all navigation languages)
- Variety data can be **re-used** in subsequent applications
- Different **user roles** can be specified (e.g. drafter, signatory, translator, agent, procedural representative)
- **Controlled access** to all PBR application data
- **Secure** and confidential
- **Easy access** to PVP application forms
- **Track** your applications...





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## Developments since EAF/9

### –Launch of EAF Version 1.1

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### UPOV members (16) and crops (5) currently covered by PBR Application Tool (EAF)

AUTHORITY	APPLE FRUIT VARIETIES	LETTUCE	POTATO	ROSE	SOYABEAN
Argentina	√		√	√	√
Australia	√	√	√	√	√
Chile	√	√	√	√	√
China		√		√	
Colombia				√	
France	√	√	√	√	√
Kenya	√	√	√	√	√
Netherlands	√	√	√	√	√
New Zealand	√	√	√	√	√
Norway	√	√	√	√	√
Republic of Moldova	√	√	√	√	√
Switzerland	√	√	√	√	√
Tunisia	√	√	√	√	√
Turkey	√	√	√	√	√
United States of America		√	√		√
Uruguay	√		√		√

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### Coverage of the EAF: July 2017



### Navigation languages





## Status on the use of the EAF as of October 20, 2017



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## Next developments

### PBR Tool- PRISMA Version 2.0 (January 2018)

- Expansion
  - **members**
  - **Languages**
    - Navigation languages
    - Output form languages
  - **crops/species**
- New functionalities
  - **Automatic translation of UPOV characteristics and states of expression (for UPOV Test Guidelines crops/species)**
  - **Translation alert**
  - **Integration with CPVO system (machine-to-machine)**
  - **Addition of PVP office disclaimer (if requested)**
  - **Addition of logo for PVP Office (if requested)**



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## Anticipated new participating authorities in test campaigns for V 2.0

- Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
- Canada
- European Union
- Georgia
- (Japan) : Japanese as navigation language
- Mexico
- Paraguay

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Coverage of the EAF: July 2017

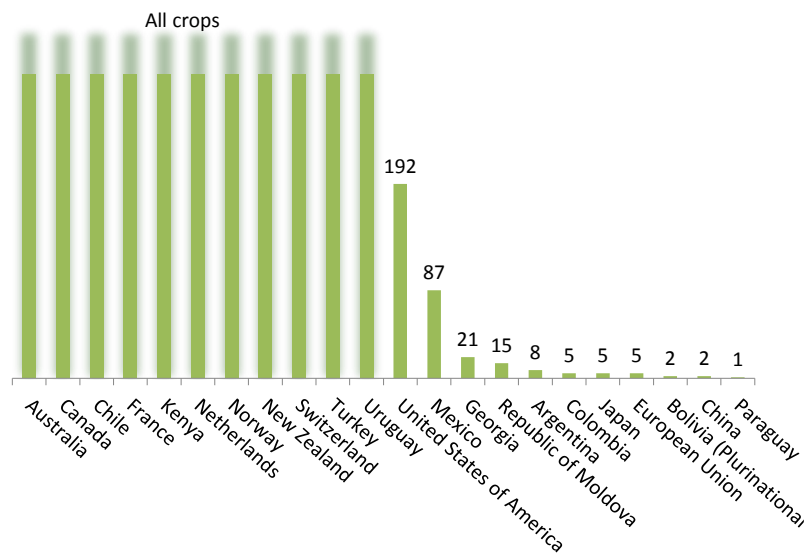




Anticipated coverage of the PRISMA (EAF): January 2018



Anticipated Coverage of crops/ species in PRISMA\_EAF Version 2.0





## New languages

- Navigation language
  - Japanese
- Output form language
  - Georgian

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## PRISMA (EAF) Coverage All crops/species

- Search by:
  - Botanical name
  - UPOV Code
  - Common name (in 5 languages)

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The screenshot shows the 'New Application Setting' form in the UPOV EAF system. The form is titled 'New Application Setting' and has a search bar at the top right. The form is divided into several sections: 'Crop/Genus', 'System Authority', 'Country's Classification', 'Country's Code (ISO)', 'Select Language for Evidence', 'Application Type', and 'Terminal Questionnaire'. The 'Crop/Genus' section has a dropdown menu with 'APRIL 1/2013' selected. The 'System Authority' section has a dropdown menu with 'PC Evidence' selected. The 'Country's Classification' section has a dropdown menu with 'Specialist' selected. The 'Country's Code (ISO)' section has a dropdown menu with 'Specialist' selected. The 'Select Language for Evidence' section has a dropdown menu with 'Specialist' selected. The 'Application Type' section has a dropdown menu with 'Specialist' selected. The 'Terminal Questionnaire' section has a dropdown menu with 'Specialist' selected. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

## PRISMA (EAF) Coverage All crops/species

- Crops/Species with UPOV Test Guidelines
  - Breeding scheme
    - Crop independent structure in Version 2.0
    - Crop dependent structure in Version 2.1 if necessary
  - Variety characteristics
  - Variety comparison



## Breeding Scheme

In Version 2.0 the breeding scheme will be generic, containing all options  
(Crop independent structure)

### Information on the breeding scheme and propagation of the variety

#### Variety resulting from crossing 4.1

☒ Controlled cross 4.1.1 (4)

(please state parent varieties) \*

\*

☐ Partially known cross 4.1.1 (3)

☐ Unknown cross 4.1.1 (3)

☐ Variety resulting from mutation 4.1.2

☐ Variety resulting from discovery and development 4.1.3

☐ Variety resulting from other 4.1.4

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## Breeding Scheme

### Method of propagating the variety

☒ Seed propagated varieties

☐ Self-pollination 4.2

☒ Cross-pollination 4.2

☐ Population 4.2

☒ Synthetic variety 4.2

☐ Hybrid 4.2

☐ Apomictic variety 4.2

☐ Non-apomictic variety 4.2

☐ Other 4.2

☐ Vegetatively propagated varieties 4.2

☐ Other [] 4.2

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## Breeding Scheme

Method of propagating the variety

☐ Seed-propagated varieties

☒ Vegetatively-propagated varieties # 2

☐ Tuber # 2

☒ Grafting # 2

# 2 \*

☐ Cuttings # 2

☐ In vitro propagation # 2

☐ By microtissue # 2

☐ Other # 2

☐ Other [] # 2

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## Variety characteristics

- Retrieve TQ characteristics and states of expression from TG Template database
- All TQ characteristics and corresponding states of expression are translated automatically into the supported languages (navigation and output form languages).

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## Variety characteristics

### Characteristics of the variety to be indicated

(the number in brackets refers to the corresponding characteristic in Test Guidelines; please mark the note which best corresponds)

(4) Lightproof: proportion of blue in anthocyanin coloration of base  $\geq 1$

- ☐ 1\_ absent or low  
☐ 2\_ medium  
☐ 3\_ high

(20) Plant frequency of flowers  $\geq 2$

- ☐ 1\_ absent or very low  
☐ 2\_ very low to low  
☐ 3\_ low  
☐ 4\_ low to medium  
☐ 5\_ medium  
☐ 6\_ medium to high  
☐ 7\_ high  
☐ 8\_ high to very high  
☐ 9\_ very high

## Variety comparison

- EAF allows users to select characteristics and states of expression from a list of adopted characteristics and corresponding states of expression as defined in chapter 8.
- All characteristics and corresponding states of expression are translated automatically into the supported languages (navigation and output form languages).



## Variety comparison

**Similar varieties and differences from these varieties**

Please use the table, and space provided for comments, below to provide information on how your candidate variety differs from the variety (or varieties) which, to the best of your knowledge, is (or are) most similar. This information may help the examination authority to conduct its examination of distinctness in a more efficient way.

Determination(s) of variety(ies) similar to your candidate variety (s)	Characteristics in which your candidate variety differs from the similar variety(ies)
	<p>UPOV 01: Lightproof: size</p> <p>UPOV 02: Lightproof: shape</p> <p>UPOV 03: Lightproof: intensity of anthocyanin coloration of base</p> <p>UPOV 04: Lightproof: proportion of blue in anthocyanin coloration of base</p> <p>UPOV 05: Lightproof: pubescence of base</p> <p>UPOV 06: Lightproof: size of tip in relation to base</p> <p>UPOV 07: Lightproof: habit of tip</p> <p>UPOV 08: Lightproof: anthocyanin coloration of tip</p> <p>UPOV 09: Lightproof: pubescence of tip</p> <p>UPOV 10: Lightproof: number of root tips</p> <p>UPOV 11: Lightproof: length of lateral shoots</p> <p>UPOV 12: Plant: foliage structure</p> <p>UPOV 13: Plant: growth habit</p> <p>UPOV 14: Stem: anthocyanin coloration</p>

Comments: 0/1

## PRISMA (EAF) Coverage All crops/species

- Crops/species without UPOV Test Guidelines
  - Generic breeding scheme
  - Free text characteristics

**Similar varieties and differences from these varieties**

Please use the following table and box for comments to provide information on how your candidate variety differs from the variety (or varieties) which, to the best of your knowledge, is (or are) most similar. This information may help the examination authority to conduct its examination of distinctness in a more efficient way.

Determination(s) of variety(ies) similar to your candidate variety (s)	Characteristics in which your candidate variety differs from the similar variety(ies)	Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for the similar variety(ies)	Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for your candidate variety

Comments: 0/1



## Translation Alert



- This functionality allows to:
  - Highlight which section should be translated.
  - Follow up translation process
    - Check/Uncheck translation per chapter

The screenshot shows a web-based application form for UPOV. It features a list of sections on the left, each with a red arrow icon and a status indicator. The sections include: APPLICATIONS, REPRESENTATIVE/AGENT, BREEDING, CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS, DENOMINATION, OTHER APPLICATIONS, PRIORITY CLAIM, NOVELTY, TECHNICAL EXAMINATION, Technical Questionnaire, BREEDING SCHEME, VARIETY CHARACTERISTICS, VARIETY COMPARISON, PLANT MATERIAL INFORMATION, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, Declaration And Signature, DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE, and ATTACHMENTS. To the right of these sections is a column for 'Additional Information' with text prompts like 'In addition to the characteristics...', 'Special conditions', 'Are there any special requirements?', 'Other information', 'Authorization to', and 'Does the variety meet the protection of?'. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Check translation' and 'Uncheck translation'. At the bottom left, there are buttons for 'Export', 'Save', 'Submit', and 'Cancel'.

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## System to System communication

### Reasons

- Your PVP office has already an online system
- Need to process automatically received applications
- Breeder's need to import data from your system to PRISMA (EAF).

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## PRISMA Web services

### Export Web service

- From PRISMA (EAF) to PVP office system
- Authorization
  - PVP office admin
  - PVP officer
- Available at:
  - <https://webaccess.wipo.int/EAFWebService/ExportWS>

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## Input Message

```
<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soapenv:Header>
  <soapenv:Body>
    <ws:exportPVPApplications>
      <!--Optional:-->
      <arg0>
        <!--Optional:-->
        <authority>QZ</authority>
        <!--Optional:-->
        <docType>XML</docType>
      </arg0>
    </ws:exportPVPApplications>
  </soapenv:Body>
</soapenv:Envelope>
```

XML, PDF or both

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# Input message

```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'>
<scapenv:Envelope xmlns:scapenv='http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/scap/envelope/'>
  <scapenv:Header/>
  <scapenv:Body>
    <ws:importPVPAApplication>
      <!--Optional:-->
      <arg0>
        <!--Optional:-->
        <importZipFile>cid:CL_Glyc_test.zip</importZipFile>
        <!--Optional:-->
        <languageAnswerAF>es</languageAnswerAF>
        <!--Optional:-->
        <languageAnswerTQ>es</languageAnswerTQ>
        <!--Optional:-->
        <wipoAccount>MADHOUR</wipoAccount>
        <zipFileName>CL_Glyc_test.zip</zipFileName>
      </arg0>
    </ws:importPVPAApplication>
  </scapenv:Body>
</scapenv:Envelope>
```

Binary attachment

Breeder account:  
Application data owner

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## Some considerations

- Breeder reference should not be used twice for the same authority
  - A same variety for the same authority could not be imported twice
- An International Reference Number (IRN) is assigned to the application data if the data is successfully transferred.
- Application data should be valid against the office-specific schema profile
- Attachements should be declared correctly.

## Output message

```
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soap:Body>
    <ns2:importPVPApplicationResponse xmlns:ns2="http://ws.service.eas.upov"
    <return>
      <status>
        <statusCode>0</statusCode>
        <statusMessage>Success- Data received and processed.</statusMe
      </status>
    </return>
  </ns2:importPVPApplicationResponse>
</soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```



## Imported application data

- It can be copied and reused to draft applications for the same variety in other authorities.

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## Integration with CPVO system From CPVO to EAF

- The data will be available for copy and reuse in other applications using the EAF.
- An International Reference Number (IRN) is assigned to the imported data and can be used to submit other applications for the same variety.

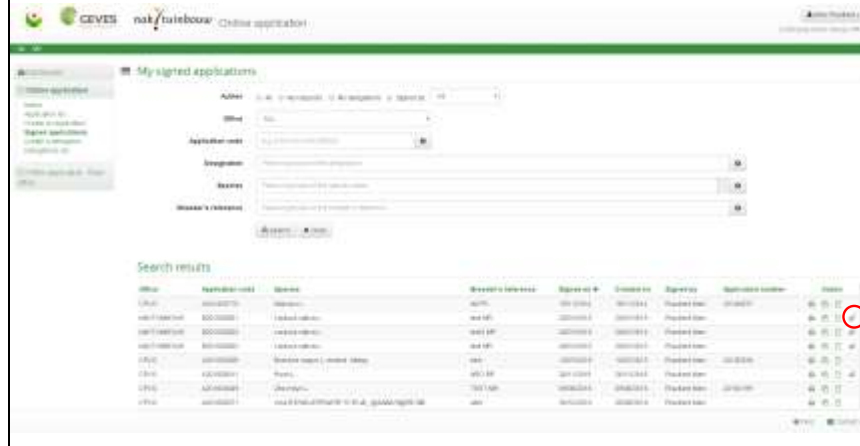
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## Integration with CPVO system

### From CPVO to EAF

- The authorized EAF user (linked with CPVO user) can choose to import data submitted to the CPVO system into EAF system.



## User Authorization

- Only users authorized by the PVP office can submit application data
  - Authorized signatory, representative, agent
- Synchronize user accounts at EAF level and PVP office level



## Integration with CPVO system

### From EAF to CPVO

- The breeder needs to link their WIPO account with their CPVO account
- Only authorized clients of the CPVO system can submit application data to CPVO using EAF.
- The link is established at «Edit Profile» page

NOTE: It will not be possible to select CPVO as authority if the link is not established by the breeder.

## Other new functionalities

- Add PVP Office disclaimer
  - France
  - United States of America
  - Georgia
- Add logo
  - Chile
  - France
  - (Argentina)

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## Request for information Novelty requirements per crop



- All participating authorities should indicate, if appropriate, which one(s) of the supported crops are considered as vine or tree in terms of novelty.
  - 4/6 years



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- Circular to be sent to all participating members in V1.1 and V2.0
- Deadline: End of November 2017

## Request for information on Scope of «plants»



- Scope of «plants» (e.g. in relation to fungi, algae, bacteria etc) in EAF will reflect the scope in GENIE Database on the basis of the information provided in Document C/51/6



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- To note and agree





## Tentative Timetable for EAF Version 2.0



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JP	09/11/2017 to 08/12/2017	Add Japanese as navigation language
ALL	11/12/2017 to 22/12/2017	TEST Final Release

### Launch EAF Version 2.0:

- 15/01/2018 for PVP offices
- 22/01/2018 for breeders



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## EAF Version 2.1



- New crops:
  - Avocado (TG 97)
  - Apple Ornamental (TG 163)
- New functionalities
  - information in relation procedure and/or payment to be followed in the UPOV member concerned (e.g. by legal representatives) will be added to each notification when submitting an application

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## EAF Version 2.1



Circular of invitation to be sent (after EAF/10) to all UPOV members



Forms and information to be provided to the Office beginning of 2018

Details will be provided at EAF/11 (March 2018)

Estimated Launch V2.1: mid 2018

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## EAF Version 2.1

- New authorities which could be included in EAF Version 2.1 (information already provided):
  - Brazil
  - (Japan)
  - (Ecuador)
  - Republic of Korea
  - Viet Nam
  - OAPI
  - South Africa

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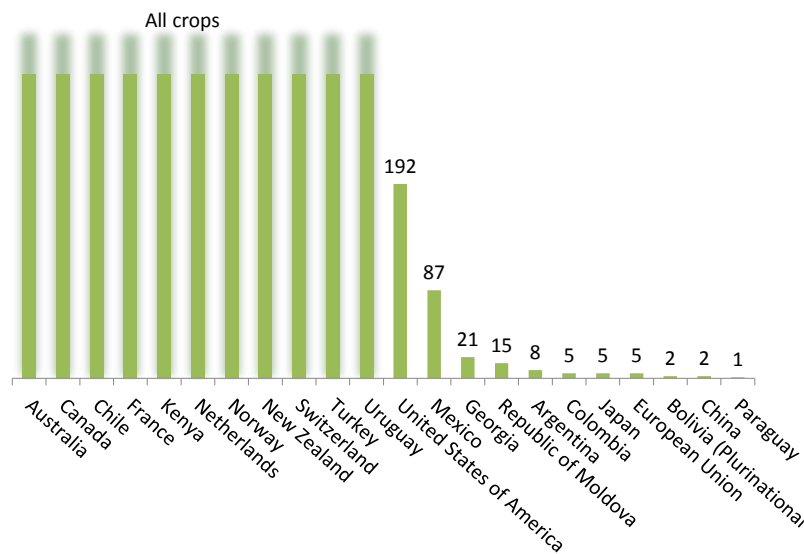
### New authorities which could be included in EAF Version 2.1



Dark purple: participating authorities in PRISMA Version 2.0  
Light purple: Anticipated new participating authorities in PRISMA Version 2.1



### Anticipated Coverage of crops/ species in PRISMA\_EAF Version 2.0





## Which approach do you follow?

- Approach 1: UPOV TG
- Approach 2: Crop independent TQ
  - Reference to UPOV TG Characteristics
  - Reference to National characteristics
  - Reference to Both
- Approach 3: Crop dependent TQ.

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## Approach 1

- Easy and quick support for all crops/species
- It is possible to restrict the supported crops.
- If the output form language is different from the UPOV languages, it will be requested to provide translations of all characteristics and states of expression of the supported crops.

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## Approach 2

- TG characteristics: same effort as approach 1
- [National characteristics](#)
  - For each crops, the office is requested to provide list of characteristics and states of expression in a defined format.

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## Approach 3

- Customized TQ
- More ressources needed to add new crops.

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## Projection for the income from the EAF presented to the Consultative Committee in March 2016

Year	No. of crops	Number of participating Offices	Number of applications covered by EAF	Percentage of applications expected via EAF	Number of applications expected via EAF	UPOV charge (CHF)	Income (CHF)
2017	5 ✓	26 16	1827	10	183 ?	150	27'405
2018	10	30	4676	15	701	150	105'216
2019	15	35	6786	15	1018	250	254'475
2020	30	40	8841	15	1326	250	331'524
2021	40	50	10272	15	1541	250	385'193
2022	50	50	11296	15	1694	250	423'581

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Year	No. of crops	Number of participating Offices	Number of applications covered by EAF	Percentage of applications expected via EAF	Number of applications expected via EAF	UPOV Charge (CHF)	Income (CHF)
2018						Free	25,000
2019						50	65,000
2020							
2021							
2022							

**PVP Office "subscription" model**

**Breeder / UPOV member fund**

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**When  
sufficient  
coverage?**

Free

Breeder /  
UPOV member  
fund

ISF  
CHF 20,000



## Financing of the EAF (Council Report C/51/22)

The UPOV Council

(d) approved the UPOV charge for the **EAF at CHF150 per application for the 2018-2019** biennium, but agreed that **the EAF could be made free of charge for an introductory period** if the budgeted costs of the EAF were funded by means other than the regular budget. In that regard, the Council noted that the Office of the Union had received a letter from the Secretary General of the International Seed Federation (ISF) offering to contribute CHF20,000 in order to increase the use of the EAF during the launch period and to extend the system to a larger number of crops and UPOV members. It further noted that Canada and Australia would be interested to explore the possibility of funding the EAF in the form of an annual subscription;

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## COMMUNICATION



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WEBSITE &  
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# Tutorials

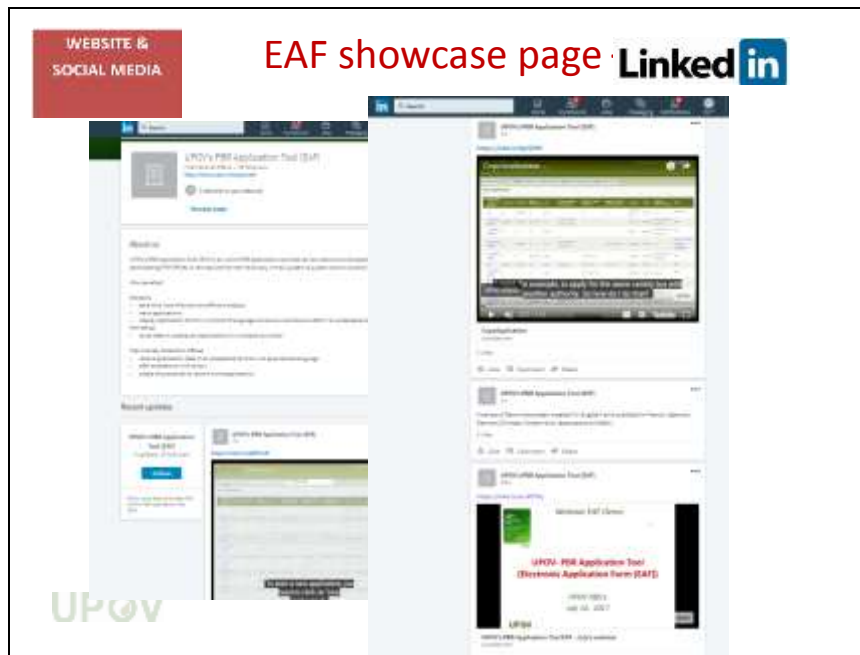


Pour lancer une nouvelle demande, veuillez cliquer sur "nouvelle demande"











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## On-site Promotion

- ISF Congress
- CIOPORA AGM
- AOHE
- ESA
- SAA
- AFSTA
- ASTA



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TRAINING

## On-site and On-line Sessions (Webinars)

- **Training sessions** (UPOV sessions)
- **Individual On-line training sessions** via webex/webinars for breeding companies (individuals, groups of applicants)

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## COMMUNICATION

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## Communication in 2018

### Communication around New Name

# PRISMA



**Stakeholder features**

- Breeds
- Farmers and Growers
- Policy makers
- General Public

**Electronic Application Form (EAF)**

**IPRR Database**

**UPOV User**

**Plant Variety Database (PVD)**

**Quick Links**

- Introduction to UPOV
- Benefits of UPOV





### Communication in 2018 – what's planned...

<b>WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA</b> Update website with PRISMA Linked in to announce New features (search / translate) Regular Updates crops / authorities	<b>PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS</b> update all with PRISMA Flyers / Posters / roll-up banners New Testimonials – PVP offices Press articles (Cultivar, WorldSeed, etc.) Communication package for potential users (agents, representatives, breeders, associations)
<b>PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES</b> PRISMA team on-site (ISF, AQHE CIOFORA, ASTA, ...) (breeders' association meetings) PVP Offices to promote PRISMA – link on website / promote tool to applicants	<b>TRAINING</b> On-line and in-situ sessions (individuals / groups of applicants) Develop package for PRISMA awareness raising (include in breeding academy, PVP Office training, UPOV training programs)

## COMMUNICATION

- What's been done so far in 2017
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...to help us  
promote  
PRISMA



### PVP Offices

- add a link to your website
- Inform your applicants about PRISMA
- Follow us and share updates on **Linked in**
- Include the PRISMA module in your PVP Office training programs

### Breeders

- Inform your colleagues or members about PRISMA
- Follow us and share updates on your social media networks

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## FRANCE

<https://www.geves.fr/catalogue-protection/>

### 2. Le dépôt papier ou numérique

#### • au siège de l'INHOV

Tout demandeur peut déposer sa demande de protection directement au secrétariat de l'INHOV aux heures d'ouverture (voir plus bas).

#### • par voie postale

Tout demandeur est invité à envoyer sa demande de protection en lettre recommandée avec accusé de réception au siège de l'INHOV (voir plus bas).

#### • "NEW !" Le dépôt par messagerie électronique auprès de l'INHOV

Les formulaires mentionnés ci-dessous peuvent être, une fois remplis, signés, datés et numérotés, envoyés par messagerie électronique au [secretariat@inohov.fr](mailto:secretariat@inohov.fr)

#### • via l'UPOV

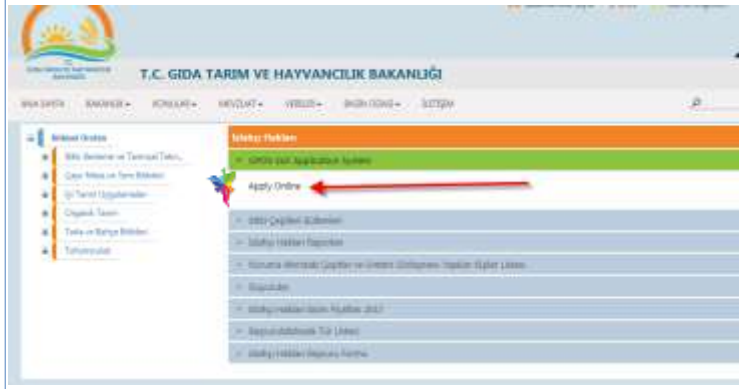
Depuis janvier 2017, tout déposant peut procéder au dépôt de sa demande via un dépôt semi-électronique en passant par le [portail de l'UPOV](https://www.geves.fr/catalogue-protection/). Ce dépôt est opérationnel pour les espèces suivantes : rosier – geranium – pomme de terre – soja – kulture.



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## TURKEY

<http://www.tarim.gov.tr/Konular/Bitkisel-Uretim/Tohumculuk/Islahci-Haklari>



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## NETHERLANDS

<https://www.raadvoorplantenrassen.nl/nl/online-aanvragen/>

**Aanvragen voor kwekersrecht in één van de UPOV landen**

De UPOV heeft vanaf 16 januari ook een online module beschikbaar. Via deze module vraagt u online kwekersrecht aan in alle UPOV-landen. Aanvragen kunt u indienen in de gewassen sla, appel, soja, boon, roos en aardappel. Informatie over de UPOV-module kunt u vinden via:

[ga naar online aanvragen](#)

Als u aanvraagt voor Nederlands kwekersrecht wordt uw aanvraag door de UPOV doorgestuurd. Uw aanvraag wordt door de Raad voor plantenrassen in behandeling genomen.

Naktuinbouw vergoedt gebruikerskosten UPOV module

Als u uw aanvraag online indient via de UPOV module worden gebruikerskosten in rekening gebracht. Voor iedere aanvraag waarvoor tevens een aanvraag voor Nederlands kwekersrecht en/of toelating wordt ingediend, vergoedt Naktuinbouw in 2017 de gebruikerskosten van € 150.

**Aanvragen voor toelating in Nederland via UPOV module**

Maat u gebruik van de UPOV module en wilt u tevens voor toelating in Nederland aanmelden? De UPOV module is uitsluitend ingericht op het aanvragen van kwekersrecht. Als u naast Nederlands kwekersrecht ook toelating in Nederland wilt aanvragen vul dan dit [formulier](#) in en stuur dat s.v.p. aan [plantenrassen@naktuinbouw.nl](mailto:plantenrassen@naktuinbouw.nl)



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REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

<http://www.agepi.gov.md/ro/news/republica-moldova-particip%C4%83-%C3%AEn-proiectul-upov-privind-formularul-de-cerere-electronic>



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- **Next meeting EAF/11:**
  - March 28, 2018 (morning)

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### FUTURE STEPS (2019 and +)

- Expansion
  - **members**
  - **crops/species**
- New functionalities
  - **Machine-to-machine communication with additional national systems**
  - **Addition of information on procedural representatives**
  - **Machine translation**

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## How to join EAF?

- Applications forms and other application information requirements for PVP Offices;
- Technical Questionnaire information for supported crops if different from UPOV TQ;
- Payment procedures;
- Application authorization procedures;
- Security requirements for data transfer and receipt;
- Communication protocols for those PVP Offices that wish:
  - to receive application data from the EAF system;
  - to enable breeders to retrieve data from their PVP Offices via the EAF system.

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