

Working Group on a Possible International System of Cooperation

Cooperation in Examination

Third Meeting
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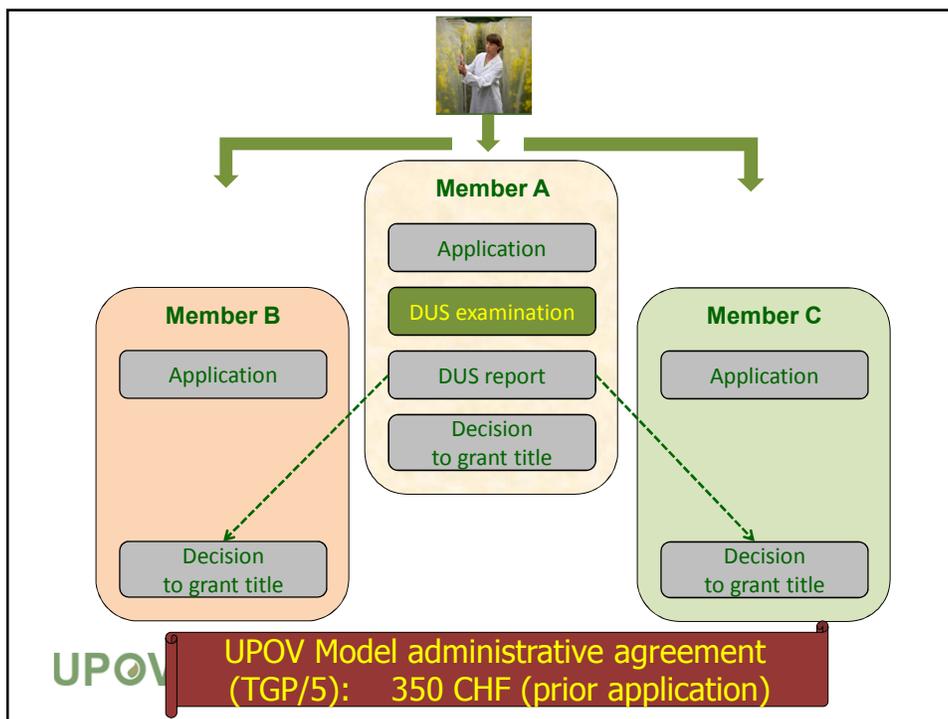
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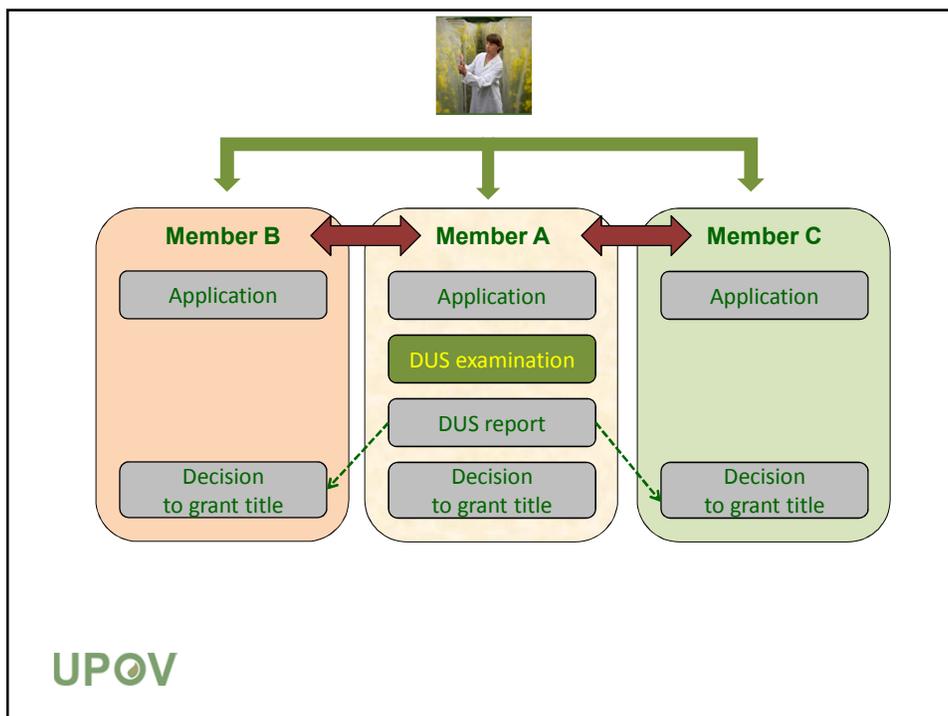
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DUS Test Report

DOCUMENT TGP/5
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Section 6:
UPOV Report on Technical Examination
and
UPOV Variety Description



16. RESULTS OF THE TECHNICAL EXAMINATION

(a) Report on Distinctness

The variety
- is distinct []
- is not distinct []
according to the UPOV Convention

Variety(ies) from which it is not distinct (if applicable)

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(b) Report on Uniformity

The variety
- is uniform []
- is not uniform []
according to the UPOV Convention

Characteristic(s) for which the variety is not uniform and explanation of the lack of uniformity (if applicable) are provided in an annex to this report.

(c) Report on Stability

The variety
- is stable []
- is not stable []
according to the UPOV Convention

UPOV Characteristic(s) for which the variety is not stable and explanation of the lack of stability (if applicable) are provided in an annex to this report.

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[...]

(d) A description of the variety is provided in an annex to this report []

(if the variety is distinct, uniform and stable).

(If the variety is not distinct, a description can be provided on request.)

17. Remarks

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18. Signature

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Section 1:

**Model Administrative Agreement
for International Cooperation in
the Testing of Varieties**

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GENIE Database
(**Genus / species**)



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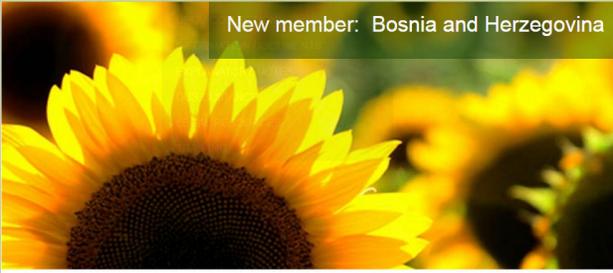
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New member: Bosnia and Herzegovina



Stakeholder features

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

PBR Application Tool (EAF)

GENIE Database

Plant Variety Database (PLUTO) 13

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Persea americana Mill. (PERSE_AME)



DUS Guidance and Cooperation

Name & Denomination Class Protection **DUS Guidance and Cooperation**

UPOV Principal Botanical Name: **Persea americana Mill.** UPOV Code:

Other Botanical Names:

English Common Names: **Avocado**

[UPOV Test Guidelines](#) TG/318/1 [Drafting Author](#)

Entries between ^ indicate Test Guidelines that cover a lower botanical rank (for example in the case of a genus: there are Test Guidelines at the level of one of the species in the genus).

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Agreements for Cooperation in DUS Examination

<> in the receiving column indicates that the authority specified in the offering column offers to carry out examinations for any interested member of the Union.

(): Genus or species covered by agreement for a taxon of a higher rank to which it belongs (e.g. in the case of a species: the genus or family is covered by an agreement).

OFFERING AUTHORITY / EXAMINATION OFFICE	AUTHORITIES RECEIVING EXAMINATION REPORTS	NOTES
(<>)	(Switzerland)	(Switzerland): DUS tests are not conducted in Switzerland. In cases where a DUS test report is not available from a member of the Union, the Office of Plant Variety Protection will request an appropriate authority or testing of a member of the Union to perform a DUS test on its behalf.
Mexico	European Union (Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO))	

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Utilization of Existing DUS Reports

<> (utilizing) indicates that the authority specified in providing c existing DUS reports to any member of the Union.

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UTILIZING AUTHORITY	PROVIDING AUTHORITY / OFFICE	UTILIZED AUTHORITY / OFFICE	UTILIZED AUTHORITY / OFFICE	NOTES
(<>)	(Australia)	(Japan)	(Viet Nam)	
		(Kenya)	(Israel)	
		(Kenya)	(Japan)	
		(Kenya)	(South Africa)	
		(Mexico)	(Japan)	
		(Morocco)	(South Africa)	
		(New Zealand)	(Australia)	
		(New Zealand)	(Japan)	
		(Peru)	(European Union (Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO)))	
		(Russian Federation)	(Japan)	
		(Switzerland)	(<>)	Switzerland will, in general, utilize existing DUS reports provided by any member of the Union.
		(Switzerland)	(Japan)	
		(Viet Nam)	(Japan)	
		(Japan)	(Australia)	
		(Japan)	(Brazil)	
		(Japan)	(European Union (Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO)))	
		(Japan)	(Israel)	
		(Japan)	(Kenya)	
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		(Japan)	(Russian Federation)	
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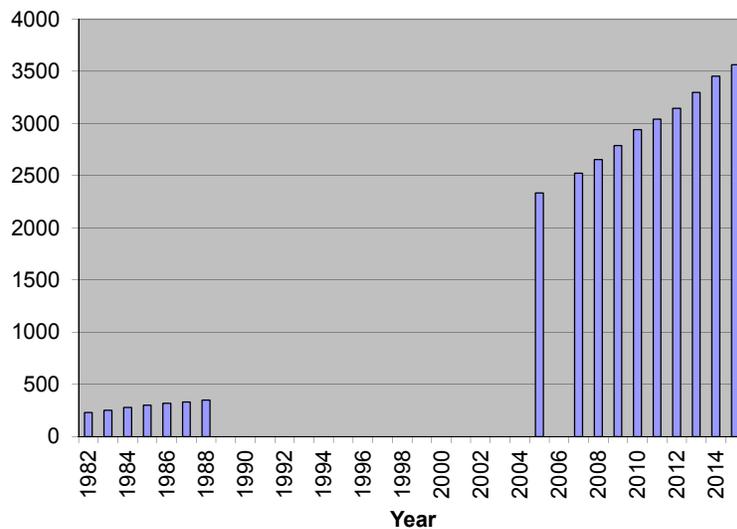
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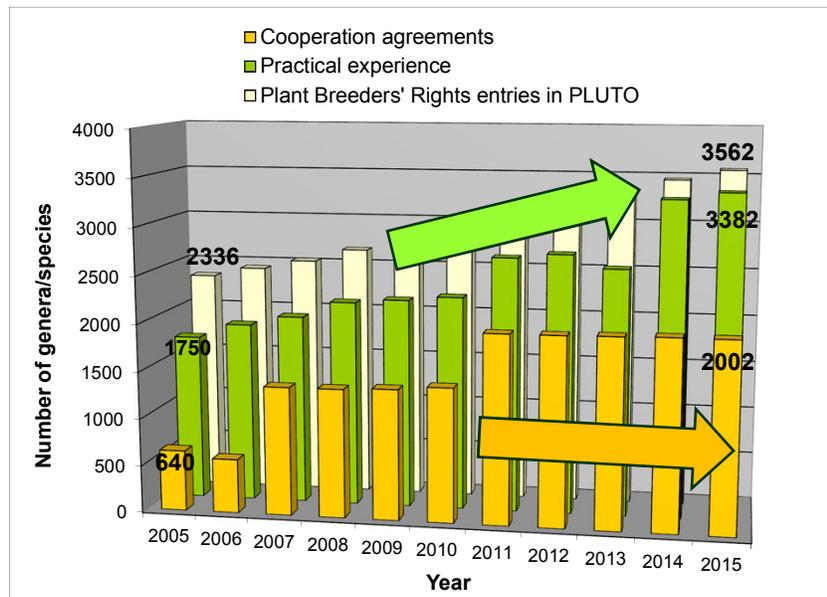
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Number of plant genera and species for which protection sought (UPOV Members)



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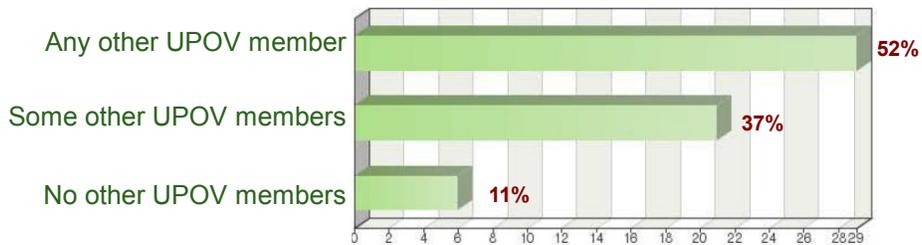
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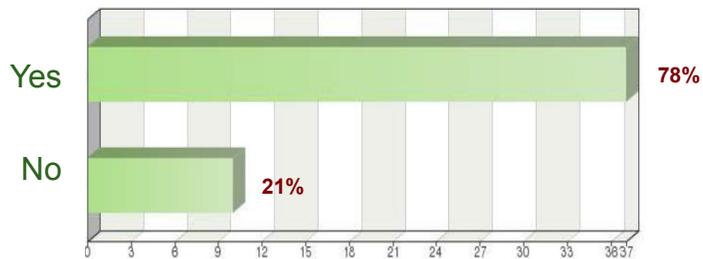
Does your authority accept existing DUS reports from:



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Question 8:

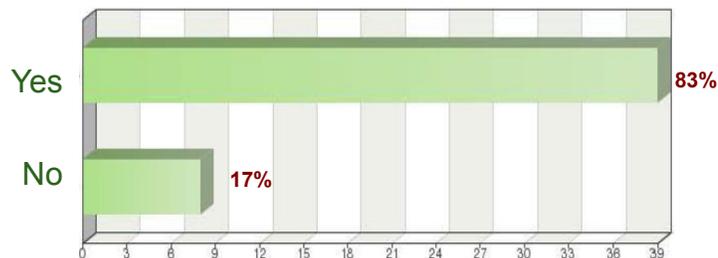
If your authority accepts existing DUS reports from other UPOV members, is the DUS report used as the basis for the DUS decision without the need for further information



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Question 9:

If your authority accepts existing DUS reports from other UPOV members, do you require that UPOV Test Guidelines are the basis for the DUS examination



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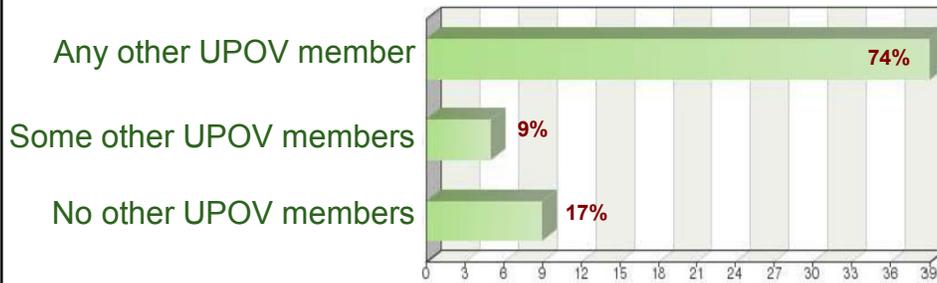
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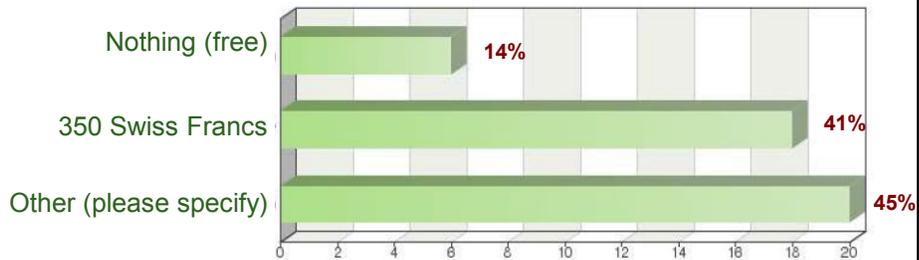
Does your authority provide existing DUS reports to:



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Question 11:

If your authority provides existing DUS reports to other UPOV members, how much do you charge for the DUS report:



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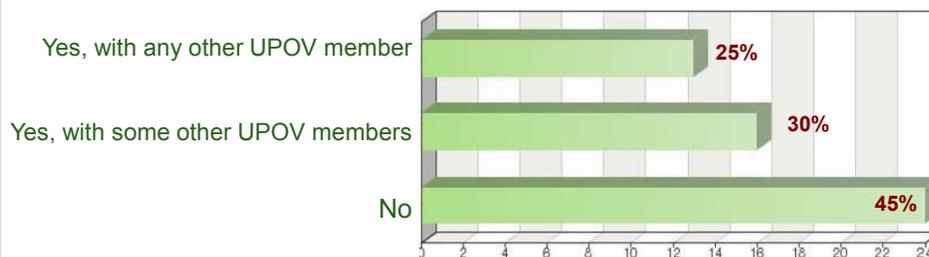
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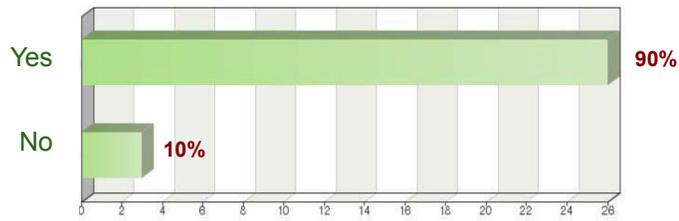
Does your authority cooperate with other UPOV members to avoid parallel/duplicate DUS examinations for the same variety:



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Question 13:

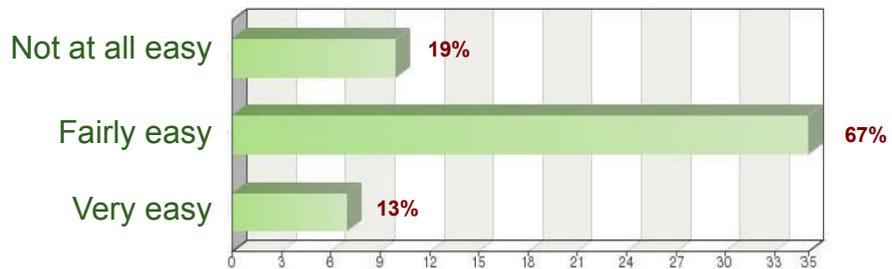
If your authority cooperates with other UPOV members to avoid parallel/duplicate DUS examinations for the same variety, do you require that UPOV Test Guidelines are the basis for the DUS examination?



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Question 14:

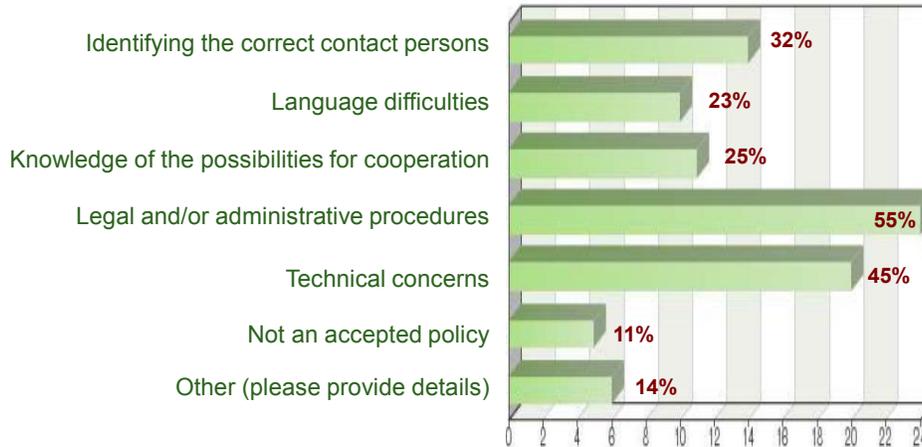
In your experience, how easy is it to arrange cooperation in DUS examination with other UPOV members?



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Question 15:

What is/are the main cause(s) of difficulty in arranging cooperation in DUS examination with other UPOV members?



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