



Updates on Plant Variety Protection

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1. Editorial

This issue of APBREBES updates highlights issues that will be discussed at UPOV's autumn session that begins on 26th October. The issues include Industry's proposal for a harmonized PVP filing mechanism; UPOV's policy on documents; Draft Program and Budget for the 2016-2017 Biennium; Interrelations with the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA), especially its Article 9 which concerns Farmers' Rights; and examination of conformity of Iran's legislation on Plant Variety Protection with the 1991 Act of UPOV.

2. UPOV's 2015 Autumn Session – Upcoming Issues

UPOV will be meeting in Geneva for its Autumn session from 26th – 29th October 2015. Its Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ) will meet on 26th October and 27th October while its main rule-making body, the Consultative Committee (CC) will meet on 28th October. UPOV's highest decision-making body, the UPOV Council will meet on 29th October. The proceedings of the CC are closed to observers.

Consultative Committee*

The CC will be considering a number of important matters with significant implications for UPOV and non-UPOV members.

International System of Cooperation (ISC) (CC/90/10)

The ISC is a demand of the International Seed Federation (ISF), the International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Ornamental and Fruit Plants (CIOPORA) and CropLife International (CLI), facilitated by the UPOV Secretariat.

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Calendar of Events

Autumn session of UPOV bodies, 26 to 29 October 2015

- Monday, 26 and Tuesday, 27 October [Administrative and Legal Committee](#)
- Wednesday, 28 October Consultative Committee (closed to observers)
- Thursday 29 October 2015 [Council](#)

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