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ADDENDUM TO TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE STRATEGY*Document prepared by the Office of the Union**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance*

1. The purpose of this addendum is to provide in its Annex information on the training and assistance activities held by virtual means from October 2020 to September 2021 (as announced in document CC/98/6 “Training and assistance strategy”, paragraph 12), in the following categories:

Activities organized by UPOV:

- UPOV distance learning courses
- TWP Preparatory Workshops
- EDV information session
- PLUTO Webinars
- UPOV Workshop on drafting legislation in accordance with the UPOV Convention (Workshop for Laws)
- UPOV Seminar on Harvested Material
- Consultation meetings with States and organizations
- Videos and presentations made available on the UPOV website

Activities organized with members of the Union and other partners to which UPOV substantially contributed:

- Provision of UPOV distance learning courses as pre-training or post-training support for relevant virtual activities
- Academic institutions that include in their virtual programs information on the UPOV system and which invite UPOV to contribute
- UPOV material made available virtually.

2. *The Consultative Committee is invited to note the training and assistance activities that have taken place by virtual means from October 2020 to September 2021.*

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES HELD BY VIRTUAL MEANS FROM OCTOBER 2020 TO SEPTEMBER 2021

Abbreviated column headings: **V** = Virtual participation | **Travel:** **X**= outside Geneva; **G**= from October 2020 to September 2021 Geneva

Note: This report does not contain information on meetings with UPOV officers concerning the organization of UPOV meetings or activities, UPOV PRISMA, GENIE, PLUTO or the TG Template.

Date	Description of the activity	V	Travel (X or G)	UPOV staff/ representative	Participants (other than UPOV)	Organizers	Country, City	Participating States/ organizations
1. 06 to 08/10/20	UPOV-APSA Train-the-Trainer Course on Plant Variety Protection (PVP) and Plant Breeders' Rights (PBR) under the UPOV Convention	X		Button, Huerta, Rivoire, Taveira, Madhour, Suzuki	41 participants	APSA, UPOV		CN, FR, IN, JP, KR, PH, TH
2. 07/10/20	Webinar with Latin American UPOV members on the management and processing of applications for plant breeder's rights	X		Button, Rivoire, Taveira, Madhour		SENADI of Ecuador, SAG of Chile, UPOV		AR, BO, BR, CL, CO, CR, DO, EC, HN, MX, PA, PE, PY, UY, CPVO
3. 12/10 to 15/11/20	Session II of UPOV distance learning courses: -DL-205 "Introduction to the UPOV System of Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention" -DL-305 "Examination of applications for plant breeders' rights" -DL-305A "Administration of Plant Breeders' Rights" -DL-305B "DUS Examination"	X				UPOV		AE, AU, BE, BO, BR, BY, CA, CL, CN, CO, CR, CZ, DE, DK, DO, EC, EE, ES, FR, GB, GR, HR, IQ, IT, JP, KE, KR, KZ, LT, MX, NG, NL, PE, PL, PT, QZ, RU, SI, SK, TH, TT, UA, US, FAO, OAPI, WIPO, EPO
4. 20/10/20	Advanced International Training Programme on "Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources - in Support of Innovation"	X		Huerta, Suzuki	27 participants	PRV (Sweden), WIPO, Sida		BD, ID, KE, KH, MW, MZ, TZ, UG, ZM
5. 22/10/20	Meeting: procedure to become a UPOV member	X		Huerta	Ms. Shaima Nasser Al-Akel, International Organizations Executive, Ministry of Economy, and Mr. Mohamed Ahmed Hamdan Al Dhanhani, Director, Agriculture Development and Health Department, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (MoCCE) of the United Arab Emirates	United Arab Emirates, UPOV		AE
6. 04/11/20	Meeting: presentation on UPOV for women breeders in Mexico	X		Taveira	Mr. Victor Manuel Vásquez Navarrete, Director Plant Varieties, SNICS (Mexico)	SNICS, UPOV		MX
7. 06/11/20	WIPO/Tongji University Master's Degree in Intellectual Property with specialization in Design (MIP in Design)	X		Huerta, Suzuki	34 participants	WIPO, Tongji University	CN, Shanghai	BB, BD, CM, CN, GH, IR, PK, TR, TZ, ZW
8. 10/11/20	Presentation on UPOV to women breeders in Mexico to explain how they might help promote plant variety protection and raise awareness of women plant breeders	X		Taveira		SNICS, UPOV		MX
9. 12/11/20	Webinar: La protección de las obtenciones vegetales en el Perú y los beneficios de la plataforma UPOV PRISMA para la presentación electrónica de solicitudes de registro	X		Rivoire, Taveira, Madhour		INDECOPI, UPOV		PE
10. 12 to 13/11/20	IP Key SEA Webinar Series on Plant Variety Protection - UPOV Presentations	X		Button, Huerta, Suzuki	Aproximatley 160 participants	IP Key SEA, EUIPO, CPVO		BN, ID, IT, JP, MY, NL, NZ, PE, PH, SG, TH, VN, CIOFORA, Euroseeds, Plantum
11. 19/11/20	Recording of a podcast on plant variety protection and UPOV activities	X		Huerta	Ms. Rita Chindah, podcast owner	IPSERIES podcast		
12. 19/11/20	Meeting: presentation on PVP for an online train the trainer course at the IP Training Center in Trinidad and Tobago	X		Taveira	Ms. María Daniela Lizaraburu Aguilar, Programme Officer, and Ms. Carolina Tobar Zarate, Individual Contractor Services, WIPO Academy	WIPO, UPOV		WIPO
13. 23/11/20	IP Key SEA Webinar Series on Plant Variety Protection - Panel Discussion	X		Button, Huerta	Aproximately 160 participants	IP Key SEA, EUIPO, CPVO		BN, ID, IT, JP, MY, NL, NZ, PE, PH, SG, TH, VN, CIOFORA, Euroseeds, Plantum
14. 25/11 to 26/11/20	13th Annual Meeting of the EAPVP Forum and International Seminar on the Protection of New Plant Varieties	X		Button, Suzuki, Tran (ICS)		EAPVP Forum, JATAFF, UPOV	VN, Hanoi	BN, CN, FR, ID, JP, KH, KR, LA, MM, MY, NL, PH, SG, TH, VN, CPVO
15. 26/11 to 27/11/20	IPKey LA workshop on conducting DUS examination	X		Taveira, Huerta		IP Key LA, EUIPO, CPVO, OEVV, UPOV		AR, BR, CL, CO, CR, DO, EC, MX, PA, PE, PY, UY
16. 30/11/20	WIPO Academy/TTIPO Training of the Trainer Module 2: Introduction to industrial property and IP management - Presentation on plant variety protection	X		Taveira		WIPO Academy, TTIPO		TT, WIPO Academy

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17. 30/11 to 02/12/20	IP Key China Plant Variety Rights Enforcement Seminar	X		Button, Huerta	65 participants	IP Key China, UIIPO, CPVO, DCST MARA, PVPO NFGA		CN, FR, NL, QZ, SE, AIPH, COPA-COGECA
18. 01/12/20	NAHEP ICAR Agri-Acuity Online Lecture Series: UPOV presentation on "Plant Variety Protection: International Scenario"	X		Button		NAHEP ICAR		
19. 03/12/20	Webinar on Awareness of Plant Variety Protection System	X		Huerta, Suzuki	34 participants	DAR (MOALI), SFSA, Naktuinbouw, Netherlands, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Thailand, UPOV	MM, Nay Pyi Taw	MY, MM, NL, TH, VN
20. 03/12/20	CIOPORA Fruit Section meeting: UPOV presentation on the use of molecular markers for DUS testing	X		Taveira		CIOPORA		
21. 09/12/20	Meeting: procedure to become a UPOV member and to identify a suitable digital platform for processing applications	X		Button, Huerta, Suzuki	BrulPO representatives: Mr. Nicholas Brian Lim, Acting Senior Counsel & Deputy Registrar, Head; Ms. Nurulain Binti Mohd Jaafar, Assistant Executive Officer; Ms. Siti Shahryenawaty Binti Hj Mohd, Legal Counsel	BrulPO, UPOV		BN
22. 10/12/20	Meeting: IT related matters concerning national PVP applications	X		Madhour, Suzuki, Tran (ICS)	BrulPO representatives: Mr. Nicholas Brian Lim, Acting Senior Counsel & Deputy Registrar, Head; Ms. Siti Shahryenawaty Binti Hj Mohd, Legal Counsel; Mr. Abdul Muiz Waliyuddin Bin Ramlee	BrulPO, UPOV		BN
23. 14/12/20	JICA Training Course Monitoring Program - UPOV lecture	X		Button, Suzuki		JICA, MAFF, JICE		ID, KH, LA, LK, MM, MN, PH, TH, VN, ZM, NCSS, JATAFF
24. 18/12/20	JICA Training Course Monitoring Program - General discussion	X		Button, Suzuki		JICA, MAFF, JICE		ID, KH, LA, LK, MM, MN, PH, TH, VN, ZM, NCSS, JATAFF
25. 22/12/20	JICA Training Course Monitoring Program	X		Suzuki		JICA, MAFF, JICE		ID, KH, LA, LK, MM, MN, PH, TH, VN, ZM, NCSS, JATAFF
26. 06/01/21	Meeting: WIPO Japan Office webinar	X		Suzuki	Mr. Michihiro Asakawa, Examiner, PVP Office, MAFF, and Ms. Yuka Tsubouchi, Counsellor, WIPO Japan Office	UPOV, WIPO, MAFF of Japan		WIPO, JP
27. 11/01/21	Advanced Masters Intellectual Property Law and Knowledge Management	X		Huerta	14 participants	University of Maastricht		AL, BE, CN, CO, GB, GR, HU, IR, JP, TR, UZ
28. 13/01/21	Meeting: PBR regulations	X		Huerta, Taveira, Santos	Ms. Lekeicha Caesar-Toney, Registrar, Commerce and Intellectual Property Office (CIPO), Legal Affairs, Kingstown	UPOV, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		VC
29. 18/01/21	Meeting: Discussion on plant varieties	X		Taveira	Mr. Rafael Ernesto Monterrey González, Head, Department of Plant Varieties, General Directorate of the Intellectual Property Registry, Ministry of Commerce and Industries of Panama; Mr. José Alberto Yau Quintero, Agricultural Researcher, IDIAP (Panama)	UPOV, Panama		PA
30. 18/01/21 - 22/01/21	OAPI : PPOV Project (Formation des experts des Etats membres "sur l'examen technique de Distinction, Homogénéité et Stabilité (DHS) des nouvelles variétés végétales)	X		Rivoire	17 participants from GEVES, Naktuinbouw, CPVO, SEMAE, OAPI	OAPI, EU		BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, ML, NE, SN, TD, TG
31. 19/01/21	Meeting: follow-up activity on quality system and independence for the Dominican Republic	X		Taveira	Mr. Francesco Mattina, Vice-President, Mr. Sergio Semon, Quality Audit Team Leader, CPVO, Ms. Nuria Urquía Fernández, MAPA, Spain, and Ms. María Ayalivis García Medrano, Director, OREVADO, Santo Domingo	UPOV, CPVO, MAPA, OREVADO		CPVO, DO, ES
32. 25/01/21	WIPO-Brazil Summer School on IP with a Focus on the Agri-food Sector	X		Taveira		WIPO, INPI, ABPI, ABAPI, CNI, SNPC		BR
33. 22/02/21	Webinar: UPOV and the Revised Plant Variety Protection and Seed Act	X		Suzuki	Mr. Tomoki Sawai, Director, WIPO Japan Office; Ms. Yuka Okakita, Counsellor, WJO; Mr. Yuichi Fujita, Director, PVPO, MAFF; Mr. Hitoshi Kodaira, Senior Advisor, JATAFF	WIPO		
34. 25/02/21	Meeting: Discussion on Draft Law	X		Huerta	Representatives from Kazakhstan	UPOV, Kazakhstan		KZ
35. 26/02/21	Interview: Intangiblia to discuss intellectual property, plant variety, and the UPOV System	X		Button	Leticia Caminero Carvajal, Intangiblia	Intangiblia		
36. 26/02/21	Meeting: Soybean Innovation Lab (SIL)-UPOV: Possible areas of cooperation	X		Rivoire	Ms. Michelle Da Fonseca Santos, Program Manager, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, SIL	UPOV, SIL, University of Illinois		
37. 02/03/21	Plant Variety Protection of the Advanced Module in IP	X		Rivoire		WIPO Academy		WIPO

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38.	03/03/21	World Seed Channel: recording "Get to know UPOV PRISMA" - An ISF Seed Talks Exclusive Web Event with UPOV	X		Rivoire	Mrs. Francine Sayoc, ISF; Mr. Szabolcs Ruthner, ISF; Mrs. Airah Cadiogan, ISF; Mrs. Astrid Schenkeveld, Rijk Zwaan; Mr. Olivier Lucas, RAGT Semences; Mr. Andrew Dominy, SAKATA Vegetables Europe	ISF, UPOV	
39.	04/03/21	Programa de formación continua para formadores de instituciones de formación de propiedad intelectual - Módulo Avanzado sobre Propiedad intelectual	X		Taveira		WIPO	CO, CR, DO, PE, SV
40.	08/03 to 11/04/21	Session II of UPOV distance learning courses: -DL-205 "Introduction to the UPOV System of Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention" -DL-305 "Examination of applications for plant breeders' rights" -DL-305A "Administration of Plant Breeders' Rights" -DL-305B "DUS Examination"	X				UPOV	AU, BE, BG, BN, BR, CH, CL, CN, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DO, EE, ES, FR, GB, HR, IE, IR, IT, JO, JP, KE, KR, LT, MD, MG, MM, MX, MY, NG, NL, NZ, PE, PH, PL, PT, QZ, RU, SA, TR, TT, UA, UZ, VC, OAPI, EPO
41.	08/03 to 11/04/21	Pre- training support session of DL-205 distance learning course for Wageningen University training course "Plant breeders' rights for food security and economic development"					UPOV, Wageningen University	DZ, EG, GH, IT, JO, NG, SO, UG, ZM
42.	08/03 to 11/04/21	Pre- training support session of DL-205 distance learning course for Zaragoza University-CIHEAM-IAMZ Master Course "Plant Genetics, Genomic and Breeding"	X				UPOV, Zaragoza University	AR, DZ, EG, ES, FR, LB, MA, TN, TR
43.	08/03 to 11/04/21	Pre- training support session of DL-205 distance learning course for LaSalle Beauvais - Plant Breeding Master	X				UPOV, LaSalle Beauvais	AR, BD, BR, CM, CO, CR, EG, ES, ET, FR, GE, GT, HN, IN, KZ, MM, MX, NG, NP, PK, RO, SY
44.	08/03 to 11/04/21	Pre- training support session of DL-205 distance learning course for the University of Maastricht Advanced Masters Intellectual Property Law and Knowledge Management	X				UPOV, University of Maastricht	BE, CN, CO, DE, NL, ZA
45.	09/03/21	Online Study Visit Egypt-Netherlands	X		Button, Huerta, Rivoire, Suzuki	Representatives of Egypt from the PVP Office, Agricultural Research Council (ARC) and representatives of the Netherlands from the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Naktuinbouw, Embassy of the Netherlands in Cairo: 17 participants	Naktuinbouw, ARC of Egypt	EG, NL
46.	09/03/21	WIPO Academy: Food Security and biotechnology of the Advanced IP Module	X		Rivoire	Ms. María Daniela Lizarzaburu Aguilar, Program Officer, Ms. Laura Gonzalez Parra, Individual Contractor Services, WIPO Academy	WIPO Academy	WIPO
47.	10/03/21	Webinar on the Benefits of the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention for Development of Agriculture	X		Button, Taveira		TTIPO, PBR Office of Canada, UPOV	TT
48.	15/03/21	Meeting: development of legislation in accordance with the UPOV Convention	X		Huerta, Santos	Mr. Marcus Gregory Goffe, Deputy Director/Legal Counsel, JIPO; Ms. Valrie M. Watson, Assistant Parliamentary Counsel	UPOV, Jamaica	JM
49.	15/03/21	Meeting: legislative matters and procedure for UPOV membership	X		Huerta, Suzuki, Santos	Mr. Asadullah Azam, Advisor to the Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Livestock, MAIL and Mr. Samiulhaq Ayuobi, Legal Documents Expert and Acting Head of Legislation Unit, Legal Department of policy and Coordination Directorate, MAIL	UPOV, Afghanistan	AF
50.	15/03/21	Meeting: legislative matters and procedure for UPOV membership	X		Huerta, Rivoire, Santos	Mr. Fahd Saad Alaijan, Patent Examination Specialist, SAIP and Ms. Haifa BIN SALAMAH, Legislative and Regulations Analyst, SAIP	UPOV, Saudi Arabia	SA
51.	15/03/21	Meeting: procedure for UPOV membership	X		Huerta, Rivoire, Santos	Ms. Fatmah Al Kalbani, Head of Health and Agriculture Development Section, MOCCAE; Mr. Mohammad Al-Oun, Expert in the Agriculture Development & Health Department, Consultant Organic Farming, MOCCAE	UPOV, United Arab Emirates	AE
52.	15/03/21 - 19/03/21	Workshop on Drafting Legislation in Accordance with the UPOV Convention	X		Button, Huerta, Rivoire, Taveira, Madhour, Suzuki, Santos, Tran (ICS)	55 participants	UPOV, USPTO	AE, AF, BB, KH, CL, CN, GT, ID, JM, KZ, MW, MY, MX, MN, NG, SA, TH, TT, VN, ZM, ZW
53.	16/03/21	Meeting: legislative matters and procedure for UPOV membership	X		Huerta, Suzuki, Santos	Mr. Chantravuth Phe, Director, Department of Industrial Property, Directorate of Industry, MISTI	UPOV, Cambodia	KH
54.	16/03/21	Meeting: legislative matters and procedure for UPOV membership	X		Huerta, Rivoire, Santos	Mr. Chikumbusto Namelo, Registrar General, Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs and Mr. Wilson Issa Hudson Makumba, Director of Agricultural Research Services, Department of Agricultural Research Services, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development	UPOV, Malawi	MW
55.	16/03/21	Meeting: procedure for UPOV membership	X		Huerta, Rivoire, Santos	Mr. Darlington Tshuma, Legal Advisor, Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Water, Climate and Rural Resettlement	UPOV, Zimbabwe	ZW

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56.	16/03/21 Meeting: procedure for UPOV membership	X		Huerta, Suzuki, Santos	Mr. Erizal Jamal, Director, Center for Plant Variety Protection and Agriculture Permits, Ministry of Agriculture; Ms. Nurdini Khadijah, PVP Examiner/ Head of DUS testing station Manoko, Center for Plant Variety Protection and Agriculture Permits, Ministry of Agriculture and Ms. Nani Suwarni, PVP examiner, Center for Plant Variety Protection and Agriculture Permits, Ministry of Agriculture	UPOV, Indonesia		ID
57.	17/03/21 "Get to know UPOV PRISMA" -- An ISF Seed Talks Exclusive Web Event with UPOV	X		Rivoire	Mrs. Francine Sayoc, ISF; Mr. Szabolcs Ruthner, ISF; Mrs. Airah Cadiogan, ISF; Mrs. Astrid Schenkeveld, Rijk Zwaan; Mr. Olivier Lucas, RAGT Semences; Mr. Andrew Dominy, SAKATA Vegetables Europe	UPOV, ISF		
58.	17/03/21 Meeting: legislative developments and procedure for UPOV membership	X		Huerta, Suzuki, Santos	Department of Agriculture, MAFI: Mr. Azreen Bin Basir, Director, Crop Quality Control Division, PVP Section; Mr. Azizi Bin Hashim, Senior Principal Assistant Director, Crop Quality Control Division, PVP Section; Ms. Foong Lian Soo, Principal Assistant Director, Crop Quality Control Division, PVP Section; Mr. Ahmad Yusuf Bin Mohd Kamil, Assistant Director, Crop Quality Control Division, PVP Section; Ms. Aliah Atiqah Binti Hj Razali, Legal Advisor /Federal Counsel	UPOV, MAFI of Malaysia		MY
59.	17/03/21 Meeting: legislative matters and procedure for UPOV membership	X		Huerta, Suzuki, Santos	13 participants (Working Group responsible for drafting the Law)	UPOV, Kazakhstan		KZ
60.	17/03/21 Meeting: legislative matters and procedure for UPOV membership	X		Huerta, Taveira, Santos	Ms. Michelle Elie, Senior Parliamentary Counsel, Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel, Office of the Attorney-General of Barbados	UPOV, Barbados		BB
61.	18/03/21 Meeting: legislative developments and procedure for UPOV membership	X		Huerta, Rivoire, Santos	Mr. Francisco Miti, Chief Seeds Officer, SCCI; Mr. Richard Chanda, Principal Seeds Officer, Acting Head of the Variety Testing, Registration and Protection Section, SCCI and Ms. Mudenda Hampango Sikwangala, Senior Seeds Officer, SCCI	UPOV, Zambia		ZM
62.	18/03/21 Meeting: legislative matters	X		Huerta, Taveira, Santos	Sr. Leobigildo Córdova Téllez, Director, SNICS, SADER; Sr. Víctor Manuel Vásquez Navarrete, Director de Variedades Vegetales, SNICS, SADER and Sra. Ana María Ríos Guadalupe, Head of the Inspection and Surveillance Department, SNICS, SADER	UPOV, Mexico		MX
63.	18/03/21 Meeting: procedure for UPOV membership	X		Huerta, Rivoire, Suzuki, Santos	Ms. Uranchimeg Bazarraghaa, Officer, Department of Policy and Planning, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry; Mr. Bayartulga Lkhagvasuren, Advisor, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry; Ms. Altantsetseg Balgan, National Project Manager / Legal Expert, FAO; Mr. Turmandakh Tumurbat, Project Coordinator, "MON-VEGI" project, MFARD and Mr. Davaadorj Gochoo, Freelance Consultant	UPOV, Mongolia		MN
64.	18/03/21 Meeting: procedure for UPOV membership	X		Huerta, Rivoire, Santos	Mr. Folarin Okelola S., Technical Assistant to the Director General / PVP Desk Officer, Office of the Director-General, NASC; Ms. Sabina Ijeoma Edeh, Legal Advisor, NASC and Mr. Temitope Adefunsho Olatoye, NASC	UPOV, Nigeria		NG
65.	18/03/21 Peru: Seminario estrategias políticas fitomejoramiento y P.O.V.	X		Taveira		UPOV, INDECOPI		PE
66.	19/03/21 Meeting: information on UPOV matters	X		Huerta, Suzuki, Santos	DOA: Mr. Pan Pankhao, Director, PVP Research Group, PVP Office; Ms. Siripunyakorn Somkaew, Legal Officer, PVP Office; Ms. Orporn Phueakhlai, Agricultural Research Officer, PVP Office; Ms. Vivanya Kloysai, Agricultural Research Officer, PVP Office; Ms. Rungthiwa Thanumthai, Senior Agricultural Research Specialist, PVP Office; Mr. Auttaporn Sitwipusiri, Agricultural Research Scientist, PVP Research Group, PVP Office	UPOV, DOA of Thailand		TH
67.	19/03/21 Meeting: legislative matters	X		Huerta, Taveira, Santos	TTIPO: Mr. Kavish Seetahal, Legal Officer II; Ms. Lyrinda Persaud, Legal Officer II; Mr. Mario Whiteman, Technical Examiner	UPOV, TTIPO		TT
68.	19/03/21 Meeting: legislative matters	X		Huerta, Taveira, Santos	Mr. Manuel Antonio Toro Ugalde, Head of Department, Registry of Protected Varieties, Seeds Division, SAG	UPOV, SAG of Chile		CL
69.	19/03/21 Meeting: legislative matters	X		Huerta, Suzuki, Santos	DCST, MARA: Mr. Hong Chen, DUS Division Director; Mr. Yehan Cui, Principal Consultant; Ms. Yang Yang, Senior Examiner, Division of Plant Variety Protection; NFGA: Ms. Yuxia Liu, Principal Staff Member, Division of Plant Variety Protection, Office for Protection of New Varieties of Plant; Ms. Yilei Hou, Lecturer of Beijing Forestry University; Mr. Yongqi Zheng, Research Professor, Laboratory of Molecular Identification of Plant Varieties, Office of Protection of New Varieties of Plants	UPOV, MARA of China, NFGA of China		CN
70.	20/03/21 China Seed Congress 2021 & Nanfan Agricultural Silicon Valley Forum	X		Button, Suzuki		CSA of China		

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71.	25/03/21 Meeting: DUS examination in Argentina	X		Taveira	Mr. Mariano A. Mangieri, Plant Variety Examiner, INASE	UPOV, INASE of Argentina		AR
72.	25/03/21 Meeting: e-PVP Asia – Information Session	X		Suzuki, Tran (ICS)	Mr. Chantravuth Phe, Director, Department of Industrial Property, Directorate of Industry, MISTI of Cambodia; Ms. Srun Khema, Deputy Director, Department of Crop Seed (DCS), General Directorate of Agriculture (GDA), MAFF of Cambodia; Mr. Mak Chanratana, Deputy Director, DCS, GDA, MAFF of Cambodia	UPOV, Cambodia		KH
73.	25/03/21 Meeting: Information session on Scope of the Breeder's Right	X		Button, Huerta, Suzuki, Tran (ICS)	Ms. Tran Thi Hoa, Deputy Director, Department of Crop Production (DCP), MARD of Viet Nam; Ms. Pham Thai Ha, Examiner, PVP Office, DCP, MARD; Mr. Martin Ekvad, President, CPVO; Mr. Teruhisa Miyamoto, Deputy Director, PVP Office, MAFF of Japan	UPOV, Viet Nam		VN
74.	26/03/21 Information session on EDV	X		Button, Huerta		UPOV		Designated persons of members in the CAJ Members of the WG-EDV
75.	26/03/21 Tohoku University Intellectual Property Symposium 2021	X		Suzuki		Tohoku University		
76.	29/03/21 17 th edition of the International Career Day (ICD)	X		Huerta	Around 30 participants	Switzerland		
77.	29/03/21 Meeting: e-PVP Asia – Information Session	X		Suzuki, Tran (ICS)	Mr. Pan Pankhao, Agricultural Research Officer; Mr. Auttaporn Sitwipusiri, Agricultural Researcher; Ms. Natthaporn Siang-on, Agricultural Research Officer, DOA	UPOV, DOA of Thailand		TH
78.	31/03/21 6th session of our Pan-African Trial (PAT) Network Continuing Education Series	X		Rivoire	Ms. Michelle da Fonseca Santos, Program manager, SIL; Ms. Courtney Tamimie, Associate Director, SIL; around 50 participants	SIL, University of Illinois, UPOV		
79.	01/04/21 Meeting: Contribution to PLUTO	X		Suzuki, Besse	Ms. Marina Soloduhu, International Cooperation Department, State Inspection for Testing and Protection of Plant Varieties, Belarus	UPOV, Belarus		BY
80.	01/04/21 Meeting: e-PVP Asia – Information Session with ID	X		Suzuki, Tran (ICS)		UPOV, Indonesia		ID
81.	06/04/21 CarlPI Webinar on Plant Variety Protection: Conducting Independent DUS Examinations and Managing Conflict of Interest.	X		Taveira		CarlPI		
82.	06/04/21 Meeting: possible areas of cooperation with the African Plant Breeders Association (APBA) and UPOV	X		Rivoire	APBA : Mr. Eric Danquah, President; Ms. Julia Sibiya, Vice-President; Mr. Enoch Achigan Dako (Secretary); Tongoona Pangirayi (Chair, Editorial Committee); Agyemang Danquah (Member, Executive Committee); Alma-Lisa Lartey (Communications Officer); Lucia Akumpule (Administrative Officer)	APBA, UPOV		APBA
83.	08/04/21 Meeting: e-PVP Asia – Information Session	X		Suzuki, Tran (ICS)	Ms. Elvira Dapon Morales, Senior Agriculturist / Head Secretariat, Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, Plant Variety Protection Office	UPOV, Philippines		PH
84.	12/04/21 2021 Edition of the LaSalle Beauvais - Plant Breeding Master	X		Rivoire	Ms. Alicia Ayerdi-Gotor, Program manager, LaSalle 35 participants	UPOV, LaSalle Beauvais		ES, FR, SE
85.	16/04/21 Meeting: legislative matters and procedure for UPOV membership	X		Huerta, Suzuki, Santos	13 participants (Working Group responsible for drafting the Law)	UPOV, Kazakhstan		KZ
86.	19/04/21 - 21/04/21 UPOV Technical Working Party Webinar : How to organize DUS examination and international cooperation	X		Rivoire, Taveira, Suzuki, Oertel		UPOV		
87.	20/04/21 ITP313c 2021 Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources -In support of Innovation	X		Huerta, Suzuki	24 participants	WIPO, PRV, Sida		BD, ID, KE, LK, MW, MZ, RW, TZ; UG, ZM
88.	22/04/21 75 aniversario de las Naciones Unidas: "Las Naciones Unidas que queremos": Debate	X		Huerta		Universitat de València		
89.	22/04/21 - 26/04/21 Focus Group Discussion for UPOV Study	X		Button, Huerta, Suzuki, Santos	22 participants	PVP Office of Indonesia, Faculty of Economics and Management IPB university		ID
90.	23/04/21 CarlPI : Registration Framework for Plant Variety Rights	X		Button, Taveira		OREVADO, EUIPO		DO, EUIPO
91.	26/04 to 30/05/21 Pre- training support session of DL-205 distance learning course for the Alicante University Máster Lvcentinvs in Plant Variety Protection	X				UPOV, Alicante University		ES, TR
92.	03/05 to 06/06/21 Special session of DL-205 distance learning course for OAPI Masters on Intellectual Property	X				UPOV, OAPI		CD, CI, CM, GN
93.	06/05/21 Naktuinbouw PVP course 2021 - Module 1 –"Importance and Benefits"	X		Button	41 participants	Naktuinbouw		DZ, EG, GH, JO, KZ, MM, MN, MY, MZ, NG, NL, RO, SO, SS, TZ, UG, ZA, ZM

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94. 06/05/21 - 07/05/21	Congreso Internacional sobre Obtenciones Vegetales	X		Huerta, Santos		Universitat Politècnica de València		
95. 10/05/21	Master of LLM in Intellectual Property	X		Huerta, Rivoire, Santos	36 participants	WIPO, University of Turin		AM, BR, BG, CA, CH, CU, DE, GE, IR, IT, JM, JP, JO, KZ, MD, ME, MN, NG, PL, SA; TH, UA, US, ZA, ZW
96. 10/05/21	Meeting: Proyecto sistema regional de derechos de obtentores	X		Button, Taveira	Ms. María Ayalivis García Medrano, Director, OREVADO; Mr. Francesco Mattina, Vice-President, CPVO	CPVO, OREVADO, UPOV		CPVO, OREVADO
97. 11/05/21	Naktuinbouw PVP course 2021 - Module 2 – "Legal framework UPOV Convention"	X		Huerta, Rivoire, Suzuki, Santos	41 participants	Naktuinbouw		DZ, EG, GH, JO, KZ, MM, MN, MY, MZ, NG, NL, RO, SO, SS, TZ, UG, ZA, ZM
98. 11/05/21	Workshop on New Improved Plant Varieties – UNFSS Dialogues	X		Button, Rivoire	Representatives from ISF and WFO Around 150 participants	UPOV, WFO, ISF		ISF, WFO
99. 12/05/21	Master on Intellectual Property	X		Huerta	21 participants	University of Alicante		ES
100. 12/05/21	Meeting: interview for e-PVP modules	X		Suzuki, Tran (ICS), van Ettekoven (ICS)	Mr. Terushisa Miyamoto, Deputy Director for International Affairs, MAFF	UPOV, MAFF of Japan		JP
101. 13/05/21	Workshop for consultation on the amendments to the Plant Breeders Rights Act	X		Huerta, Rivoire		Zimbabwe		ZW
102. 14/05/21	Meeting: Discussion on training needs	X		Huerta, Suzuki, Santos	Ms. Liu Yuxia, PVP Office, NFGA; representatives from NFGA	UPOV, NFGA of China		CN
103. 14/05/21	Meeting: interview for e-PVP modules	X		Suzuki, Tran (ICS), van Ettekoven (ICS)	Ms. Tran Thi Hoa, Deputy Director, DCP, MARD; Ms. Pham Thai Ha, Examiner, PVPO, DCP, MARD	UPOV, Viet Nam		VN
104. 14/05/21	Meeting: UPOV-WIPO Patents and Treaties Law Section (PTLS): Briefing Session	X		Button, Huerta, Rivoire, Taveira, Manabu		UPOV, WIPO		WIPO
105. 17/05 to 20/06/21	Special DL-205 distance learning course session for officials of CARICOM member States	X				UPOV, CARICOM		BZ, GD, GY
106. 18/05/21	Meeting: e-PVP Asia	X		Button, Suzuki, Tran (ICS)	Ms. Kanokwan (May) Chodchoey, Executive Director, Ms. Kunaporn Phuntunil, Technical Coordination Manager, APSA	UPOV, APSA		APSA
107. 20/05/21	Forum "Enforcement of Plant Breeders' Rights, ornamental plant varieties, in Mexico"	X		Taveira		SNICS of Mexico		MX
108. 20/05/21	Meeting with Thai Ambassador, H.E. Ms. Pimchanok Pitfield	X		Button, Huerta, Suzuki	Ms. Pimchanok Pitfield, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand to the WTO and WIPO	UPOV, Thailand		TH
109. 20/05/21	Meeting: PVP matters in the United Arab Emirates	X		Huerta, Rivoire, Santos	Dr. Mohammed Mutarad Aloun, Dr. Amal Yousef Hassan Al Ali, and Ms. Fatima Sad Al Kalabani, MOCCAE	UPOV, United Arab Emirates		AE
110. 20/05/21	Online Seminar on "Examination of the Patentability of Selection Achievements"	X		Button, Huerta, Suzuki	25 participants from UZ	UPOV, Uzbekistan		UZ
111. 21/05/21	Meeting: Discussion on initiative of regional PVR system in the Caribbean	X		Taveira	Mr. Francesco Mattina, Vice-President, and Ms. Sara Piva, Trainee, Legal Unit, CPVO; Ms. María Ayalivis García Medrano, Director, OREVADO, Mr. Malcolm Spence, Senior Coordinator, CARICOM	CPVO, OREVADO, CARICOM		DO, CPVO, CARICOM
112. 25/05/21 - 27/05/21	OAPI: Séminaire National sur la protection des obtentions végétales au Congo (PPOV Project)	X		Rivoire	Representatives from OAPI, CPVO, GEVES, SEMAE, Naktuinbouw	OAPI, CPVO, GEVES, SEMAE, Naktuinbouw, UPOV		OAPI, CPVO, FR, NL
113. 27/05/21	Seminar on Harvested Material	X		Button, Huerta, Rivoire, Taveira, Suzuki	207 participants	UPOV		Members (46): AR, AT, AU, BE, BR, CA, CH, CL, CN, CR, CZ, DE, DK, DO, EE, EG, ES, FI, FR, GB, GE, HR, HU, IE, IL, IT, JP, KE, KR, LV, LT, MD, MX, NL, NO, OM, PE, PL, PT, QZ, RS, SE, TZ, UA, US, VN – Observer States (14) BD, CI, CY, DZ, GH, GR, KZ, MN, MM, MY, PK, SN, TH, ZW – Observer organizations (11): ARIPO, AFSTA, AIPH, APBEBES, APSA, CIOFORA, CLI, ECVC, Euroseeds, ISF, SAA
114. 01/06/21 - 02/06/21	OAPI: Séminaire National sur la protection des obtentions végétales au Gabon (PPOV project)	X		Rivoire	Representatives from OAPI, CPVO, GEVES, SEMAE, Naktuinbouw	OAPI, CPVO, GEVES, SEMAE, Naktuinbouw, UPOV		OAPI, CPVO, FR, NL

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115. 08/06/21	Lower Mekong Seed Regional Virtual workshop "Strengthening sustainable seed system for the Lower Mekong countries"	X		Suzuki		APSA		
116. 08/06/21	Mekong - U.S Partnership regional virtual workshop	X		Button, Suzuki		USDA, ASTA, APSA		USDA, ASTA, APSA
117. 08/06/21 - 09/06/21	Séminaire: OAPI Master 2: Obtentions végétales: aspects pratiques	X		Rivoire	Around 10 participants	OAPI		OAPI
118. 10/06/21 - 11/06/21	IP Key SEA Webinar on "Plant Variety Protection and UPOV 1991"	X		Button, Huerta, Suzuki		EUIPO, CPVO, IPKey SEA		ID, MM, MY, PH, TH, VN, COPA/COGECA
119. 15/06/21	Independent Food Systems Summit Dialogue on "Innovation for sustainable Food Systems: the role of New Improved Plant Varieties"	X		Button, Huerta, Rivoire, Taveira, Suzuki	Ms. Arianna Giuliodori, Secretary General, WFO; Ms. Maria Giulia De Castro, Policy Officer, WFO; Mr. Michael Keller, Secretary General, ISF; Ms. Luisa Volpe, Head of Policy Development; Ms. Valeria di Marzo, Communications Manager, WFO; Ms. Ambra Raggi, Policy Officer, WFO; Ms. Hélène Khan Niazi, International Agricultural Manager, ISF; Ms. Francine Sayoc, Communications Manager, ISF Around 150 participants	ISF, WFO, UPOV		ISF, WFO
120. 16/06/21 - 17/06/21	Africa PVP Country Roundtable 2021 and PVP systems in Africa	X		Rivoire	Mr. Denis Kyetere, Executive Director, AATF; Ms. Jane Achando, Legal Counsel, AATF Around 80 participants	AATF		
121. 17/06/21	Meeting: e-PVP interview for DUS exchange	X		Suzuki, Tran (ICS), van Ettehoven (ICS)	Representatives from PVP Office of Viet Nam	UPOV		VN
122. 17/06/21 - 18/06/21	IP Key SEA Legal training for Plant Variety Protection Officials of Thailand on UPOV 1991	X		Huerta, Suzuki	Representatives of Thailand from Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Commerce, Permanent Mission in Geneva: 23 participants	UPOV, CPVO, IPKey SEA		CPVO, IPKey SEA, TH
123. 22/06/21	Meeting: Variety identification and the enforcement of the breeder's right	X		Huerta, Rivoire, Santos	Mr. Mahasen Fawaz, General Director, PVP Office of Egypt	UPOV		EG
124. 23/06/21	Inaugural General Assembly of the African Seed and Biotechnology Partnership Platform (ASBP)	X		Rivoire	Ms. Josefa Sacko, African Union Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE)	African Union		
125. 23/06/21	Meeting: Discussion on Saint Vincent and the Grenadines support project – technical assistance	X		Taveira	Mr. Francesco Mattina, Vice-President, CPVO; Ms. Sara Piva, Trainee, Legal Unit, CPVO; Ms. Alexandra Mayr, CarlPI Project Leader, EUIPO; Ms. Tamara Pierre, Project Assistant, CarlPI; Ms. Wendy Hollingsworth, IP Expert, CarlPI; Ms. Lekeicha Caesar-Toney, Registrar, CIPO (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines); Ms. Enriqueta Molina, Independent Consultant	CPVO, EUIPO CarlPI, UPOV		CPVO, CarlPI, EUIPO, CIPO (VC)
126. 24/06/21	Naktuinbouw PVP course 2021 – Plenary session Road Maps	X		Huerta	41 participants	Naktuinbouw		DZ, EG, GH, JO, KZ, MM, MN, MY, MZ, NG, NL, RO, SO, SS, TZ, UG, ZA, ZM
127. 28/06/21	Meeting: Cooperation between Costa Rica, UPOV and CPVO	X		Taveira	Representatives from Costa Rica	UPOV, Costa Rica		CR
128. 28/06/21 - 30/06/21	Sixième réunion statutaire CRSPAO : Mise en œuvre de la réglementation régionale harmonisée des semences	X		Rivoire		CORAF		
129. 29/06/21	JATAFF Webinar "Recent status of UPOV - EDV and use of DNA technology	X		Suzuki	Mr. Yuichi Fujita, Director, PVPO, MAFF; Mr. Hitoshi Kodaira, Senior Advisor, JATAFF	JATAFF		JP
130. 01/07/21	Meeting: use of molecular techniques in support of DUS examination	X		Taveira	Mr. Alfredo Paseyro, General Manager, and Mr. Juan Erdmann, COO, ASA (Argentina)	UPOV, ASA of Argentina		AR
131. 07/07/21	Independent Dialogue "Monitoring and Evaluation for Food Systems Transformation"	X		Button		WBCSD, University of Pretoria		
132. 07/07/21	Meeting: Discussion on Right to seeds and PVP	X		Huerta	Ms. Michelle Langrand, Journalist, Geneva Solutions	Geneva Solutions		
133. 07/07/21	NSP Seminar Series "Global Dialogue and High-level Segment on the Role of Food and Agriculture in the Global Biodiversity Framework"	X		Button		FAO		
134. 07/07/21	WIPO-UNIGE Summer School on IP 2021	X		Huerta	118 participants	WIPO, UNIGE		AI, AR, BR, CL, CN, CO, HR, EG, FR, GE, DE, HU, IN, ID, IR, IT, MY, MX, NL, NG, NO, PE, PH, PL, KR, RO, RU, RS, ZA, CH, TH, UA, AE, GB, US
135. 08/07/21 - 09/07/21	Seventh EAPVP Pilot Project Meeting	X		Button, Huerta, Madhour, Suzuki, Tran (ICS)		EAPVP Pilot Project		BN, KH, CN, JP, MY, MM, PH, VN
136. 12/07/21	CarlPI Webinar on benefits of International IP Registration Systems	X		Taveira		WIPO, CarlPI		CarlPI
137. 19/07/21	Meeting: Discussion on PVP legislation and DUS matters	X		Huerta, Rivoire	Mr. Merab Kutsia, Head, Ms. Manana Pruidze, Acting Deputy Chairperson, National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (Sakpatenti)	UPOV, Georgia		GE
138. 21/07/21	International Symposium on PVP	X		Huerta		NFGA of China		CN

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139. 29/07/21	Unveiling the Plant Variety Protection Act 2021 and Plans for Implementation	X		Rivoire		NASC, NESG		NG
140. 10/08/21	Meeting on the National IP Strategy in Montenegro	X		Huerta	Representatives from Montenegro, WIPO	UPOV, Montenegro, WIPO		ME, WIPO
141. 20/08/21	International video conference: "Protección de las obtenciones vegetales en el Perú: a 10 años de la adhesión al Convenio de la Unión Internacional para la Protección de las Obtenciones Vegetales – UPOV"	X		Taveira		INDECOPI		PE
142. 26/08/21 - 27/08/21	Séminaire National sur la protection des obtentions végétales (PPOV project)	X		Rivoire	GEVES, Naktuinbouw, CPVO, SEMAE, OAPI	OAPI		NE
143. 30/08/21 - 01/09/21	Séminaire National sur la protection des obtentions végétales (PPOV project)	X		Rivoire	GEVES, Naktuinbouw, CPVO, SEMAE, OAPI	OAPI		TD
144. 31/08/21 - 01/09/21	14th Annual Meeting of the EAPVP Forum and International Seminar on the Protection of New Plant Varieties	X		Button, Huerta, Suzuki, Tran (ICS)		EAPVP Forum, JATAFF, UPOV		BN, KH, CN, ID, JP, KR, LA, MY, MM, PH, SG, TH, VN, APSA, ASEAN, UPOV, FR, NL, USPTO
145. 15/09/21	Meeting: Discussion on PVP implementation and enforcement		G	Huerta	Representative from Agricultural Export Council	UPOV, Egypt	CH, Geneva	EG
146. 15/09/21 - 16/09/21	JICA Training Course Monitoring Program - UPOV lecture	X		Button, Suzuki		JICA, MAFF of Japan, JICE		ID, LA, MN, PK, SD, TH, VN, ZM, MY, NP, NCSS, JATAFF
147. 16/09/21	GRUR Annual Conference 2021	X		Button		GRUR		DE
148. 22/09/21	Meeting: legislative developments and procedure for UPOV membership	X		Huerta, Santos	Mr. Marcus Gregory Goffe, Deputy Director/Legal Counsel, JIPO; Ms. Valrie M. Watson, Assistant Parliamentary Counsel	UPOV, Jamaica		JM
149. 22/09/21 - 24/09/21	Meeting: Regional Remote Learning: Quality seed production and seed business management	X		Rivoire	Around 70 participants	CORAF, ASIWA, USAID		
150. 24/09/21	Presentación de Solicitudes ante el SNICS	X		Taveira		SNICS of Mexico		MX
151. 27/09/21	JICA Training Open Day	X		Button, Suzuki	27 participants	JICA, MAFF of Japan, JICE		ID, LA, MN, PK, SD, TH, VN, ZM, MY, NP, NCSS, JATAFF
152. 28/09/21	CarlPI Webinar: Plant Variety cooperation in the CARIFORUM Region	X		Button, Taveira		CPVO, UPOV, CARICOM		
153. 28/09/21	Meeting: Discussion on system of plant variety protection in Switzerland	X		Huerta	Ms. Manuela Brand, Ms. Nathalie Vonlanthen, Plant Variety Rights Office, Plant Health and Varieties, Office fédéral de l'agriculture (Switzerland); Ms. Zorka Prijevic, Deputy Director, Sector for Phytosanitary Affairs, Directorate for Foodsafety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Affairs, MARD (Montenegro)	UPOV, Switzerland, Montenegro		CH, ME
154. 28/09/21	UPOV: Webinar for data contributors to PLUTO (EN)	X		Button, Taveira, Suzuki, Madhour, Besse, Tran (ICS)	18 participants	UPOV		
155. 30/09/21	UPOV: Seminario web para los aportadores de datos a PLUTO (ES)	X		Taveira, Suzuki, Madhour	6 participants	UPOV		
156. 30/09/21	Webinaire pour les contributeurs de données à PLUTO (FR)	X		Rivoire, Madhour, Gianoli	3 participants	UPOV		

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