



**ACTIVIDADES DE COOPERACIÓN TÉCNICA: INFORMACIÓN
FACILITADA POR OTRAS ORGANIZACIONES
INTERGUBERNAMENTALES**

**UNIÓN INTERNACIONAL PARA LA PROTECCIÓN DE
LAS OBTENCIONES VEGETALES (UPOV)**

Addendum

En la reunión celebrada el 11 de junio de 2014, el Consejo de los ADPIC acordó invitar a las organizaciones intergubernamentales acreditadas como observadoras ante el Consejo a que actualizaran la información sobre sus actividades de cooperación técnica y financiera relacionadas con la aplicación del Acuerdo sobre los ADPIC.

En el presente documento se reproduce la información recibida de la Unión Internacional para la Protección de las Obtenciones Vegetales (UPOV) en una comunicación de fecha 13 de octubre de 2014.

La misión de la UPOV es proporcionar y fomentar un sistema eficaz para la protección de las variedades vegetales, con miras a desarrollar nuevas variedades vegetales para beneficio de la sociedad.

Se puede obtener información sobre los miembros de la UPOV en la dirección: <http://www.upov.int/members/es/index.html>.

Los principales objetivos de la Unión, de conformidad con el Convenio de la UPOV, son los siguientes:

- proporcionar y desarrollar las bases jurídicas, administrativas y técnicas para la cooperación internacional en materia de protección de las variedades vegetales;
- prestar asistencia a los Estados y las organizaciones en la elaboración de legislación y en la aplicación de un sistema eficaz de protección de las variedades vegetales; y
- mejorar la comprensión del público en general y sensibilizarlo en relación con el sistema de la UPOV de protección de las variedades vegetales.

La información sobre los programas de cooperación técnica y financiera de la UPOV en relación con los objetivos de la Unión se presenta como sigue:

Asistencia a los Estados y las organizaciones en la elaboración de legislación y en la aplicación de un sistema eficaz de protección de las variedades vegetales

En el anexo I del presente informe se proporciona información sobre las actividades de la UPOV en relación con la elaboración de legislación y la aplicación de un sistema eficaz de protección de las variedades vegetales para el período 2013-2014.

Cooperación internacional

En el anexo II del presente informe se proporciona información sobre la cooperación internacional facilitada por la UPOV.

El anexo III contiene una lista de siglas y abreviaturas.

ANNEX I¹**UPOV'S ACTIVITIES IN RELATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF LEGISLATION AND
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EFFECTIVE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION SYSTEM
FOR THE PERIOD 2013-2014**

- Objectives:**
- To raise awareness of the role of plant variety protection according to the UPOV Convention
 - To assist States and organizations, particularly governments of developing countries and countries in transition to a market economy, in the development of legislation in accordance with the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention.
 - To assist States and organizations in their accession to the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention.
 - To assist States and organizations in implementing an effective plant variety protection system in accordance with the UPOV Convention.

1 ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF LEGISLATION:

The Office provided assistance on plant variety protection legislation to the following UPOV members: Azerbaijan, Canada, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Singapore and South Africa.

The Office provided advice and assistance on the development of plant variety protection legislation according to the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention and/or on the procedure to accede to the UPOV Convention to: ARIPO, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Malaysia, Mauritius, Myanmar, Namibia, Pakistan, Rwanda, Senegal, Tajikistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

2 PARTICIPATION IN UPOV AWARENESS-RAISING ACTIVITIES, OR ACTIVITIES INVOLVING UPOV STAFF OR UPOV TRAINERS ON BEHALF OF UPOV STAFF**2.1 Activities organized by, or with, UPOV:**

- Plant Variety Protection System Awareness Raising Seminar, Vientiane, Lao People's - Democratic Republic (February 2013)
- Regional Seminar on the Protection of New Varieties of Plants under the UPOV Convention, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago (July 2013)
- National Seminar on the Examination of New Plant Varieties, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago (July 2013)
- Visit to the Brunei Intellectual Property Office (BruIPO 2013), Bandar, Brunei Darussalam (July 2013)
- Sixth Annual Meeting of the EAPVP Forum 2013, Kuching, Malaysia (July 2013)
- Symposium on Plant Variety Protection "Regional Cooperation towards International Harmonization in Plant Variety Protection", Kuching, Malaysia (July 2013)
- Regional Workshop on the ARIPO Draft Legal Framework for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, Lilongwe, Malawi (July 2013)
- Experts Meeting concerning the Recommendations of the ARIPO Administrative Council on the Draft Legal Framework, Lilongwe, Malawi (July 2013)
- USPTO/UPOV training course "Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention", Geneva, Switzerland (September 2013)
- Joint Workshop on DUS Testing and Molecular Techniques, Beijing, China (September 2013)
- Seminar on Essentially Derived Varieties, Geneva, Switzerland (October 2013)

¹ En inglés solamente.

- International Seminar on Plant Breeders' Rights and Plant Breeding, Quito, Ecuador (November 2013)
- Technical Meeting on the Protection of New Varieties of Soybean, Buenos Aires, Argentina (November 2013)
- XII Training Course for Ibero-American Countries on the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, Montevideo, Uruguay (November 2013)
- Seminar on Plant Breeders' Rights in Peru under the UPOV Convention, Lima, Peru (November 2013)
- Seminar on the Benefit of Plant Variety Protection Systems in line with the UPOV Convention, Peradeniya (near Kandy 2013), Sri Lanka (November 2013)
- OEVV/CPVO/UPOV Joint training course entitled "Armonización de los trabajos de distinción, homogeneidad y estabilidad de nuevas variedades para los centros acreditados por la OCVV, normativa española, de la UE y de la UPOV" (Harmonizing the examination of distinctness, uniformity and stability for new plant varieties in Spanish examination offices accredited by CPVO, Spanish, European Union and UPOV regulations), San Fernando de Henares, Spain (February 2014)
- High-Level Awareness Raising Session on the Internationally Harmonized Plant Variety Protection System, Putrajaya, Malaysia (February 2014)
- Study visit to UPOV headquarters for Groupement technique horticole de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland (February 2014)
- ISTA/OECD/UPOV Pre-Congress Workshop on "International systems to develop an enabling environment to provide food security and economic development by strengthening the seed sector", Tunis, Tunisia (March 2014)

2.2 Activities/meetings in which UPOV participated:

- OECD Seed Scheme meetings, Paris, France (January 2013)
- Twenty-third session of the WIPO IGC, Geneva, Switzerland (February 2013)
- CPVO Administrative Council, Angers, France (February 2013)
- Thirteenth AFSTA Annual Congress, Mauritius (March 2013)
- Meeting of the Council for TRIPS, Geneva, Switzerland (March 2013)
- WIPO-WTO Advanced Course on Intellectual Property for Government Officials, Geneva, Switzerland (March 2013)
- Study visit of senior officials from the Seychelles to WIPO headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland (March 2013)
- Fourteenth Session of the CGRFA, Rome, Italy (April 2013)
- Technical Working Group Meeting of the OECD Forest Seed and Plant Scheme, Verona, Italy (April 2013)
- Twenty-fourth session of the WIPO IGC, Geneva, Switzerland (April 2013)
- "Stimulating Innovation in Plant Genetic Resources – A role for the European Innovation Partnership for Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability", organized by the European Technology Platform, Brussels, Belgium (April 2013)
- TAIEX Workshop on Plant Variety Rights, Baku, Azerbaijan (May 2013)
- Training session on plant variety protection as part of the "Genetic Resources and Intellectual Property Rights Course" (GRIP Course 2013), Uppsala, Sweden (May 2013)
- World Seed Congress 2013 (ISF 2013), Athens, Greece (May 2013)
- Consultation meeting to promote a public-private partnership in pre-breeding, Rome, Italy (May 2013)
- Study visit to the Plant Variety Rights Office of Switzerland, Bern, Switzerland (June 2013)
- OECD Seed Scheme meetings, Paris, France (June 2013)
- Meeting of the Council for TRIPS, Geneva, Switzerland (June 2013)
- Thirtieth ISTA Congress, Antalya, Turkey (June 2013)
- Sixteenth International Course on Plant Variety Protection, Wageningen, Netherlands (June 2013)
- WIPO-WTO Colloquium for Teachers of Intellectual Property, Geneva, Switzerland (June 2013)
- WIPO-University of Geneva (UNIGE 2013) Summer School on Intellectual Property, Geneva, Switzerland (June 2013)
- Meeting of the ITPGRFA Platform for the Co-Development and Transfer of Technologies, Bandung, Indonesia (June/July 2013)

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- ECOSOC side-event on "Promoting Technology Transfer for Food Security", organized by FAO and the Permanent Mission of Ecuador in Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland (July 2013)
 - KOICA/KSVS Training Course on "Plant Variety Protection and DUS Testing", Seongnam City, Republic of Korea (July 2013)
 - Twenty-fifth session of the WIPO IGC, Geneva, Switzerland (July 2013)
 - 4th Edition of the WIPO-Queensland University of Technology Master of Intellectual Property Law, Brisbane, Australia (July 2013)
 - VI International Symposium on the Taxonomy of Cultivated Plants (ISTCP 2013 2013)
 - Meetings of the International Commission for the Nomenclature of Cultivated Plants of the International Union for Biological Sciences (IUBS Commission 2013), Beijing, China (July 2013)
 - WIPO/OIPI seminar on "Intellectual Property and Innovation in Côte d'Ivoire", Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire (July 2013)
 - Study visit of Parliamentarians and Senior Government Officials of Uganda to WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland (July 2013)
 - JICA training course on "Quality Control System of Seeds and Seedlings to Facilitate Distribution of High Quality Seeds", Tsukuba, Japan (August 2013)
 - 4th Seed Congress of the Americas, Punta del Este, Uruguay (September 2013)
 - Fifty-First Series of Meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland (September/October 2013)
 - Fifth Session of the Governing Body of the ITPGRFA, Muscat, Oman (September 2013)
 - Meeting of Heads of Intellectual Property Offices for Caribbean countries, Geneva, Switzerland (September 2013)
 - Study visit to the Plant Variety Rights Office of Switzerland, Bern, Switzerland (October 2013)
 - CPVO Administrative Council, Brussels, Belgium (October 2013)
 - Training session on plant variety protection as part of the "Genetic Resources and Intellectual Property Rights Course" (GRIP Course 2013), Uppsala, Sweden (October 2013)
 - Master of Laws (LL.M. 2013) in Intellectual Property (WIPO/University of Turin/ITC-ILO 2013), Geneva, Switzerland (October 2013)
 - Meeting of the Council for TRIPS, Geneva, Switzerland (October 2013)
 - ESA 2013 Annual Meeting and General Assembly, Warsaw, Poland (October 2013)
 - WFO Workshop "International Day of Rural Women: Investing in Rural Women to Achieve Sustainable Food Systems", Lusaka, Zambia (October 2013)
 - Meeting of mushroom breeders, Geneva, Switzerland (October 2013)
 - FAO meeting on "Nourishing a growing world with diminishing resources", Geneva, Switzerland (November 2013)
 - International Plant Breeding Congress, Antalya, Turkey (November 2013)
 - Twelfth session of the WIPO Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP 2013), Geneva, Switzerland (November 2013)
 - APSA Congress 2013, Kobe, Japan (November 2013)
 - IDLO "Technology Licensing for Developing Countries: Dos and Don'ts" Course, Rome, Italy (November 2013)
 - 14th Session of ARIPO's Council of Ministers Innovative Africa Forum, Kampala, Uganda (November 2013)
 - International Seed Workshop "A look to the Seed Sector in Turkey with a Global Perspective", Antalya, Turkey (December 2013)
 - 17th Annual Meeting between CPVO and its Examination Offices, Angers, France (December 2013)
 - 53rd ordinary session of OAPI's Administrative Council, Malabo, Equatorial Guinea (December 2013)
 - OECD Seed Scheme meetings, Edinburgh, United Kingdom (January 2014)
 - Twenty-sixth session of the WIPO IGC, Geneva, Switzerland (February 2014)
 - Third meeting of the Open-ended *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (ICNP-3), Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea (February 2014)
 - Meeting of the Council for TRIPS, Geneva, Switzerland (February 2014)
 - Fourteenth Annual Congress of the African Seed Trade Association (AFSTA), Tunis, Tunisia (March 2014)
 - WTO Workshop on the TRIPS Agreement and IP-Related Matters, Port Louis, Mauritius (March 2014)

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- CPVO Administrative Council, Nitra, Slovakia (March 2014)
 - Lectures at a program for a group of Phd. students from the L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University of Kazakhstan, organized by WIPO and the University of Business and International Studies (UBIS), Geneva, Switzerland (March 2014)
 - Twenty-seventh session of the WIPO IGC, Geneva, Switzerland (March April 2014)
 - WFO General Assembly, Buenos Aires, Argentina (March 2014)
 - CIOFORA Annual General Meeting, The Hague, Netherlands (April 2014)
 - Information sessions with 24 officials of the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), Yaoundé, Cameroun (April 2014)
 - Technical Working Group of the OECD Scheme for the Certification of Forest Reproductive Material Moving in International Trade, Paris, France (April 2014)
 - Fifth Edition of the WIPO-Queensland University of Technology Master of Intellectual Property Law, Brisbane, Australia (May 2014)
 - ISF World Seed Congress 2014, Beijing, China (May 2014)
 - Conference "On the Most Important Reserves of Implementing the Food Program in Uzbekistan," Tashkent, Uzbekistan (June 2014)
 - OECD Seed Schemes Annual Meeting, Zagreb, Croatia (June 2014)
 - Meeting of the Council for TRIPS, Geneva, Switzerland (June 2014)
 - Seventeenth International Course on Plant Variety Protection, Wageningen, Netherlands (June 2014)
 - WIPO-WTO Colloquium for Teachers of Intellectual Property, Geneva, Switzerland (June 2014)
 - WIPO-University of Geneva (UNIGE) Summer School on Intellectual Property, Geneva, Switzerland (June 2014)
 - KOICA/KSVS Training Course "Plant Variety Protection and DUS Testing", Seoul, Republic of Korea (June-July 2014)
 - 10th Anniversary Celebrations of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture Coming into Force, UN Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland (July 2014)
 - Twenty-eighth session of the WIPO IGC, Geneva, Switzerland (July 2014)
 - 10K Seed Company Convening, organized by the Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA), Kampala, Uganda (July 2014)
 - Seventh Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture of the FAO Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA), Rome, Italy (July 2014)
 - Seventh Annual Meeting of the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum (EAPVP Forum), Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic (August 2014)
 - JICA training course "Quality Control System of Seeds and Seedlings to Facilitate Distribution of High Quality Seeds", Tsukuba, Japan (August 2014)
 - "Seminario sobre Protección al Derecho de Obtentor" (Seminar on Plant Breeders' Rights) and "X Taller Internacional de Evaluación de la Distinción, Homogeneidad y Estabilidad (DHE) de Variedades Vegetales" (X International Workshop on DUS Examination of Plant Varieties), Mexico City, Mexico (August 2014)
 - Technical Working Group Meeting and Annual Meeting of the OECD Forest Seed and Plant Scheme, Paris, France (September 2014)
 - "*Forum francophone de l'innovation*", organized by *Organisation internationale de la Francophonie* (OIF), Namur, Belgium (September 2014)
 - WIPO Meeting of Heads of Intellectual Property Offices for Caribbean Countries, Geneva, Switzerland (September 2014)

3 PARTICIPATION IN UPOV DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE DL-205 "INTRODUCTION TO THE UPOV SYSTEM OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE UPOV CONVENTION"

3.1 Countries from which there were participants in the UPOV distance learning course DL-205 (2013 and 2014)

Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Moldova, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe (total 71 countries)

3.2 Total number of participants in the DL-205 course (2013 and 2014)

Category	Number of participants
Government officials of members of the Union	316
Officials of observer States / intergovernmental organizations	12
Total:	328

3.3 Special sessions of the DL-205 course "Introduction to the UPOV System of Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention" (in 2013 and 2014)

Month/Year	Name of Course	Number of participants
July 2013	KOICA Training Course on Plant Variety Protection (Republic of Korea)	12
July 2013	WIPO/ARIPO/Africa University Masters Degree in Intellectual Property (MIP) Program	42
August 2013	JICA Training Course on "Quality Control System of Seeds and Seedlings to Facilitate Distribution of High Quality Seeds" (Japan)	9
September 2013	USPTO/UPOV Training Course on "Plant Variety Protection Under the UPOV Convention" (Switzerland)	7
June 2014	Naktuinbouw International Course on Plant Variety Protection Course (Netherlands)	31
August 2014	JICA Training Course on "Internationally Harmonized Plant Variety Protection System" (Japan)	11
June/July 2014	KOICA Training Course on Plant Variety Protection (Republic of Korea)	12

3.4 Total number of participants in the DL-305 course "Examination of Applications for Plant Breeders' Rights" (in 2014)

Participants from	Number of participants
Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Estonia, Italy, Kenya, Latvia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom and United States of America	82

ANNEX II¹

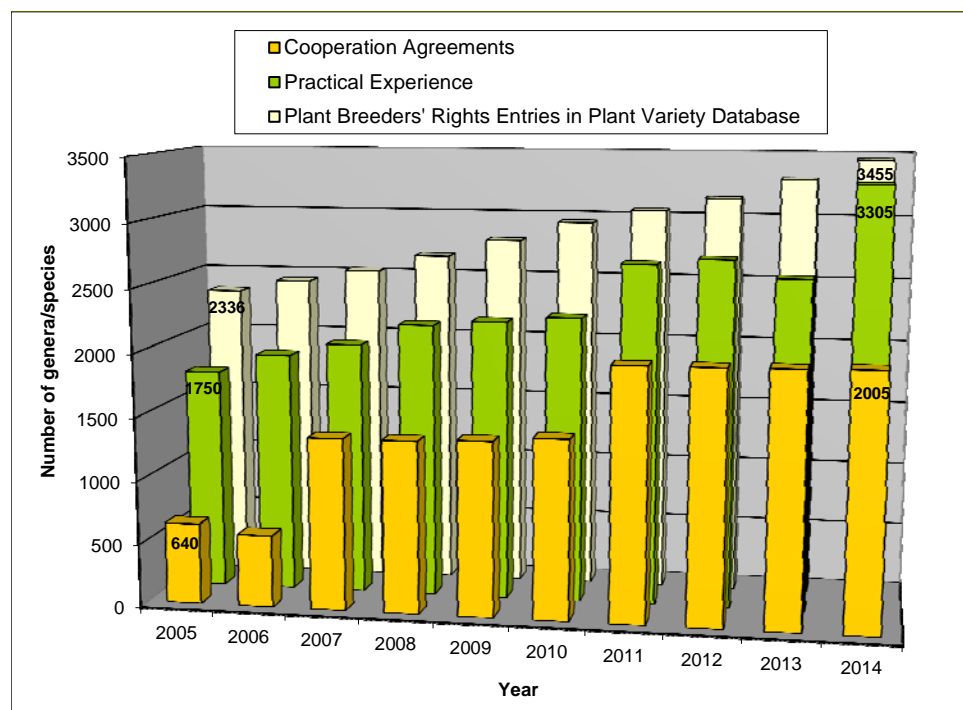
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FACILITATED BY UPOV

UPOV facilitates cooperation in the examination of plant varieties as follows:

- a. Document C/48/5 "Cooperation in Examination" contains a synopsis of offers for cooperation in examination made by authorities, of cooperation already established between authorities and of any envisaged cooperation.
(see http://www.upov.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=33384)
- b. Document TC/50/4 "List of Genera and Species for which Authorities have Practical Experience in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability" provides information on plant genera and species for which authorities have practical experience in the examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS).
(see http://www.upov.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=31703)

The following graph illustrates the development of cooperation since 2005:

Plant Genera/Species with Cooperation Agreements, Practical Experience and Plant Breeder's Right Entries in Plant Variety Database



- c. UPOV has developed "Guidelines for the Conduct of Tests for Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability," or "Test Guidelines", for many individual species or other variety groupings (see http://www.upov.int/test_guidelines/en/). The purpose of these Test Guidelines is to provide practical guidance for the harmonized examination of DUS and, in particular, to identify appropriate characteristics for the examination of DUS and production of harmonized variety descriptions. In 2013, the adopted Test Guidelines covered 91% of all entries concerning plant variety protection in the PLUTO Plant Variety Database (217,298 of 247,818).
- d. The GENIE database provides a dynamic source of information on the cooperation explained above. (see <http://www.upov.int/genie/en/>)
- e. The PLUTO Plant Variety Database provides information concerning plant breeders' rights. (see <http://www.upov.int/pluto/en/>)

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ANNEX III¹

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

UPOV terms

BMT	Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and DNA-Profiling in Particular
CAJ	Administrative and Legal Committee
DL-205	UPOV distance learning course "Introduction to the UPOV System of Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention"
DL-305	UPOV distance learning course "Examination of Applications for Plant Breeders' Rights"
DUS	Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability
EDV	essentially derived variety
Office	Office of the Union
PBR	Plant Breeder's Right
TC	Technical Committee
TC-EDC	Enlarged Editorial Committee
TWA	Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops
TWC	Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs
TWF	Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops
TWO	Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees
TWP	Technical Working Party
TWV	Technical Working Party for Vegetables

Acronyms

AATF	African Agricultural Technology Foundation
AECID	Spanish Agency for Cooperation and Economic Development
AFSTA	African Seed Trade Association
AIPPI	International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property
AOHE	Association of European Horticultural Breeders
APBEBES	Association for Plant Breeding for the Benefit of Society
APSA	Asia and Pacific Seed Association
ARIPO	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization
ASEAN	Southeast Asian Nations
ASTA	American Seed Trade Association
BSPB	British Society of Plant Breeders
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CDIP	WIPO Committee on Development and Intellectual Property
CGRFA	Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
CIOPORA	International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Ornamental and Fruit Varieties
CPVO	Community Plant Variety Office of the European Union
EAPVP Forum	East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
ECO	Economic Cooperation Organization
ECOSA	ECO Seed Association
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
EMBRAPA	Brazilian Research Corporation
ESA	European Seed Association
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FELAS	Latin American Federation of Seed Associations
FWCC	Friends World Committee for Consultation
GEVES	<i>Groupe d'étude et de contrôle des variétés et des semences</i> of France
GRIP Course	Genetic Resources and Intellectual Property Rights Course
GRUR	<i>Deutsche Vereinigung für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht</i>

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IAOC	WIPO Independent Advisory Oversight Committee
ICARDA	International Centre for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas
ICNCP	International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants
ICNP	Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing
IDLO	International Development Law Organization
IGC	WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore
IPSAS	International Public Sector Accounting Standards
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute
ISF	International Seed Federation
ISHS	International Society for Horticultural Sciences
ISTA	International Seed Testing Association
ITPGRFA	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
IUBS Commission	International Commission for the Nomenclature of Cultivated Plants of the International Union for Biological Sciences
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
KEPHIS	Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Services
KOICA	Korea International Cooperation Agency
KSVS	Korea Seed and Variety Service
OAPI	African Intellectual Property Organization
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development
OEVV	Spanish Plant Variety Office
PCT	WIPO Patent Cooperation Treaty
QUNO	Quaker UN Office
QUT	Queensland University of Technology
SAA	Seed Association of the Americas
Sida	Swedish International Development Agency
TAIEX	Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument of the European Union
TRIPS	Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNIGE	University of Geneva
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
WFO	World Farmers' Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
