

2nd June 2022

APSA RCEP Forum on Intellectual Property (IP) Protection in Seed Industry

Japan's International Cooperation on Plant Variety Protection System

Teruhisa MIYAMOTO

Deputy Director

Plant Variety Protection Office, Intellectual Property Division
Export and International Affairs Bureau, MAFF of Japan



Forum Annual Meeting



- Adopted “10 years Strategic Plan (to join UPOV Union)”
- Launched “EAPVP Pilot Project” (2018 to 2022)
- Adopted EAPVP Forum Logo

EAPVP Forum

Individual Cooperation Activities in 2019



Corn DUS Test Training/ Workshop Held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia



Tomato DUS Test Training/ Workshop held in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

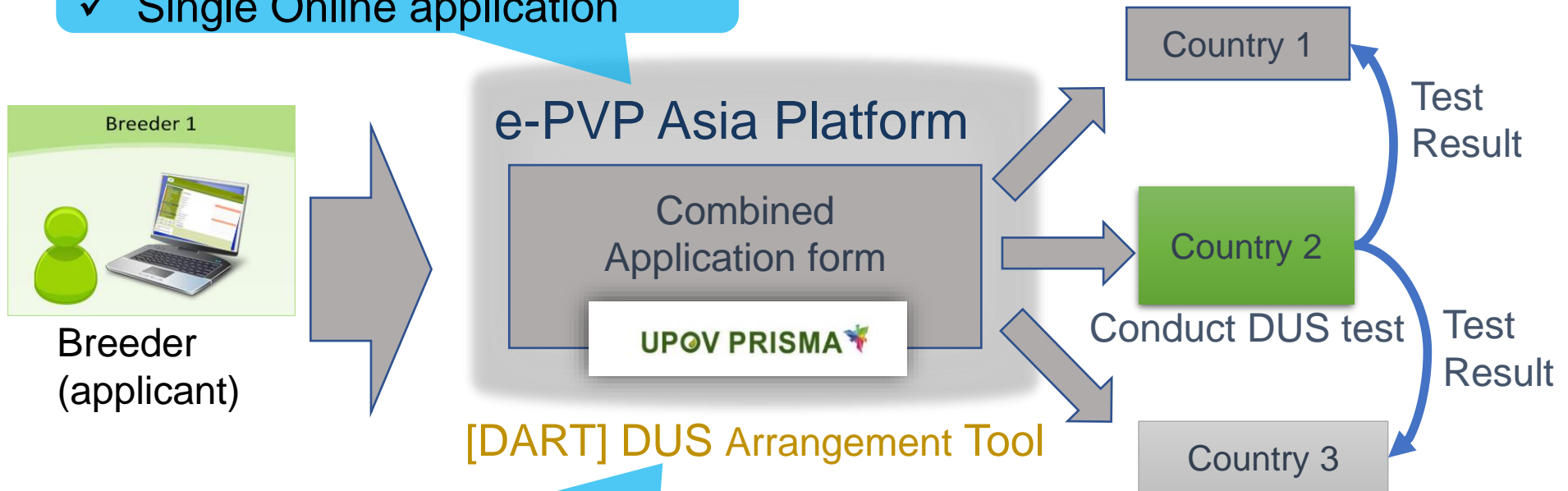


Study Tour for Higher Level Officials held in Vietnam

Regional Cooperation Activity “e-PVP Asia”

What is “e-PVP Asia” ?

- ✓ Combined Application Form
- ✓ Single Online application



- ✓ Minimize the number of DUS examination

- Current participating countries: JP, VN
- Pro- participating countries: BN, MM, MY
- Observers: other EAPVP Forum members
- Resource partner: UPOV Office

**Operational
in the end of 2022**

Japan's DUS Cooperation Activities

➤ Japan's PVP Office provides DUS test reports to UPOV member countries based on exchanged the Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) since 2016



Australia



Federative Republic of Brazil



New Zealand



Switzerland



Socialist Republic of Vietnam



European Union



Russian Federation



Republic of Kenya



United Mexican States



State of Israel



Kingdom of the Netherlands



Republic of Turkey



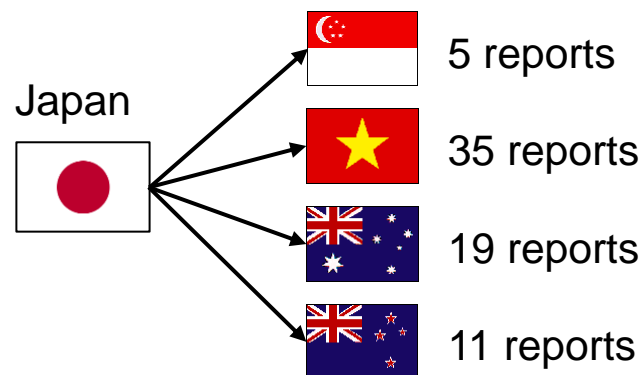
Canada



Republic of Peru



Republic of Singapore



* Total until May 2022