Electronic filing UPOV PRISMA

You may use UPOV PRISMA to file your PVP application online to the

State Agency on Intellectual Property of the Republic of Moldova (AGEPI) and other PVP Offices worldwide

UPOV PRISMA is an online tool designed to facilitate plant variety protection (PVP) applications across PVP Offices worldwide.

With UPOV PRISMA, you can file PVP applications to the AGEPI for obtaining protection for plant variety in the Republic of Moldova, and 36 other jurisdictions covering 70+ countries, some of which also accept applications for national listing. UPOV PRISMA provides a unified user interface for all applications, simplifying the submission process.

For applications to obtain protection for plant variety in the Republic of Moldova PVP forms must be submitted in Romanian. For other jurisdictions, you can provide the necessary information in convenient language and a translation tool will automatically generate application forms and technical questionnaires to the relevant language for each participating PVP Office.

Data you have already provided in one application form can be pre-filled in subsequent applications by using the “Copy application” feature. This allows for automated file preparation.

Payment of the UPOV PRISMA fee is made via the e-pay system (by credit card or bank transfer) at the time of making a submission to a PVP Office. The fee is 90 Swiss Francs and covers the PVP application as well as an application for national listing for the same variety. The fees must be paid in addition to the fee charged by the PVP Office.

For more information and to start using UPOV PRISMA

Click here: UPOV PRISMA PBR Application Tool [1]

Please use the following e-mails to contact UPOV and **AGEPI** on questions relating to UPOV PRISMA

UPOV: prisma@upov.int [2]

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UPOV PRISMA Users have identified the following advantages of applying for PVP electronically.

- **Time efficient:** The process of filing the forms, mailing, receiving, and processing physical documents adds significant delays which can sometimes be crucial (novelty requirement). UPOV PRISMA provides a simplified application process for protecting new plant varieties, saving time and effort for breeders who want to secure their intellectual property in different regions around the world.
- **No risk of loss or damage**: Physical documents can be lost or damaged during transit, which can lead to delays or the need to resubmit the application. UPOV PRISMA offers a digital solution to avoid this issue.
- **Lower environmental impact and costs**: Using paper and physical mail contributes to environmental waste and incurs additional costs for printing, packaging, and postage. When resubmissions are required, these expenses can quickly accumulate. With UPOV PRISMA, there are no costs for printing, packaging, or postage.
- **Tracking information**: it is possible to track all steps of the application with UPOV PRISMA, including an instant filling receipt.

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