



TAIEX Workshop on Plant Varieties Protection and Enforcement of Breeders' Rights

**organised in cooperation with the State Agency on Intellectual
Property of the Republic of Moldova (AGEPI) and the
Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO)**

**Venue : 72 Vlaicu Parcalab
Jazz Hotel
Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
05 - 06 October 2015**

Beneficiary :
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Aim of the meeting :

The aim of the workshop is to extend the knowledge on the importance to protect the plant varieties and the enforcement of breeders' rights in the Republic of Moldova

Day 1 : Monday 05 October 2015

Chair : representative of AGEPI

09:00 – 09:30	Registration of participants
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Ion ȚÎGANAȘ, Deputy Director General AGEPI - Mr Nicolae OLARU, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food Industry - Mr Martin EKVAD, President of CPVO - Mr Peter BUTTON, Vice Secretary General UPOV
Session I: Plant Variety Legislation	
10:30 – 11:15	<p>Topic 1. <i>International Framework for plant varieties protection under the UPOV Convention</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker – Ms Yolanda HUERTA, Legal Counsellor UPOV</p>
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:15	<p>Topic 2. <i>Community legislation on plant varieties protection</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker – Mr Martin EKVAD, CPVO</p>
12:15 – 13:00	<p>Topic 3. <i>Plant variety rights (PVRs) and limitations thereof under Community legislation</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker – Mr Martin EKVAD, CPVO</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	<p>Topic 4. <i>Overview of Moldavian legislation on plant variety protection</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker – Ms Ala GUSAN, Head of Patents Department AGEPI</p>
Session II : PVRs Enforcement	
14:30 – 15:00	<p>Topic 5. <i>Community legislation on the enforcement of PVRs. Basic Regulations, Directive on enforcement, customs regulation</i></p>

	Speaker – Mr Martin EKVAD , CPVO
15:00 – 15:45	<p>Topic 6: <i>Application of customs measures to protect intellectual property rights</i></p> <p>Speaker - Mr Ion CIOLAC, Senior inspector, Intellectual Property Protection Division, Customs Service of the Republic of Moldova</p>
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 16.45	<p>Topic 7: <i>Experience of CIOPORA on plant varieties protection and enforcement of breeder's rights</i></p> <p>Speaker – Mr Nicola NOVARO, CIOPORA</p>
16:45 – 17.15	<p>Q&D session</p> <p>Closing of the first day of the Workshop</p>

Day 2 : Tuesday 06 October 2015

**Chair : representative of the State Commission for Plant Variety Testing
of the Republic of Moldova**

09:00 – 09:30	Registration of participants
Session III : Farm Saved Seeds (FSS)	
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Topic 8. <i>Optional exception to the breeder's right under Article 15 (2) of the UPOV Convention</i></p> <p>Speaker - Ms Yolanda HUERTA, UPOV</p>
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Topic 9. <i>Community provisions on agricultural exemption, farm saved seed</i></p> <p>Speaker – Mr Martin EKVAD, CPVO</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	<p>Topic 10. <i>Current situation regarding the protection and implementation of PVRs in the Republic of Moldova</i></p> <p>Speaker – Mr Mihail MACHIDON, President, State Commission for Plant Variety Testing, Republic of Moldova</p>
11.30 – 12.15	<p>Topic 11. <i>Breeders' Rights. Experiences and best practices of implementation of breeders' rights in Sweden</i></p> <p>Speaker- Mr Per HENRIKSSON, Swedish Seed Trade Association, Sweden</p>
12:15 – 13:00	<p>Topic 11 (continuation). <i>Breeders' Rights. Collection system for breeders' royalties. Experiences and best practices of Poland</i></p> <p>Speaker - Ms Ewa JÓZEFOWICZ, AGNAS, Poland</p>

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Topic 11 (continuation). <i>Breeders' Rights. Institutional construction aspect, legislation - Experiences and best practices of implementation of breeders' rights in Romania</i></p> <p>Speaker – Mr Bogdan BAZGA, Ministry of Agriculture of Romania</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:15	<p>Topic 12. <i>Seed industry approach. Experiences of European Seed Association (ESA). ESA position on enforcement of plant breeder's rights</i></p> <p>Speaker – Ms Christina DIMOPOULOU, ESA</p>
16:15 – 16:45	<p>Q&D session.</p> <p>Conclusions and closing remarks.</p>

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