The Role of IP in providing Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems in the context of Climate Change

Brief Introduction to plant variety protection in supporting sustainable agriculture and developments in UPOV

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Historically, greater food production meant greater land use; but there has been a “decoupling” since about 1960.

Importance of increased food productivity
MISSION STATEMENT

To provide and promote an effective system of plant variety protection, with the aim of encouraging the development of new varieties of plants, for the benefit of society
Latin America Countries acceding to UPOV between 1994 & 2000
UPOV e-PVP
e-PVP Asia (Cooperation)

Applicant

e-PVP Asia Application Tool

Country A  Country B  Country X

Preliminary examination (Novelty, Denomination)

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