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Day 1: Monday, May 2, 2011

- 8:45 - 9:00 a.m. **Registration/Introduction to Global IP Academy**
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Global IP Academy
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- 9:00 - 9:10 a.m. **Welcome and Opening**
Mr. Peter Button, UPOV (by video-link)
- 9:10 - 10:30 a.m. **Introduction to UPOV**
Mr. Raimundo Lavignolle, UPOV
Mrs. Yolanda Huerta, UPOV
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. **Impact of Plant Variety Protection**
Mr. Raimundo Lavignolle, UPOV
- 11:30 - 12:15 p.m. **Relationship Between the UPOV Convention and Other International Treaties**
Mr. Fuminori Aihara, UPOV
- 12:15 - 12:30 p.m. **Discussion**
- 12:30 - 1: 45 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:45 - 3:30 p.m. **Presentation skills Part I:**
Techniques and advice
- 3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Break**
- 3:45 - 5:00 p.m. **Presentation skills Part I (continued):**
Techniques and advice

Day 2: Tuesday, May 3, 2011

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. **UPOV Guidance for the Preparation of Laws Based on the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention (UPOV/INF/6/1):**
Mrs. Yolanda Huerta, UPOV

Key Aspects of the UPOV Convention

9:15 - 9:45 a.m. **Key Aspects of the UPOV Convention I – Novelty:**
Mr. Raimundo Lavignolle

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. **Key Aspects of the UPOV Convention II – Variety Denominations:**
(UPOV recommendations, UPOV-ROM Plant Variety Database),
Mrs. Yolanda Huerta

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 - 12:30 p.m. **Presentation Skills Part II**

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. **WORKING Lunch**

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. **Presentation Skills Part II (continued)**

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. **Break**

Key Aspects of the UPOV Convention (continued)

Key aspects of the UPOV Convention III – DUS Examination:

3:45 - 4:15 p.m. (a) Introduction to DUS examination
Mr. Luís Gustavo Asp Pacheco

4:15 - 4:30 p.m. (b) Arrangements for DUS testing – Cooperation in DUS testing
Mr. Raimundo Lavignolle

4:30 - 5:00 p.m. (c) Case studies on arrangements for DUS examination
Mr. Raimundo Lavignolle

Day 3: Wednesday, May 4, 2011

Key Aspects of the UPOV Convention (continued)

Key aspects of the UPOV Convention III – DUS Examination (continued):

- 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. (c) Case studies on arrangements for DUS examination (*continued*)
- 9:45 - 10:30 p.m. (d) UPOV Guidance for DUS
Mr. Raimundo Lavignolle

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Break

Key aspects of the UPOV Convention IV – Scope of the Breeder's Right:

- 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. (a) Introduction
Mrs. Yolanda Huerta
- 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. (b) Varieties Covered
Mr. Raimundo Lavignolle
- 11:45 - 12:15 p.m. (c) Conditions and Limitations
Mrs. Yolanda Huerta

12:15 - 12:30 p.m. **Discussion**

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

Key aspects of the UPOV Convention V – Exceptions to the Breeder's Right:

- 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. (a) Compulsory Exceptions to the Breeder's Right
Mr. Fuminori Aihara
- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. (b) The Optional Exception to the Breeder's Right
Mr. Raimundo Lavignolle
- 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. (c) The Optional Exception: Practical Exercise
Mr. Raimundo Lavignolle
Mrs. Yolanda Huerta

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Break

- 3:45 - 5:00 p.m. (c) The Optional Exception: Practical Exercise (*continued*)
Group report preparation

Day 4: Thursday, May 5, 2011

Key Aspects of the UPOV Convention (*continued*)

Key aspects of the UPOV Convention V – Exceptions to the Breeder's Right (*continued*):

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. (c) The Optional Exception: Practical Exercise (*continued*)
Group presentation and discussion

Key aspects of the UPOV Convention VI – Restrictions and Enforcement:

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. (a) Restrictions on the Exercise of the Plant Breeder's Right
Mr. Raimundo Lavignolle

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. (b) Enforcement of the Breeder's Right
Mrs. Yolanda Huerta

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 - 11:15 a.m. **Explaining the Benefits of PBR and UPOV Membership**
Mrs. Yolanda Huerta

1978 and 1991 Acts of the UPOV Convention:

11:15 - 12:00 p.m. (a) Introduction
Mr. Raimundo Lavignolle

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. (b) Exercises to Consider the Benefits of the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. (b) Exercises to Consider the Benefits of the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention (*continued*)

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Break

3:45 - 4:15 p.m. (c) Conclusions
Mr. Raimundo Lavignolle
Mrs. Yolanda Huerta

4:15 - 5:00 p.m. **Discussion**

5:00 p.m. **Social Dinner**

Day 5: Friday, May 6, 2011

- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. **Issues arising from the Distance Learning Course and other Matters**
Mr. Raimundo Lavignolle
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. **Trainer Support Materials**

Special areas of the UPOV website for UPOV trainers/Tutoring DL-205
Mr. Raimundo Lavignolle
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Feedback on the Week**
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. **Participants' Plans for Training on Plant Variety Protection**
- 11:45 - 12:30 p.m. **Presentation of Certificates**
- 12:30 p.m. **Closing**

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