1. Editorial

This issue of APBREBES updates highlights issues that will be discussed at UPOV’s autumn session that begins on 26th October. The issues include Industry’s proposal for a harmonized PVP filing mechanism; UPOV’s policy on documents; Draft Program and Budget for the 2016-2017 Biennium; Interrelations with the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA), especially its Article 9 which concerns Farmers’ Rights; and examination of conformity of Iran’s legislation on Plant Variety Protection with the 1991 Act of UPOV.

2. UPOV’s 2015 Autumn Session – Upcoming Issues

UPOV will be meeting in Geneva for its Autumn session from 26th – 29th October 2015. Its Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ) will meet on 26th October and 27th October while its main rule-making body, the Consultative Committee (CC) will meet on 28th October. UPOV’s highest decision-making body, the UPOV Council will meet on 29th October. The proceedings of the CC are closed to observers.

Consultative Committee*

The CC will be considering a number of important matters with significant implications for UPOV and non-UPOV members.

International System of Cooperation (ISC) (CC/90/10)

The ISC is a demand of the International Seed Federation (ISF), the International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Ornamental and Fruit Plants (CIOPORA) and CropLife International (CLI), facilitated by the UPOV Secretariat.
Calendar of Events

Autumn session of UPOV bodies, 26 to 29 October 2015

- Monday, 26 and Tuesday, 27 October Administrative and Legal Committee
- Wednesday, 28 October Consultative Committee (closed to observers)
- Thursday 29 October 2015 Council

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