

<b>TERMS OF REFERENCE</b>	
<b>Type of the Committee</b>	Standing Committee
<b>Name of the Committee</b>	Plant Variety Protection
<b>Responsible Reporter</b>	Ralph Nack First Deputy Reporter General <a href="mailto:r.nack@aippi.org">r.nack@aippi.org</a>
<b>Scope of work</b>	<p>To monitor, comment and advise AIPPI on policy, legal frameworks and developments relating to Plant Variety Protection Law, at international, regional and national levels (the <b>Field</b>).</p> <p>To advise the Bureau of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• developments in the Field meriting an AIPPI position, including any further study or analysis necessary or desirable to determine an AIPPI position;</li> <li>• possible avenues for cooperation with GOs and other NGOs in the Field.</li> </ul> <p>To identify, select and provide to the Bureau key documentation relevant to the Field.</p> <p>To serve as a resource for AIPPI when positions relevant to the Field are conveyed by AIPPI, including, in the absence of an existing AIPPI position, to formulate a position if requested by the Bureau.</p> <p>At the request of the Bureau, submit or represent, or instruct other AIPPI representatives, as to AIPPI's position in international fora, including meetings of UPVO, CPVO, WIPO, WTO and other meetings of GOs and NGOs.</p> <p>To co-ordinate with other AIPPI committees as specified in the following.</p>
<b>Required coordination with other Standing Committees</b>	<p>Standing Committees on</p> <p>Biotechnology</p> <p>IP and GRTK</p> <p>Patents</p> <p>New committees may be added upon the Bureau's approval.</p>



The functioning and governance principles of this Committee are explained in and subject to the “Protocol Governing the Membership, Role and Responsibilities of AIPPI’s Standing Committees” available under the link <https://www.aippi.org/about-aippi/aippi-bylaws/> and to relevant rules of the Regulations of AIPPI.