

Stock-Taking of Niigata Action Plan

1 Program • Project Title / Activity No. :

Symposium for the efficiency of the examination on New Plant Variety Protection (PVP) / 57

2 Responsible Economy

Japan

3 Objectives

To promote cooperative activity for the efficiency of the examination on plant variety protection, sharing the information and knowledge on the examination for new plant variety protection among countries.

4 Synopsis of Activities

●APEC workshop on "Protection of Intellectual Property Rights in New Plant Varieties". (September 25th 2012, at IINO Hall, Tokyo, Japan)

This workshop was held to follow up the Action Plan of APEC Ministerial Food Security held in 2010 and exchange opinion openly by officials in charge of plant variety protection and stakeholders from the private sector of APEC economies.

The workshop was chaired by a President of a Japanese Seed Company and former President of APSA (Asia Pacific Seed Association) and participants from Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippine, New Zealand and International Research Centers gave presentations, and actively exchanged views.

5 Status

Not yet dealt On going Completed

6 Further Activities needed

- Further develop effective partnership and cooperation.