
[EPO and Community Plant Variety Office extend their bilateral cooperation](#)

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In 2016 the European Patent Office (EPO) and the Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO) signed a cooperation agreement to exchange information and best practices in the area of plant-related patents and plant variety rights. The cooperation between the two Offices has been extremely well received among European institutions, EU Member States, stakeholders and the public in general.

Last week, EPO and CPVO renewed their cooperation agreement for 3 more years envisaging the adoption of measures for sharing training tools with the public and for providing access to CPVO documentation via the EPO's databases.

Find more information on their support of innovation in the plant sector [here](#).

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