

**IP, Brexit and beyond –
opportunities and challenges
Panel and Workshop Discussions**

**Plant Variety Protection under the
UPOV Convention**

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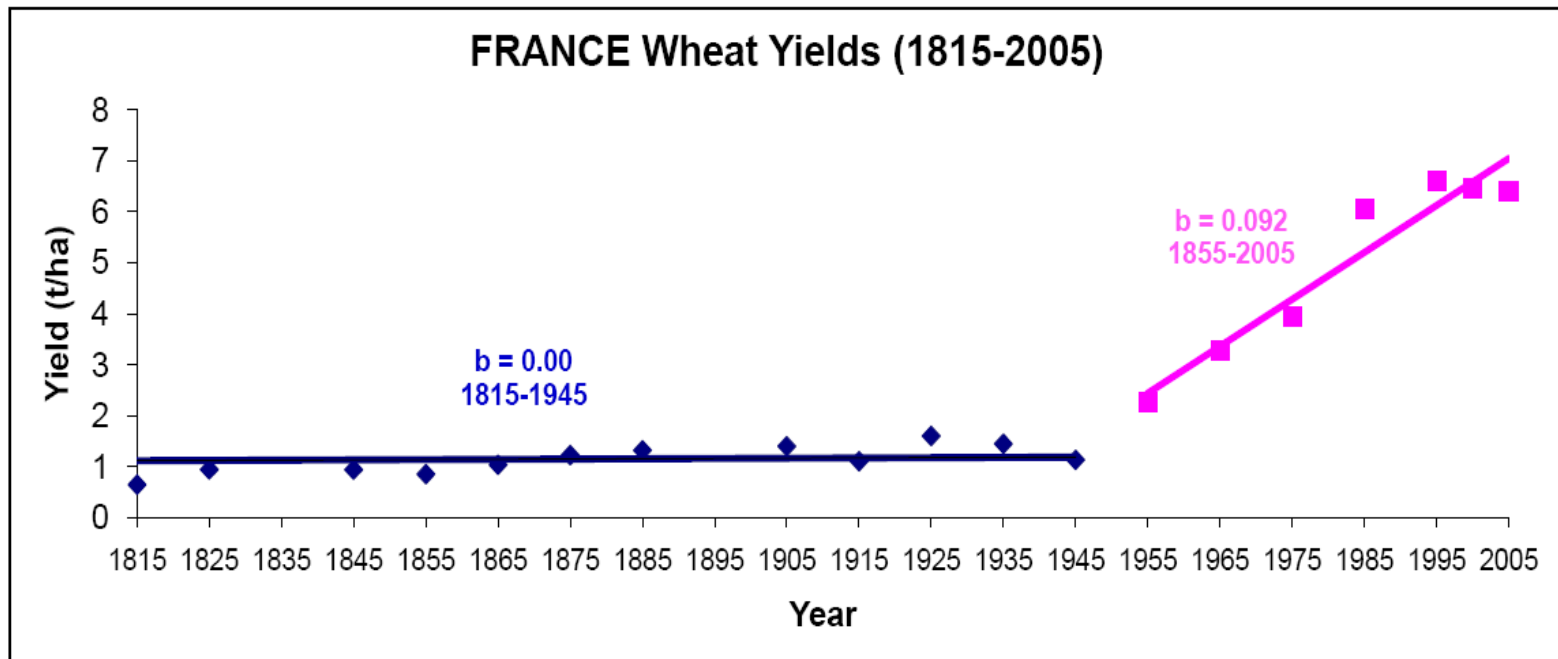
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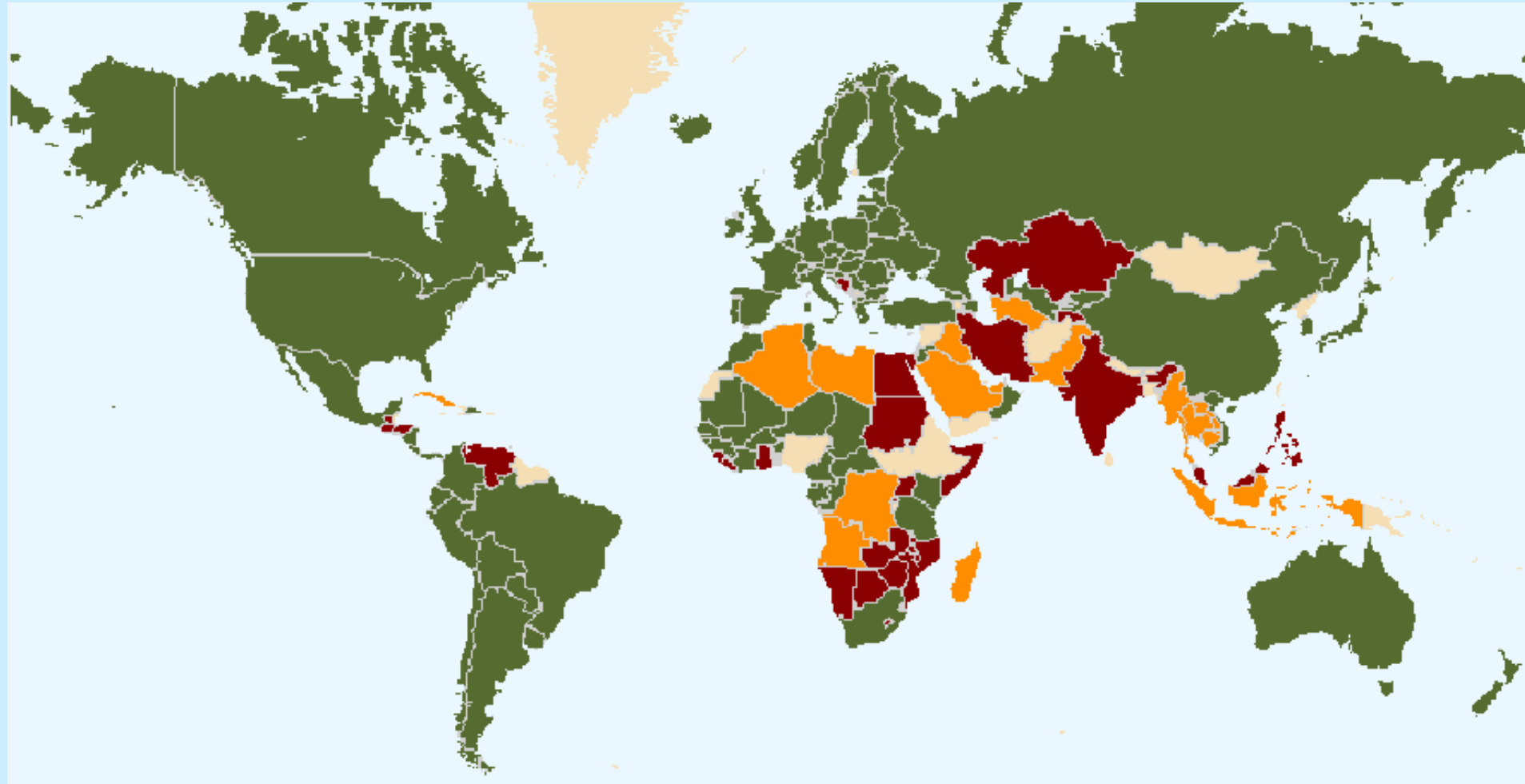
MISSION STATEMENT

“To provide and promote an effective system of plant variety protection, with the aim of encouraging the development of new varieties of plants, for the benefit of society”

Evolution of Wheat yield in France



UPOV status

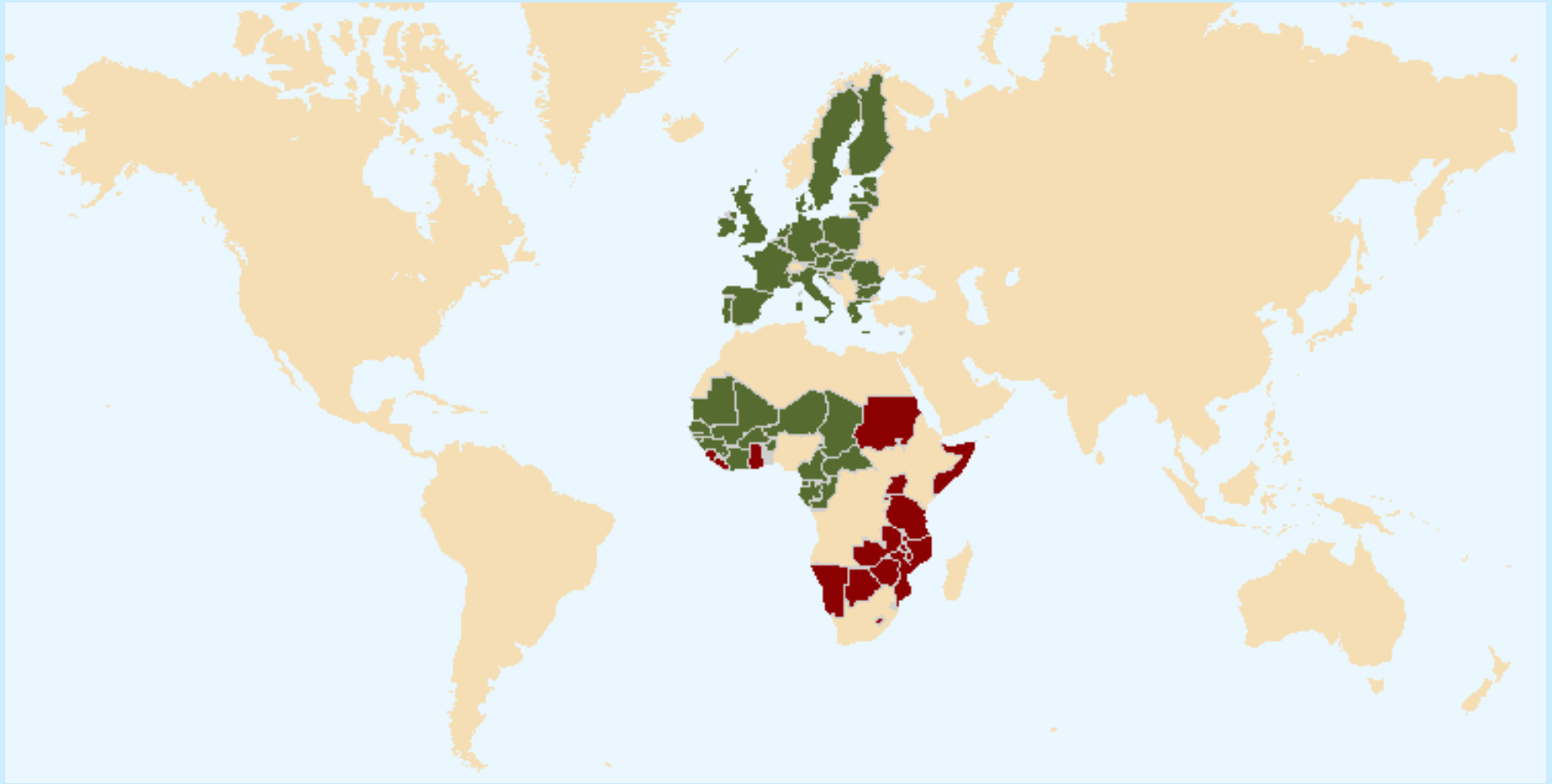


Members of UPOV (74) covering 93 States

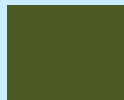
Initiating States (15) and Organization (1)

States (25) and Organization (1) in contact with the UPOV Office

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European Union
African Intellectual Property Organization
(OAPI)



African Regional Intellectual Property Organization
(ARIPO)

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International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

TITLES OF PROTECTION ISSUED TO BREEDERS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN OTHER UPOV MEMBERS IN 2015

