**VI. Annex I**

**Instruction for the Preparation of Inception Report Document**

(**To be submitted with Application Form by all candidates**)

The Inception Report is an introductory report, which describes the current situation of each participant’s organization/country regarding the topic of the program

Before compiling the Inception Report, it is recommended for the applicants to consult and discuss with their senior colleague or supervisors of their organizations regarding the topics of the program and to have the report authorized by them.

Suggested topics which the applicants and their senior colleagues or supervisors discuss for the Inception Report are the following:

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| 1) Regulations or laws related to intellectual property rights for new plant varieties such as Plant Variety Protection System in your country, including its conformity with the UPOV Convention.  2) Regulations or laws related to seed and seedling production, distribution and marketing, etc. in your country.  3) Regulations or laws related to seed testing or other seed quality control system, if any other than 1) and 2) above.    4) Situation regarding plant breeding activities in your country, etc.   1. Situation regarding seed industry and seed business in your country 2. State details of procedure, if your country works on the following subjects 3. DUS growing test in relation to PVP system 4. Seed health (testing of seed-borne pathogens according to ISTA rules)   7) Current problems regarding the above subjects, which need to be addressed within 2-3 years including administrative and/or legal issues  8) Others: Important plants in your country |

**Notes:**

All applicants are requested to make Inception Report Document in Microsoft Word Format and submit it **with Application Form.**