

**Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques
and DNA-Profiling in Particular****BMT/20/1 Rev.****Twentieth Session
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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA*prepared by the Office of the Union**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance*

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document BMT/20/1 Rev.)
3. Reports on developments in UPOV concerning biochemical and molecular techniques (document BMT/20/2)
4. Short presentations on new developments in biochemical and molecular techniques by DUS experts, biochemical and molecular specialists, plant breeders and relevant international organizations (reports by participants)
5. Report of work on molecular techniques in relation to DUS examination
 - (a) Update on IMODDUS activities (documents BMT/20/7)
 - (b) Identifying levels of diversity and developing markers to assist in managing the DUS reference collection of field beans (*Vicia faba*) (documents BMT/20/8)
 - (c) Developing a strategy to apply SNP molecular markers in the framework of winter oilseed rape DUS testing (documents BMT/20/9)
6. Review of document UPOV/INF/17 "Guidelines for DNA-Profiling: Molecular Marker Selection and Database Construction" ("BMT Guidelines") (documents BMT/20/3 and UPOV/INF/17/2 Draft 5)
7. Variety description databases including databases containing molecular data
8. Methods for analysis of molecular data, management of databases and exchange of data and material (papers invited)
9. The use of molecular techniques in examining essential derivation¹
10. The use of molecular techniques in variety identification¹
11. Cooperation between international organizations (document BMT/20/4)
 - OECD Seed Schemes (document BMT/20/10)
12. Confidentiality, ownership and access to molecular data, including model agreement template¹ (document BMT/20/5)
13. Session to facilitate cooperation (document BMT/20/6)
14. Date and place of next session
15. Future program
16. Report of the session (if time permits)
17. Closing of the session

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¹ Breeders' Day: September 23, 2021.