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Geneva

COUNCIL

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Geneva, October 29, 2015**

REVISED CALENDAR OF MEETINGS IN 2016

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1. The purpose of this revision is to reflect that the Council, at its forty-ninth ordinary session, held in Geneva on October 29, 2015, agreed the following changes to the calendar of meetings in 2016:

(a) not to hold a session of the Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ) in March 2016 and to hold a two-day CAJ session in October 2016;

(b) the Working Group on Variety Denominations (WG-DEN) to meet during the week of the UPOV sessions in March 2016¹;

(c) to organize a one-day seminar on propagating and harvested material, to be held in conjunction with the UPOV sessions in October 2016.

2. The Seventh Meeting on the Development of a Prototype Electronic Form (EAF/7) will be held the evening of March 16, 2016.

3. Consequently, the dates of the Council, Consultative Committee and CAJ sessions in 2016 have been modified as follows:

Council

C(Extr.)/33 March ~~18~~ 17 (afternoon) (extraordinary session)
C/50 October ~~27~~ 28

Consultative Committee

CC/91 March ~~18~~ 17 (morning)
CC/92 October ~~26~~ 27

¹ The CAJ, at its seventy-second session, held in Geneva on October 26 and 27, 2015, agreed to expand the mandate and composition of the Working Group for the Development of a UPOV Denomination Similarity Search Tool (WG-DST) to prepare recommendations for the CAJ concerning the revision of document UPOV/INF/12 "Explanatory Notes on Variety Denominations under the UPOV Convention" (to become the Working Group on Variety Denominations (WG-DEN)), and proposed that the WG-DEN meets during the week of the UPOV sessions in March 2016 (see document C/49/18 "Report on the Decisions", paragraphs 53 and 54).

Administrative and Legal Committee

CAJ/73 ~~March 17~~

CAJ/74 73 ~~October 24 25~~ and ~~25 26~~

(Meeting on the Development of a Prototype Electronic Form (EAF/7):
March 16 (evening))

(Working Group on Variety Denominations (WG-DEN): March 18)

Seminar on propagating and harvested material in the context of the UPOV Convention

October 24

[Annexes follow]

ANNEX I

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2016
presented in order of the organs

Council

C(Extr.)/33 March 17 (afternoon) (extraordinary session)
C/50 October 28

Consultative Committee

CC/91 March 17 (morning)
CC/92 October 27

Administrative and Legal Committee

CAJ/73 October 25 and 26
(Meeting on the Development of a Prototype Electronic Form (EAF/7): March 16 (evening))
(Working Group on Variety Denominations (WG-DEN): March 18)

Technical Committee

TC/52 March 14 to 16
(Editorial Committee (TC-EDC): January 6 and 7, March 14 (evening), March 15 (evening))

Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA)

TWA/45 July 11 to 15, Queretaro, Mexico
(Preparatory workshop on July 10)

Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWC)

TWC/34 June 7 to 10, Shanghai, China
(Preparatory workshop on June 6)

Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF)

TWF/47 November 14 to 18, Angers, France
(Preparatory workshop on November 13)

Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO)

TWO/49 June 13 to 17, Gimcheon City, Republic of Korea
(Preparatory workshop on June 12)

Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV)

TWV/50 June 27 to July 1, Brno, Czech Republic
(Preparatory workshop on June 26)

Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and DNA-Profiling in Particular (BMT)

BMT/15 May 24 to 27, Moscow, Russian Federation
(Preparatory workshop on May 23)

Seminar on propagating and harvested material in the context of the UPOV Convention

October 24

ANNEX II

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2016
presented in chronological order

JANUARY

Wednesday, 6 and Thursday, 7 Editorial Committee (TC-EDC)

MARCH

Monday, 14 to Wednesday, 16 Technical Committee (TC/52)
Monday, 14 (evening)
and Tuesday, 15 (evening) Editorial Committee (TC-EDC)
Wednesday, 16 (evening) Meeting on the Development of a Prototype Electronic Form (EAF/7)
Thursday, 17 (morning) Consultative Committee (CC/91)
Thursday, 17 (afternoon) Council (extraordinary session) (C(Extr.)/33)
Friday, 18 Working Group on Variety Denominations (WG-DEN)

MAY

Tuesday, 24 to Friday, 27 Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and
DNA-Profiling in Particular (BMT/15)
(Preparatory workshop on Monday, 23)

JUNE

Tuesday, 7 to Friday, 10 Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWC/34)
(Preparatory workshop on Monday, 6)
Monday, 13 to Friday 17 Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO/49)
(Preparatory workshop on Sunday, 12)
Monday, 27 to Friday, July 1 Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV/50)
(Preparatory workshop on Sunday, 26)

JULY

Monday, 11 to Friday, 15 Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA/45)
(Preparatory workshop on Sunday, 10)

OCTOBER

Monday, 24 Seminar on propagating and harvested material in the context of the
UPOV Convention
Tuesday, 25 and Wednesday, 26 Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ/73)
Thursday, 27 Consultative Committee (CC/92)
Friday, 28 Council (C/50)

NOVEMBER

Monday, 14 to Friday, 18 Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF/47)
(Preparatory workshop on Sunday, 13)

ANNEX III

TENTATIVE DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2017

Council

C(Extr.)/34	April 7 (afternoon) (extraordinary session)
C/51	October 26

Consultative Committee

CC/93	April 7 (morning)
CC/94	October 25

Administrative and Legal Committee

CAJ/74	April 6
CAJ/75	October 23 and 24

Technical Committee

TC/53	April 3 to 5 (Editorial Committee (TC-EDC): (January 11 and 12), April 3 (evening), April 4 (evening))
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[Symposium] None planned at present]

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