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#### COUNCIL

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#### **REVISED CALENDAR OF MEETINGS IN 2016**

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- 1. The purpose of this revision is to reflect that the Council, at its thirty-third extraordinary session, held in Geneva on March 17, 2016, agreed the following changes to the calendar of meetings in 2016:
- (a) the change of venue of the forty-fifth session of the Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA), to be held from July 11 to 15, 2016 in Mexico, from Queretaro to Mexico City;
- (b) the Eighth Meeting on the Development of a Prototype Electronic Form (EAF), to be held in the evening of October 24;
- (c) the Second Meeting of the Working Group on Variety Denominations (WG-DEN), to be held in the evening of October 25;
- (d) a "Symposium on possible interrelations between the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) and the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV Convention)", to be held on October 26;
- (e) the First Meeting of the Working Group on a Possible International System of Cooperation (WG-ISC), to be held in the evening of October 27.
- 2. Consequently, the calendar of meetings in 2016 has been modified as follows:

Council

C/50 October 28

Consultative Committee

CC/92 October 27

(Working Group on a Possible International System of Cooperation (WG-ISC):

October 27 (evening)

Administrative and Legal Committee

CAJ/73 October 25 and 26

(Meeting on the Development of a Prototype Electronic Form (EAF):

March 16 (evening) and October 24 (evening))

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

October 25 (evening))

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## Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA)

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

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

October 24

Symposium on possible interrelations between the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) and the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV Convention)

October 26

[Annexes follow]

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#### 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

(Working Group on a Possible International System of Cooperation (WG-ISC):

October 27 (evening))

#### Administrative and Legal Committee

CAJ/73 October 25

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

and October 24 (evening))

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

October 25 (evening))

#### **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, Mexico City, 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)

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## 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

Symposium on possible interrelations between the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) and the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV Convention)

October 26

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#### 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) Thursday, 17 (morning) Meeting on the Development of a Prototype Electronic Form (EAF/7)

Consultative Committee (CC/91)

Thursday, 17 (afternoon)

Council (extraordinary session) (C(Extr.)/33)

Friday, 18

Working Group on Variety Denominations (WG-DEN/1)

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

Monday, 24 (evening)

Meeting on the Development of a Prototype Electronic Form (EAF/8)

Tuesday, 25

Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ/73)

Tuesday, 25 (evening)

Working Group on Variety Denominations (WG-DEN/2)

Wednesday, 26 Symposium on possible interrelations between the International Treaty on

Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) and the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

(UPOV Convention)

Thursday, 27

Consultative Committee (CC/92)

Thursday, 27 (evening)

Working Group on a Possible International System of Cooperation (WG-ISC/1)

Council (C/50)

**NOVEMBER** 

Friday, 28

Monday, 14 to Friday, 18

Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF/47)

(Preparatory workshop on Sunday, 13)

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#### 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))

[Symposium None planned at present]

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