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## INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS

Geneva

### COUNCIL

#### **Fiftieth Ordinary Session Geneva, October 28, 2016**

#### CALENDAR OF MEETINGS IN 2017

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1. The Office of the Union proposes the dates for UPOV meetings in Geneva in 2017 and in 2018, as set out in the Annexes to this document, and has asked the administrative services of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) to reserve meeting rooms for these dates.
2. The proposal of the said dates is without prejudice to the decision of the appropriate bodies of UPOV concerning either the holding of the meetings referred to or their dates.
3. *The Council is invited to approve the calendar of meetings in Geneva in 2017, and to consider the tentative dates of meetings in 2018.*

[Annexes follow]

ANNEX I

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2017  
*presented in order of the organs*

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: (January 11 and 12), April 3 (evening), April 4 (evening))

Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA)

TWA/46 June 19 to 23, Hannover, Germany  
(Preparatory workshop on June 18)

Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWC)

TWC/35 November 14 to 17, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
(Preparatory workshop on November 13)

Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF)

TWF/48\* September 18 to 22, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada  
(Preparatory workshop on September 17)

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

TWO/50 September 11 to 15, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada  
(Preparatory workshop on September 10)

Technical Working Party for Vegetables (T WV)

T WV/51 July 3 to 7, Roelofarendsveen, Netherlands  
(Preparatory workshop on July 2)

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

BMT/16 September 26 to 29, La Rochelle, France  
(Preparatory workshop on September 25)

[Symposium] None planned at present]

[Annex II follows]

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\* The invitation from Canada will be considered by the TWF at its forty-seventh session, to be held in Angers, France, from November 14 to 18, 2016. The calendar of meetings in 2017 will be revised after the TWF session.

ANNEX II

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2017  
*presented in chronological order*

JANUARY

Wednesday, 11 and Thursday, 12      Editorial Committee

APRIL

Monday, 3 to Wednesday, 5      Technical Committee  
Monday, 3 (evening)  
and Tuesday, 4 (evening)      Editorial Committee  
Thursday, 6      Administrative and Legal Committee  
Friday, 7 (morning)      Consultative Committee  
Friday, 7 (afternoon)      Council (extraordinary session)

JUNE

Sunday, 18      TWA Preparatory Workshop  
Monday, 19 to Friday, 23      Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops

JULY

Sunday, 2      TWV Preparatory Workshop  
Monday, 3 to Friday, 7      Technical Working Party for Vegetables

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 10      TWO Preparatory Workshop  
Monday, 11 to Friday, 15      Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees  
Sunday, 17      TWF Preparatory Workshop  
Monday, 18 to Friday, 22      Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops  
Monday, 25      BMT Preparatory Workshop  
Tuesday, 26 to Friday, 29      Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and  
DNA-Profiling in Particular

OCTOBER

Monday, 23 and Tuesday, 24      Administrative and Legal Committee  
Wednesday, 25      Consultative Committee  
Thursday, 26      Council

NOVEMBER

Monday, 13      TWC Preparatory Workshop  
Tuesday, 14 to Friday, 17      Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs

ANNEX III

TENTATIVE DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2018

Council

C(Extr.)/35    March 30 (afternoon) (extraordinary session)  
C/52            November 1

Consultative Committee

CC/95            March 30 (morning)  
CC/96            October 31

Administrative and Legal Committee

CAJ/76            March 29  
CAJ/77            October 29 and 30

Technical Committee

TC/54            March 26 to 28  
(Editorial Committee: (January 10 and 11), March 26 (evening), March 27 (evening))

[Symposium]        None planned at present]

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