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calendar of meetings in 2018

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 The Office of the Union proposes the dates for UPOV meetings in 2018, 2019 and 2020, as set out in the Annexes to this document.

 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.

 The Council is invited to approve the calendar of meetings in 2018, and to consider the tentative dates of meetings in 2019 and 2020.

[Annexes follow]

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ANNEX I

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2018

*presented in order of the organs*

Council

 C/52 November 2

Consultative Committee

 CC/95 November 1

 (Working Group on a Possible International System of Cooperation (WG-ISC/4): October 31 (evening))

Administrative and Legal Committee

 CAJ/75 October 31

(Meeting on the Development of an Electronic Application Form (EAF/11): March 28 (morning))

(Working Group on Variety Denominations (WG-DEN/5): October 30 (evening))

(Meeting on the Development of an Electronic Application Form (EAF/12): date and time to be agreed)

Technical Committee

 TC/54 October 29 and 30

(Editorial Committee: March 26 and 27, October 28 and 29 (evening))

Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA)

 TWA/47 May 21 to 25, Naivasha, Kenya

(Preparatory workshop on the morning of May 21)

Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWC)

 TWC/36 (date and place to be agreed)

Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF)

 TWF/49 November 19 to 23, Santiago de Chile, Chile

(Preparatory workshop on the morning of November 19)

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

 No meeting in 2018.

Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV)

 TWV/52 September 17 to 21, Beijing, China

(Preparatory workshop on the morning of September 17)

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

 BMT/17 (date and place to be agreed)

[Symposium None planned at present]

[Annex II follows]

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ANNEX II

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2018

*presented in chronological order*

## MARCH 2018

 Monday, 26 and Tuesday, 27 Editorial Committee

 Wednesday, 28 (morning) Meeting on the Development of an Electronic Application Form

## MAY 2018

 Monday, 21 (morning) TWA Preparatory Workshop

 Monday, 21 to Friday, 25 Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops

## SEPTEMBER 2018

 Monday, 17 (morning) TWV Preparatory Workshop

 Monday, 17 to Friday, 21 Technical Working Party for Vegetables

OCTOBER 2018

 Sunday, 28 Editorial Committee

 Monday, 29 Technical Committee

 Monday, 29 (evening) Editorial Committee

 Tuesday, 30 Technical Committee

 Tuesday, 30 (evening) Working Group on Variety Denominations

 Wednesday, 31 Administrative and Legal Committee

 Wednesday, 31 (evening) Working Group on a Possible International System of Cooperation

NOVEMBER 2018

 Thursday, 1 Consultative Committee

 Friday, 2 Council

 Monday, 19 (morning) TWF Preparatory Workshop

 Monday, 19 to Friday, 23 Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops

 (date and time to be agreed) Meeting on the Development of an Electronic Application Form

(DATE AND PLACE TO BE AGREED) TWC Preparatory Workshop

 Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs

 BMT Preparatory Workshop

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

[Annex III follows]

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ANNEX III

TENTATIVE DATES OF MEETINGS IN
2019 AND 2020

## FEBRUARY 2019

 Sunday, 17 TWO Preparatory Workshop

 Monday, 18 to Friday, 22 Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO/51[[1]](#footnote-2)\*), Christchurch, New Zealand

## MARCH 2019

 Monday, 25 and Tuesday, 26 Editorial Committee

OCTOBER 2019

 Sunday, 27 Editorial Committee

 Monday, 28 Technical Committee (TC/55)

 Monday, 28 (evening) Editorial Committee

 Tuesday, 29 Technical Committee (TC/55)

 Wednesday, 30 Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ/76)

 Thursday, 31 Consultative Committee (CC/96)

NOVEMBER 2019

 Friday, 1 Council (C/53)

## MARCH 2020

 Monday, 23 and Tuesday, 24 Editorial Committee

OCTOBER 2020

 Sunday, 25 Editorial Committee

 Monday, 26 Technical Committee (TC/56)

 Monday, 26 (evening) Editorial Committee

 Tuesday, 27 Technical Committee (TC/56)

 Wednesday, 28 Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ/77)

 Thursday, 29 Consultative Committee (CC/97)

 Friday, 30 Council (C/54)

[End of Annex III and of document]

1. \* The date in February is subject to confirmation. The alternative date would be February 25 to March 1, 2019, with the preparatory workshop on the afternoon of February 24, 2019. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)