

Council**C/51/8****Fifty-First Ordinary Session
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CALENDAR OF MEETINGS IN 2018*Document prepared by the Office of the Union**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance*

1. 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.
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 2018, and to consider the tentative dates of meetings in 2019 and 2020.*

[Annexes follow]

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]

ANNEX II

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2018
presented in chronological order

MARCH 2018

Monday, 26 and Tuesday, 27
Wednesday, 28 (morning) Editorial Committee
Meeting on the Development of an Electronic Application Form

MAY 2018

Monday, 21 (morning)
Monday, 21 to Friday, 25 TWA Preparatory Workshop
Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops

SEPTEMBER 2018

Monday, 17 (morning)
Monday, 17 to Friday, 21 TWV Preparatory Workshop
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]

ANNEX III

TENTATIVE DATES OF MEETINGS IN
2019 AND 2020

FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday, 17 Monday, 18 to Friday, 22	TWO Preparatory Workshop Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO/51*), Christchurch, New Zealand
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MARCH 2019

Monday, 25 and Tuesday, 26	Editorial Committee
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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)
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MARCH 2020

Monday, 23 and Tuesday, 24	Editorial Committee
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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]

* 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.