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DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
 - (a) Reports from members and observers (document TWA/41/31)
 - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWA/41/32)
4. Molecular techniques (document TWA/41/2)
5. TGP documents (document TWA/41/3)

Revision of TGP documents

- TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines
- (i) *Summary of revisions agreed for document TGP/7 "Development of Test Guidelines" (document TWA/41/11)*
 - (ii) *Revision of document TGP/7: Guidance on Number of Plants to be Examined (for distinctness) (document TWA/41/12)*
 - (iii) *Revision of document TGP/7: Guidance for Method of Observation (document TWA/41/13)*
 - (iv) *Revision of document TGP/7: Example Varieties (documents TWA/41/14 and TWA/41/14 Add.)*
 - (v) *Revision of document TGP/7: Providing Photographs with the Technical Questionnaire (document TWA/41/15)*

- TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability

Revision of document TGP/8: Part I: Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section 2: Data to be recorded (document TWA/41/16)

Revision of document TGP/8 Part I: Trial and Design of Data Analysis, New Section: Minimizing the Variation due to Different Observers (document TWA/41/24)

- Revision of document TGP/8: Part I: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Reduction of Size of Trials (document TWA/41/21 Corr.)*
- Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 9: The Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) – Minimum Number of Degrees of Freedom for COYU (document TWA/41/23)*
- Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 3, Subsection 3.6: Adapting COYD to special circumstances (document TWA/41/20)*
- Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 4: 2x1% Method- Minimum Number of Degrees of Freedom for the 2x1% Method (document TWA/41/22)*
- Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section 10: Minimum Number of Comparable Varieties for the Relative Variance Method (document TWA/41/26)*
- Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section 11: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWA/41/28)*
- Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination”, New Section: Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (document TWA/41/30)*
- Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Guidance of Data Analysis for Blind Randomized Trials (document TWA/41/17)*
- Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Guidance for Development of Variety Descriptions (document TWA/41/18)*
- Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination”, New Section: Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (document TWA/41/29)*

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

- (i) *Revisions of existing Sections of document TGP/14: Section 2: Botanical Terms, Subsection 2: Shapes and Structures (document TWA/41/27)*
- (ii) *Revision of Document TGP/14: Section 2: Botanical Terms, Subsection 3: Color (document TWA/41/25)*

6. Variety denominations (document TWA/41/4)
7. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWA/41/5)
 - (b) Variety description databases (documents TWA/41/6 and TWA/41/6 Add.)
 - (c) Exchangeable software (document TWA/41/7)
 - (d) Electronic application systems (document TWA/41/8)
8. Uniformity assessment
 - (a) Method for calculation of COYU (document TWA/41/10)
 - (b) Summary of assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-sample (document TWA/41/9)
9. Proposals for Partial Revision/Corrections of Test Guidelines (if appropriate)
10. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee (if appropriate)

11. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
 - Adlay (*Coix ma-yen* Roman.) (document TG/COIX(proj.2))
 - Adzuki/ Red bean (*Vigna angularis*) (document TG/ADZUK(proj.1))
 - Cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz.) (document TG/CASSAV(proj.3))
 - * Common Vetch (*Vicia sativa* L.) (Revision) (document TG/32/7(proj.3))
 - * Foxtail Millet (*Setaria italica* (L.) P.Beauv.) (document TG/SETARIA(proj.6))
 - Groundnut (*Arachis* L.) (Revision) (document TG/93/4(proj.2))
 - Kentucky Bluegrass (*Poa pratensis* L.) (Revision) (document TG/33/7(proj.1))
 - Rhodesgrass (*Chloris gayana* Kunth) (document TG/RHODES(proj.1))
 - * Sesame (*Sesamum indicum* L.) (document TG/SESAME(proj.8))
 - Scorpion Weed (*Phacelia tanacetifolia* Benth.) (document TG/PHACE(proj.2))
 - Sorghum (*Sorghum bicolor* L.) (Revision) (document TG/122/4(proj.1))
 - Tall Wheatgrass (*Elytrigia elongata* (Host Nevski/*Agropyron elongatum* (Host) P. Beauv)), (document TG/ELYTR.(proj.2))
 - * *Urochloa* (*Brachiaria*) (document TG/UROCH(proj.6))
 - Wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) (Revision), (document TG/3/12(proj.1))
12. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
13. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines
14. Date and place of the next session
15. Future program
16. Report of the session (if time permits)
17. Closing of the session

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* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines