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Revised draft agenda

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1. Opening of the session

2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWC/31/1 Rev.)

3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (document TWC/31/31 Prov.)

(b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWC/31/27)

4. Molecular techniques (document TWC/31/2)

5. TGP documents (documents TWC/31/3 and TWC/31/3 Add.)

*Revision of TGP documents*

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

* 1. Revision of document TGP/7: Additional Standard Wording for Growing Cycle for Tropical Species (document TWC/31/9)
  2. Revision of document TGP/7: Source of Propagating Material (document TWC/31/10)
  3. Revision of document TGP/7: Indication of Growth Stage in Test Guidelines (document TWC/31/11)
  4. Revision of document TGP/7: Providing Illustrations of Color in Test Guidelines (document TWC/31/12)
  5. Revision of document TGP/7: Presence of Leading Expert at Technical Working Party Sessions (document TWC/31/13)

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

1. Revision of document TGP/8: Part I: DUS Trial Design and Data Analysis, New Section: Minimizing the Variation due to Different Observers (document TWC/31/14)
2. Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 3: Method of Calculation of COYU

(documents TWC/31/15 Corr. and TWC/31/15 Add.)

1. Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 10: Minimum Number of Comparable Varieties for the Relative Variance Method (document TWC/31/16)
2. Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples   
   (document TWC/31/17)
3. Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination”, New Section: Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (document TWC/31/18)
4. Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Guidance of Data Analysis for Blind Randomized Trials (document TWC/31/19)
5. Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining characteristics using image analysis (documents TWC/31/20 and TWC/31/20 Add.)

(viii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: New Section: Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (document TWC/31/23 Rev.)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

1. Revision of document TGP/14: Section 2: Botanical Terms, Subsection 3: Color, Definition of "Dot" (document TWC/31/21)

6. Information and databases

(a) UPOV information databases (document TWC/31/5)

(b) Variety description databases (documents TWC/31/6 and TWC/31/25)

(c) Exchangeable software (documents TWC/31/7, TWC/31/29 and TWC/31/30)

(d) Electronic application systems (document TWC/31/8)

7. Variety denominations (document TWC/31/4)

8. Data loggers (document TWC/31/28 Rev.)

9. Image analysis (documents TWC/31/20 and TWC/31/20 Add.)

10. Uniformity assessment

1. Assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub‑samples (document TWC/31/22)
2. Testing Uniformity of Apple Varieties Arising from Mutation (document TWC/31/26)

11. Development of COY: possible proposals for improvements to COYU

(documents TWC/31/15 Corr. and TWC/31/15 Add.)

12. Guidance for Drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWC/31/24)

13. Date and place of the next session

14. Future program

15. Report of the session (if time permits)

16. Closing of the session

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