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Opening of the session

Adoption of the agenda

Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (document TWC/35/3)

- Increasing participation of new members of the Union in the work of the TC and TWPs (document TWP/1/19)

(b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWC/35/2)

Organization of the UPOV sessions (document TWP/1/24)

Variety denominations (document TWP/1/6)

TGP documents (document TWP/1/1 Rev.)

*Revision of TGP documents*

TGP/5: Section 1: Model Administrative Agreement for International Cooperation in the Testing of Varieties

*– Confidentiality of molecular information* (document TWP/1/9)

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

*– Duration of DUS tests* (document TWP/1/11)

*– Characteristics which only apply to certain varieties* (document TWP/1/12)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

*– Illustrations for shape and ratio characteristics* (document TWP/1/18)

Consideration of possible reorganization of TGP/8 (document TWC/35/11)

Assessing Uniformity by Off-Types on the Basis of More than One Growing Cycle or on the Basis of Sub-Samples(document TWP/1/17 Rev.)

- Assessing Uniformity by Offtypes on the Basis of more than one Growing Cycle: examples from Netherlands (document TWC/35/8)

Molecular Techniques (documents TWP/1/7)

Number of growing cycles in DUS examination (documents TWP/1/21 and TWC/35/7)

Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (document TWP/1/15)

(a) Short descriptions

1. Guidance for Development of Variety Descriptions: the Italian Experience (document TWC/35/10)
2. Short Explanation on the Japanese Methods for Assessment Table for Producing Variety Descriptions (document TWC/35/12)
3. Reasons and situations when the approaches described in the United Kingdom practical exercise (document TWC/30/32) would/would not be appropriate for transforming observations into notes on measured, quantitative characteristics (document TWC/35/14)
4. Short explanation on some United Kingdom methods for Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions for measured quantitative characters (document TWC/35/15)

(b) Review results of practical exercise (document TWC/35/9)

(c) Genotype-by-environment interaction, DUS tests and data transformation into notes (document TWC/35/5)

Software, Information and databases

(a) UPOV information databases (document TWP/1/4)

(b) Variety description databases (document TWP/1/2)

(c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/1/5)

(d) Electronic application systems (document TWP/1/3)

(e) Software for statistical analysis (document TWP/1/16)

(f) Management of variety collections (document TWP/1/14)

(g) Management of databases (document TWC/35/4)

(h) A single tool for DUS computation process (document TWC/35/17)

(i) Implementation of a Document Management System for Variety Files (document TWC/35/16)

Statistical methods

(a) Excluding varieties of common knowledge from the second growing cycle (documents TWP/1/22 and TWC/35/13)

(b) Statistical methods and software for visually observed characteristics (document TWP/1/23)

(c) The Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (documents TWP/1/13 and TWC/35/6)

Image analysis (document TWP/1/10)

Procedure for partial revision of UPOV Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/20)

Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/8)

Date and place of the next session

Future program

Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)

Closing of the session

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