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1. Introduction to UPOV and the role of UPOV Technical Working Parties (TWPs)
2. Overview of the General Introduction (document TG/1/3 and TGP documents)
3. Overview of DUS examination and Test Guidelines
  - (a) Method of observation and type of record (MS, MG, VS, VG)
  - (b) Types of expression of characteristics (QL, PQ and QN) and types of scales of data
4. UPOV online resources
  - (a) Databases (UPOV Code, GENIE, PLUTO and UPOV Lex)
  - (b) Other resources (UPOV Electronic Application Form project, Test Guidelines Template)
5. Agenda for the TWC session
6. Feedback from participants

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