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DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (this document)
3. Short reports on new developments in the member States in plant variety protection for fruit species (oral reports)
4. Important decisions taken during the last sessions of the Technical Working Party, the Technical Committee and the Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWF/26/12, TC/32/7 Prov., TWF/27/3 and oral reports)
5. Color observations and image analysis (Germany to collect information on research or use of image analyses)
6. New methods, techniques and equipment in the examination of varieties (BMT/3/18; Netherlands to collect information on the use for screening reference varieties)

7. Uniformity and stability in vegetatively propagated and self-pollinated varieties (United Kingdom to select apple mutation data (if available) for calculations with the TWC expert)
8. UPOV Central Computerized Database
9. Relation between national listing and plant variety rights system (answers to a questionnaire to be collected by Israel)
10. Discussions on working papers on Test Guidelines for:
 - (a) Apple Rootstocks (TG/14/5, TWF/26/11; United Kingdom to prepare a new working paper)
 - (b) Citrus (Revision) (TG/83/3, TWF/23/6, TWF/24/3, Circular U 2234; South Africa to prepare a new working paper)
 - (c) European Plum (Revision) (TG/41/4, TWF/25/6, TWF/27/8)
 - (d) Grape (TG/50/5, TWF/27/2 plus results of a Subgroup Meeting)
 - (e) Japanese Apricot (*Prunus mume*) (TWF/25/10, TWF/26/3, TWF/27/4)
 - (f) Kiwifruit (TG/98/3, TWF/26/10; New Zealand to prepare a new working paper)
 - (g) Loquat (*Eriobotrya japonica*) (TWF/26/5, TWF/27/5)
 - (h) Pear (TG/15/1 and Corr., TWF/26/4, TWF/27/9)
 - (i) Pear Rootstocks (TWF/25/11, TWF/26/6, TWF/26/9, TWF/27/10)
 - (j) Prunus Rootstocks (TWF/25/4, TWF/27/6)
 - (k) Walnut (TG/125/3, TWF/26/2, TWF/27/7)
 - (l) Walnut Rootstocks (TWF/26/8)
11. Future program, date and place of next session
12. Closing of the session

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