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**TECHNICAL WORKING PARTY FOR FRUIT CROPS**

**Preparatory Workshop for the Fortieth Session**  
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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1. Introduction to UPOV
2. Introduction to the UPOV Technical Working Parties
3. Overview of the General Introduction (document TG/1/3 and TGP documents)
4. Test Guidelines (document TGP/7)
  - (a) Introduction
  - (b) Guidance on drafting characteristics
  - (c) Method of observation (V/M; G/S)
  - (d) Asterisked, grouping and TQ characteristics
  - (e) Example varieties
  - (f) The process of developing UPOV Test Guidelines
5. UPOV databases
6. The UPOV website
7. Agenda for the TWF Session
8. Feedback from participants

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