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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the sessions
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWF/44/1 Rev.)
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
 - (a) Reports from members and observers (document TWF/44/28)
 - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWF/44/27)
4. Molecular techniques (document TWF/44/2)
5. TGP documents (document TWF/44/3)

Revision of TGP documents

- TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines
- (i) Revision of document TGP/7: Additional Standard Wording for Growing Cycle for Tropical Species (document TWF/44/9)
 - (ii) Revision of document TGP/7: Source of Propagating Material (document TWF/44/10)
 - (iii) Revision of document TGP/7: Indication of Growth Stage in Test Guidelines (document TWF/44/11)
 - (iv) Revision of document TGP/7: Providing Illustrations of Color in Test Guidelines (document TWF/44/12)
 - (v) Revision of document TGP/7: Presence of Leading Expert at Technical Working Party Sessions (document TWF/44/13)
- TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability
- (i) Revision of document TGP/8: Part I: DUS Trial Design and Data Analysis, New Section: Minimizing the Variation due to Different Observers (document TWF/44/14)

- (ii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 3: Method of Calculation of COYU (document TWF/44/15)
- (iii) 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 TWF/44/16)
- (iv) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWF/44/17)
- (v) 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 TWF/44/18)
- (vi) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Guidance of Data Analysis for Blind Randomized Trials (document TWF/44/19)
- (vii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining characteristics using image analysis (document TWF/44/20)
- (viii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: New Section: Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (document TWF/44/23)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

- (i) Revision of document TGP/14: Section 2: Botanical Terms, Subsection 3: Color, Definition of "Dot" (document TWF/44/21)

6. Variety denominations (document TWF/44/4)

7. Information and databases

- (a) UPOV information databases (document TWF/44/5)
- (b) Variety description databases (documents TWF/44/6, TWF/44/25)
- (c) Exchangeable software (document TWF/44/7)
- (d) Electronic application systems (document TWF/44/8)

8. Uniformity assessment

- (a) Assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-samples (document TWF/44/22)
- (b) Testing Uniformity of Apple Varieties Arising from Mutation (document TWF/44/26)

9. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)

10. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee (if appropriate)

11. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

- *Acca* (*Acca sellowiana* (Berg) Burret) (document TG/ACCA(proj.2))
- *Apple rootstocks (*Malus* Mill.) (Revision), (document TG/163/4(proj.3))
- Coconut (*Cocos nucifera* L.) (document TG/COCOS(proj.2))

- *Litchi (*Litchi chinensis* Sonn.) (document TG/LITCHI(proj.3))
- Mandarins (*Citrus L.* - Group 1) (Partial revision)
- Papaya (*Carica papaya* L.) (document TG/264/2(proj.6))
- *Peach (*Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch) (Partial revision) (document TWO/44/29)
- *Pecan nut (*Carya illinoensis* (Wangenh.) K. Koch) (document TG/PECAN(proj.9))
- *Prunus rootstocks (*Prunus L.*) (Revision) (document TG/187/2(proj.2))
- Walnut (*Juglans regia* L.) (Revision) (document TG/125/7(proj.1)))
- Vanilla (*Vanilla planifolia* Jacks) (document TG/VANIL(proj.3))

12. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
13. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWF/44/24)
14. Date and place of the next session
15. Future program
16. Adoption of the Report of the session (if time permits)
17. Closing of the session

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