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**INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS**  
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**TECHNICAL WORKING PARTY FOR VEGETABLES**  
**Preparatory Workshop for the Forty-Second Session**  
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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1. Introduction to the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)
2. Introduction to the UPOV Technical Working Parties (TWPs)
3. Overview of the General Introduction (document TG/1/3 and TGP documents)
4. Guidance on drafting Test Guidelines (document TGP/7)
  - (a) Introduction
  - (b) Guidance on drafting characteristics
  - (c) Asterisked, grouping and TQ characteristics
  - (d) Example varieties
  - (e) Procedure for preparing Test Guidelines for consideration by the TWPs and by the Technical Committee (TC)
5. The UPOV website
6. Agenda for the TWV/42 meeting
7. Feedback from participants

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