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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
 - (a) Reports from members and observers (document TWV/46/39)
 - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWV/46/40)
4. Molecular techniques (document TWV/46/2)
5. TGP documents (document TWV/46/3)
 - (a) *New TGP document*

TGP/15: Guidance on the Use of Biochemical and Molecular Markers in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
 - (b) *Revision of TGP documents*

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

 - (i) *Summary of revisions agreed for document TGP/7 "Development of Test Guidelines"* (document TWV/46/11)
 - (ii) *Revision of document TGP/7: Guidance on Number of Plants to be Examined (for Distinctness)* (document TWV/46/12)
 - (iii) *Revision of document TGP/7: Guidance for Method of Observation* (document TWV/46/13)
 - (iv) *Revision of document TGP/7: Example Varieties* (documents TWV/46/14 and TWA/41/14 Add.)
 - (v) *Revision of document TGP/7: Providing Photographs with the Technical Questionnaire* (document TWV/46/15)

TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability

Revision of document TGP/8: Part I: Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section 2: Data to be recorded (document TWV/46/16)

Revision of document TGP/8 Part I: Trial and Design of Data Analysis, New Section: Minimizing the Variation due to Different Observers (document TWV/46/24)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part I: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Reduction of Size of Trials (document TWV/46/21)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 3: The Combined-Over-Years Criteria (COYD) – (document TWV/46/23)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 3, Subsection 3.6: Adapting COYD to special circumstances (document TWV/46/20)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 4: 2x1% Method- Minimum Number of Degrees of Freedom for the 2x1% Method (document TWV/46/22)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section 10: Minimum Number of Comparable Varieties for the Relative Variance Method (document TWV/46/26)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section 11: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWV/46/28)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination”, New Section: Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (document TWV/46/30)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Guidance of Data Analysis for Blind Randomized Trials (document TWV/46/17)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Guidance for Development of Variety Descriptions (document TWV/46/18)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination”, New Section: Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (document TWV/46/29)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

(i) *Revisions of existing Sections of document TGP/14: Section 2: Botanical Terms, Subsection 2: Shapes and Structures (document TWV/46/27)*

(ii) *Revision of Document TGP/14: Section 2: Botanical Terms, Subsection 3: Color (document TWV/46/25)*

6. Variety denominations (document TWV/46/4)

7. Information and databases

(a) UPOV information databases (document TWV/46/5)

(b) Variety description databases, Database for Pea variety descriptions (documents TWV/46/6 and TWV/46/6 Add.)

(c) Exchangeable software (document TWV/46/7)

(d) Electronic application systems (document TWV/46/8)

8. Uniformity assessment
 - (a) Method for calculation of COYU (document TWV/46/10)
 - (b) Summary of assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-sample (document TWV/46/9)
 - (c) Levels of uniformity according to the state of expression of obligatory disease resistance characteristics and varieties not bred for having such disease resistance (document TWV/46/34)
9. Experiences with new types and species (document TWV/46/37)
10. Webcasting of UPOV sessions (new) (document TWV/46/36)
11. Proposals for Partial Revision/Corrections of Test Guidelines (if appropriate)
12. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee (if appropriate)
13. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
 - *Cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz.) (document TG/CASSAV(proj.3) (rev.) and document TWV/46/33)
 - Chives (Revision) (document TG/198/2(proj.1))
 - Coriander (*Coriandrum sativum* L.) (document TG/CORIA(proj.3))
 - *Endive (Revision) (document TG/118/5(proj.2))
 - *Lagenaria Siceraria* Standley (TG/LAGEN(proj.1))
 - **Lycopersicon* (excluding *Lycopersicon esculentum* Mill.) (TG/TOM_ROOT(proj.3))
 - Leaf Cichory (Revision), (document TG/154/4(proj.1))
 - *Lettuce (Partial revision: *Fusarium* resistance, big vein virus and proposed partial revision: *Bremia lactucae*) (documents TWV/46/31 and TWV/46/35)
 - *Opium/Seed Poppy (Revision) (document TG/166/4(proj.2))
 - Pea (Partial revision: grouping characteristics) (withdrawn, no document) (France)
 - *Pleurotus (document TG/PLEUR(proj.3))
 - *Spinach (Partial revision: mildew resistance and possible new characteristics) (document TWV/46/32)
 - *Tomato (Partial revision: diseases, document TWV/46/19)
 - *Watermelon (Revision) (document TG/142/5(proj.3))
14. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
15. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines
16. Date and place of the next session
17. Future program
18. Report of the session (if time permits)
19. Closing of the session