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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 (written reports to be prepared by members and observers)
 - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (oral report by the Office of the Union)
4. Molecular Techniques
 - (a) Developments in UPOV (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
 - (b) Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (presentations invited from members of the Union)
5. TGP documents
6. Variety denominations (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
7. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
 - (b) Variety description databases (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
 - (c) Exchangeable software (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
 - (d) Electronic application systems (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
8. Uniformity assessment (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
9. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)

10. Management of reference collections (document to be prepared by France and presentations invited)
11. New issues arising for DUS examination (presentations invited)
12. Use of disease resistance characteristics in DUS examination (document to be prepared by the European Union and presentations invited)
13. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee
14. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
 - Agaricus (*Agaricus* L.) (Revision), (document TG/259/1, European Union to prepare a document)
 - *Basil (*Ocimum basilicum* L.) (Revision), (document TG/200/2(proj.1), Germany to prepare a document)
 - *Partial revision on male sterility for the following Test Guidelines (Netherlands to prepare a document):
 - Cauliflower (*Brassica oleracea* L. convar. *botrytis* (L.) Alef. var. *botrytis* L.) (document TG/45/7),
 - Cabbage (*Brassica oleracea* L.) (document TG/48/7),
 - Brussels Sprout (*Brassica oleracea* L. var. *gemmifera* DC.) (document TG/54/7),
 - Kohlrabi (*Brassica oleracea* L. convar. *acephala* (DC.) Alef. var. *gongylodes* L.; *Brassica oleracea* L. *Gongylodes* Group) (document TG/65/4),
 - Swede-Rutabaga (*Brassica napus* L. var. *napobrassica* (L.) Rchb.) (document TG/89/6 Rev.),
 - Curly Kale (*Brassica oleracea* L. var. *sabellica* L.) (document TG/90/6),
 - Chinese Cabbage (*Brassica rapa* L. var. *pekinensis* (Lour.) Kitam.) (document TG/105/4),
 - Calabrese-Sprouting Broccoli (*Brassica oleracea* L. convar. *botrytis* (L.) Alef. var. *cymosa* Duch. (including *Brassica oleracea* L. convar. *botrytis* (L.) Alef. var. *italica*) (document TG/151/4)
 - *Brown Mustard (*Brassica juncea* (L.) Czern.), (document TG/BRASS_JUN(proj.2), Japan to prepare a document)
 - *Leaf Chicory (*Cichorium intybus* L. var. *foliosum* Hegi) (Revision) (document TG/154/4(proj.2), Italy and France to prepare a document)
 - *Lettuce (*Lactuca sativa* L.) (Revision), (document TG/13/11(proj.1), Netherlands to prepare a document)
 - Onion, Shallot (Partial revision: Characteristic 27) (document TG/46/7, Netherlands to prepare a document)
 - Pepino (*Solanum muricatum*) (Japan to prepare a document)
 - Radish, Black Radish (Partial revision: TQ and grouping characteristics) (document TG/63/7; TG/64/7, Germany to prepare a document)
 - Spinach (*Spinacia oleracea* L.) (Partial revision: Resistance to *Peronospora farinose* f. sp. *spinaciae* (Char. 18) (document TG/55/7 Rev.2, Netherlands to prepare a document)
 - Tomato Rootstocks (Partial Revision: disease resistance characteristics) (document TG/294/1), European Union to prepare a document)
 - Turnip (*Brassica rapa* L. var. *rapa* L.) (Revision), (document TG/37/10, France to prepare a document)
 - Witloof, Chicory (*Cichorium intybus* L. partim), (Revision), (document TG/173/4(proj.2), France to prepare a document)
15. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
16. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)

* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines

17. Date and place of the next session
18. Future program
19. Report on the session (if time permits)
20. Closing of the session

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