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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWV/50/1 Rev.)
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
 - (a) Reports from members and observers (document TWV/50/22 Prov.)
 - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWV/50/16)
4. Molecular Techniques (documents TWV/50/2 and TWV/50/2 Add.)
5. TGP documents (document TWV/50/3 and TWV/50/3 Add.)
 - TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines
 - Revision of document TGP/7: Drafter's Kit for Test Guidelines (document TWV/50/9)*
 - TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability
 - Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 9: the Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (document TWV/50/10)*
 - Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWV/50/11)*
 - 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 TWV/50/12)*
 - TGP/10: Examining Uniformity
 - Revision of document TGP/10: Assessing uniformity by off-types on basis of more than one growing cycle or on the basis of sub-samples (documents TWV/50/13 and TWV/50/13 Add.)*
6. Variety denominations (document TWV/50/4)

7. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWV/50/5)
 - (b) Variety description databases (documents TWV/50/6 and TWV/50/6 Add.)
 - (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWV/50/7)
 - (d) Electronic application systems (documents TWV/50/8 and TWV/50/8 Add.)
8. Uniformity assessment (documents TWV/50/13 and TWV/50/13 Add.)
9. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
10. New issues arising for DUS examination (document TWV/50/23 and TWV/50/23 Add.)
11. Use of disease and insect resistance characteristics in DUS examination (documents TWV/50/21 and TWV/50/21 Add.)
12. Matters concerning variety descriptions (documents TWV/50/14 and TWV/50/14 Add.)
13. Number of growing cycles in DUS examination (document TWV/50/15 and TWV/50/15 Add.)
14. Proposal concerning the 'Guide to the UPOV Code System' on the Principal Botanical name for Inter-Generic and Interspecific Hybrids (document TWV/50/18)
15. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
 - Agaricus (*Agaricus* L.) (Revision) (document TG/259/2(proj.2))
 - *Brown Mustard (*Brassica juncea* (L.) Czern.) (TG/BRASS_JUN(proj.4))
 - Calabrese, Sprouting Broccoli (Revision) (document TG/151/5(proj.1))
 - *Leaf Chicory (*Cichorium intybus* L. var. *foliosum* Hegi) (Revision) (document TG/154/4(proj.4))
 - *Lettuce (*Lactuca sativa* L.) (Revision), (document TG/13/11(proj.3))
 - Pepino (*Solanum muricatum*) (document TG/PEPIN(proj.2))
 - Tomato Rootstocks (Partial Revision: coverage of Test Guidelines, Characteristic 16) (document TG/294/1 Corr. Rev., document TWV/50/19)
 - Tomato (Partial Revision: characteristic 57 "Resistance to Tomato yellow leaf curl virus (TYLCV), (document TG/44/11 Rev., document TWV/50/20)
 - Turnip (*Brassica rapa* L. var. *rapa* L.) (Revision), (document TG/37/11(proj.1))
 - Watercress (NASTU_MIC, NASTU_OFF) (New))
 - *Witloof, Chicory (*Cichorium intybus* L. partim), (Revision), (document TG/173/4(proj.4))
16. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee
 - Test Guidelines for Cassava (document TWV/50/24)
17. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
18. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWV/50/17)
19. Date and place of the next session
20. Future program
21. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
22. Closing of the session