

Technical Working Party for Vegetables

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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWV/56/1)
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
 - (a) Reports from members and observers (document TWV/56/3)
 - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWV/56/2)
4. Cooperation in examination (document TWP/6/9)
5. Increasing participation in the work of the TC and the TWPs (document TWP/6/12)
6. Molecular Techniques
 - (a) Developments in UPOV (document TWP/6/7)
 - (b) Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (document TWV/56/21)
7. Development of guidance and information materials (document TWP/6/1)
 - The Combined Over Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (document TWP/6/11)
8. Variety denominations (documents TWP/6/6 and TWV/56/4)
9. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (documents TWP/6/4 and TWV/56/15)
 - (b) Variety description databases (documents TWP/6/2 and TWV/56/11)
 - (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (documents TWP/6/5 and TWV/56/12)
 - (d) UPOV PRISMA (document TWP/6/3)
10. Replacing botanical nomenclature of *Brassica oleracea* by variety groups (TWV/56/13)
11. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
12. New issues arising for DUS examination (document TWV/56/14)
13. Use of disease resistance characteristics (document TWV/56/6)
14. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines put forward for adoption by the Technical Committee:
 - *Tomato Rootstocks (Partial revision: coverage: to remove *S. cheesmaniae*, Chars. and Ads. 22 "Resistance to Mi", 23 "Resistance to Va and Vd", 24 "Resistance to Fol", 26 "Resistance to Ff") (document TG/294/1 Corr. Rev. 4) (document TWV/56/8)

15. Discussions on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

Full draft Test Guidelines

- Chinese cabbage (*Brassica rapa* L. subsp. *pekinensis* (Lour.) Kitam., hybrids between *B. rapa* L. Emend. Metzg. ssp. *pekinensis* (Lour.) Hanelt and *B. rapa* L. Emend. Metzg. ssp. *chinensis* (L.) Hanelt, hybrids between *B. rapa* L. Emend. Metzg. ssp. *pekinensis* (Lour.) Hanelt and *B. rapa* L. var. *rapa* (L.) Thell., *B. ×turicensis* O. E. Schulz & Thell.) (Revision) (document TG/105/5(proj.2))
- Egg plant (*Solanum melongena* L.) (Revision) (document TG/117/5(proj.3))
- *Kale (*B. oleracea* L. var. *costata* DC.; *B. oleracea* L. var. *medullosa* Thell.; *B. oleracea* L. var. *sabellica* L.; *B. oleracea* L. var. *viridis* L.; *B. oleracea* L. var. *palmifolia* DC.) (Revision) (TG/90/7(proj.4))
- *Pepper (*Capsicum annuum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/76/9(proj.4))
- *Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/44/12(proj.2))

Partial revisions

- *Garden Rocket (*Eruca sativa* Mill.) (Partial revision: Update of example varieties for several characteristics) (documents TG/245/1 Rev. and TWV/56/9)
- *Garlic (*Allium sativum* L.) (Partial revision: addition of plant material: seed and uniformity requirements) (documents TG/162/4 and TWV/56/5)
- *Kohlrabi (*Brassica oleracea* L. convar. *acephala* (DC.) Alef. var. *gongylodes* L.; *Brassica oleracea* L. *Gongylodes* Group) (Partial revision: (i) Deletion of Char./Ad. 11 "Leaf blade: divisions to midrib (on lower part of leaf)"; (ii) Revision of Char./Ad. 20 "Kohlrabi: color of skin") (documents TG/65/4 Rev. and TWV/56/19)
- *Leaf Chicory (*Cichorium intybus* L. var. *foliosum* Hegi) (Partial revision: (i) Char. 8 "Leaf color"; (ii) Char. 11 "Leaf: profile of upper side"; (iii) Char. 25 "Head: color of cover leaves"; (iv) Addition of new Char. "Only varieties with anthocyanin coloration: present Leaf: area covered by anthocyanin coloration"; (v) Addition of new Char. "Leaf: profile of margin of apical part") (documents TG/154/4 and TWV/56/16)
- *Melon (*Cucumis melo* L.) (Partial revision: Char. 69 "Resistance to Fom", Char. 70 "Resistance to Px") (documents TG/104/5 Rev. 2 and TWV/56/18)
- *Pea (*Pisum sativum* L.) (Partial revision: Char. 58 "Resistance to *Fop*", Char. 59 "Resistance to *E. pisi*", Char. 60 "Resistance to *A. pisi*") (documents TG/7/10 Rev. 2 and TWV/56/17)
- *Spinach (*Spinacia oleracea* L.) (Partial revision: Char./Ad. 18 "Resistance to *Peronospora farinosa* f. sp. *spinaciae*") (documents TG/55/7 Rev. 6 and TWV/56/7)
- *Squash (Partial revision: to add new Characteristics "Resistance to ZYMV" and "Resistance to Watermelon mosaic virus") (documents TG/119/4 Corr. 2 and TWV/56/20)
- *Wild Rocket (*Diploaxis tenuifolia* (L.) DC.) (Partial revision: Update of example varieties for several characteristics) (documents TG/244/1 Rev. and TWV/56/10)

16. Revision of Test Guidelines (document TWP/6/10)

17. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines

18. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/6/8)

19. Date and place of the next session

20. Future program

21. Report on the session (if time permits)

22. Closing of the session