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**WORKING GROUP ON BIOCHEMICAL AND MOLECULAR
TECHNIQUES AND DNA PROFILING IN PARTICULAR**

Tenth Session
Seoul, November 21 to 23, 2006

DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Reports on developments in UPOV concerning biochemical and molecular techniques (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
4. Reports on the work of the Crop Subgroups (oral reports by the Chairpersons of the Crop Subgroups)
5. Short presentations on new developments in biochemical and molecular techniques by DUS experts, biochemical and molecular specialists, and plant breeders (oral reports by participants)
6. Report of work on molecular techniques on a crop-by-crop basis (papers invited)
 - (a) vegetatively propagated crops
 - (b) self-pollinated crops
 - (c) cross-pollinated crops

7. Guidelines for DNA-Profiling: Molecular Marker Selection and Database Construction “BMT Guidelines” (document BMT Guidelines (proj.6))
8. Practical exercise in the development of an exchangeable database of molecular data of plant varieties (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
9. Statistical methods for data produced by biochemical and molecular techniques (papers invited)
10. The use of molecular techniques in examining essential derivation (papers invited)
11. The use of molecular techniques in variety identification (papers invited)
12. Recommendations on the establishment of new crop specific subgroups
13. Date and place of next session
14. Future program
15. Report of the session (if time permits)
16. Closing of the session

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