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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda (this document)
3. Report of discussions and developments in UPOV regarding possible use of molecular techniques in DUS testing (document BMT/7/3)
4. Short presentations on new developments in biochemical and molecular techniques
5. Reports of the *ad hoc* crop subgroups for Maize, Oilseed Rape, Rose, Tomato and Wheat (document BMT/7/2)
6. Report of work on molecular techniques on a crop by crop basis (documents BMT/7/4, BMT/7/5, BMT/7/6, BMT/7/7, BMT/7/8, BMT/7/9, BMT/7/10, BMT/7/11, BMT/7/12, BMT/7/13, BMT/7/15, BMT/7/17)
7. Development of guidelines on the availability and suitability of different methods of DNA profiling techniques
8. Construction and standardization of databases of DNA profiles of plant varieties (document BMT/7/16)

9. Statistical methods
10. The use of molecular techniques in examining essential derivation (document BMT/7/14)
11. Future program, date and place of the next session
12. Report of the conclusions of the session
13. Closing of the session

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