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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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1. Introduction to UPOV
2. Overview of the Technical Working Parties (TWPs)
3. Guidance for DUS Examination
4. Role of the TWPs and BMT
5. Situation in UPOV Concerning the Possible Use of Molecular Techniques in the DUS Examination
6. The Concept of Essentially Derived Varieties
7. The Role of UPOV in Variety Identification
8. The UPOV Website
9. Agenda for the BMT Session

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