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 Opening of the session

 Adoption of the agenda

 Reports on developments in UPOV concerning biochemical and molecular techniques (document BMT/14/2 and BMT/14/2 Add.)

 Short presentations on new developments in biochemical and molecular techniques by DUS experts, biochemical and molecular specialists, plant breeders and relevant international organizations techniques (document BMT/14/15)

[[1]](#footnote-2) Report of work on molecular techniques in relation to DUS examination:

*The Use of Reference Varieties in Varietal Distinctness : An Approach under Investigation in the United States of America for Potential Application in Plant Variety Protection (document BMT/14/5)*

*Identification of Rice Varieties Using Genic Markers for Three DUS Characteristics (document BMT/14/8)*

*The Use of Molecular markers (SNP) for Maize DUS Testing (document BMT/14/10)*

*Potential Uses of Molecular Markers in Management of Rose Varieties for the PVP System (document BMT/14/12)*

*Development of EST-SSR Markers of Lettuce and Variety Identification Using EST-SSR Markers (document BMT/14/13)*

*Construction of DNA Profile Database of Strawberry Varieties Using SSR Markers (document BMT/14/14)*

*Use of Molecular Marker Techniques for Selection of ‘Similar Variety’ about ‘Candidate Variety’ (document BMT/14/16)*

*Improving Efficiency of DUS Testing of Perennial Ryegrass by Combyning Morphological and Molecular Variety Distances (document BMT/14/17)*

*A European Potato Database as Centralized Collection of Varieties of Common Knowledge (document BMT/14/18)*

*Molecular Markers as Predictors for ‘Traditional’ Characteristics (document BMT/14/19)*

 International guidelines on molecular methodologies (document BMT/14/3)

 Variety description databases (document BMT/14/4)

#### Ownership and Use of DUS Samples and of DNA and DNA Data During and After the DUS Tests (document BMT/14/11)

 Methods for analysis of molecular data

 The use of molecular techniques in examining essential derivation

*Identification of SNP Markers to aid Assessment of Essential Derivation in Maize
(document BMT/14/7 Rev.)*

\* The use of molecular techniques in variety identification

#### Use of DNA Variety Identification Technique for Measures Against the Infringement of Plant Breeders’ Rights in Japan (document BMT/14/6 and BMT/14/6 Add.)

#### Determining a Threshold for Genetic Conformity In Potato Seedlings (document BMT/14/9)

 Date and place of next session

 Future program

 Report of the session (if time permits)

 Closing of the session

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1. to be discussed on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)