

**DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR THE WORKING GROUP ON BIOCHEMICAL AND MOLECULAR TECHNIQUES,  
AND DNA-PROFILING IN PARTICULAR (BMT)**

Seventeenth Session, Montevideo, Uruguay, September 10 to 13, 2018

	<b>Monday, Sep 10</b>	<b>Tuesday, Sep 11</b>	<b>Wednesday, Sep 12</b>	<b>Thursday, Sep 13</b>
	<b>[start at 9:00]</b> <u>Item 1: Opening of the session</u> <u>Item 2: Adoption of the agenda (BMT/17/1 Rev.2)</u> <u>Item 3: Preparatory information (BMT/17/4)</u> <u>Item 4: Reports on developments in UPOV(BMT/17/2)</u> <u>Item 5: Short presentations by participants</u> (oral reports and documents BMT/17/23 and BMT/17/24)	<b>[start at 8:30]</b> <u>Item 10: Review of document INF/17 "Guidelines for DNA-Profiling: Molecular Marker Selection and Database Construction ("BMT Guidelines")"</u> (documents BMT/17/10 and INF/17/2 Draft1)	<b>[Breeder's Day] [start at 8:30]</b> <u>Item 11: Use of Molecular Techniques in examining essential derivation</u> [presentation on EDV update from the UPOV office] (a) Do new breeding techniques lead to Essentially Derived Varieties? (BMT/17/9)	<b>[start at 8:30]</b> <u>Item 14: Date/Place of next session</u> <u>Item 15: Future program</u>
10.30	COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE
11.00	<u>Item 6: Molecular Techniques in relation to DUS examination</u> (e) The United States Molecular Marker Working Group: Background for the use of DNA markers in DUS (BMT/17/17) (f) Use of DNA-Based Markers in Testing for Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) and Enforcement of Plant Breeders Rights (PBR) (BMT/17/20) (a) Test of the potential use of SNPs markers on oilseed rape (BMT/17/8) (b) Use of Molecular Marker Techniques in DUS and Enforcement in the Republic of Korea (BMT/17/14)	<u>Item 10: Review of document INF/17 (cont.)</u>	<u>Item 12: Use of Molecular Techniques in Variety identification</u> [presentation on variety identification from the UPOV office] (a) Implementation of SNP markers to identify soybean varieties commercialized in Uruguay (BMT/17/13) (b) Corn Hybrid parental identification: Use of Hybrid Monomorphic Profile vs Pericarp Genotyping (BMT/17/16) (c) Variety identification in soybeans using SNPs (BMT/17/18) (d) Presentation of a set of 11 SNPs capable of discriminating 80 soybean varieties from a reference collection (BMT/17/19)	<u>Item 16: Report of the session</u> <u>Item 17: Closing of the session</u>
12.30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	END
14.00	<u>Item 6: Molecular Techniques in relation to DUS examination (cont.)</u> (c) Do resistance markers for tomato fulfil the requirements of TGP/15? (BMT/17/21) (d) Use of SNP markers for soybean variety protection purposes in Argentina (BMT/17/22) <u>Item 8: Cooperation between international organizations</u> (document BMT/17/3) DNA-based methods for variety testing: ISTA approach (BMT/17/6) <u>Item 7: Revision of document TGP/15</u> (documents BMT/17/7 and TGP/15/2 Draft1) <b>[end at 16:00.]</b>	<u>Item 9: Variety description databases including databases containing molecular data</u> (a) Construction of a European Potato database Part I: Construction, maintenance and use of the common database (BMT/17/11) Part II: Generation of molecular data (BMT/17/12) (b) A DNA database for Rose – Development and validation of a SNP marker set (BMT/17/15)	[presentation on UPOV PRISMA PBR application tool from the UPOV office] <u>Item 13: Session to facilitate cooperation (cont.)</u>	<u>Optional Technical Visit</u>
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		<b>[resume at 17:00]</b> <u>Item 13: Session to facilitate cooperation</u> (document BMT/17/5) <b>[end at 18:30]</b>	<b>[resume at 17:00]</b> <u>Item 13: Session to facilitate cooperation (cont.)</u> <b>[end at 18:30]</b>	
	19:00-19:30 Welcome by the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries of Uruguay and INASE President [Photo session] 19:30-21:30 Welcome reception			