

**Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques  
and DNA-Profiling in Particular**
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**REVISED 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 BMT/19/2)
4. Short presentations on new developments in biochemical and molecular techniques by DUS experts, biochemical and molecular specialists, plant breeders and relevant international organizations (oral reports by participants)
5. Report of work on molecular techniques in relation to DUS examination
  - (a) vmDUS: Value-molecular linked distinctness determination (document BMT/19/6)
  - (b) CPVO report on IMODDUS: Update on R&D projects (document BMT/19/4)
  - (c) Developing a strategy to apply SNP molecular markers in the framework of winter oilseed rape DUS testing (document BMT/19/11)
6. Review of document UPOV/INF/17 “Guidelines for DNA-Profiling: Molecular Marker Selection and Database Construction” (documents BMT/19/3 Rev. and UPOV/INF/17/2 Draft 3)
7. Variety description databases including databases containing molecular data
8. Methods for analysis of molecular data, management of databases and exchange of data and material
9. The use of molecular techniques in examining essential derivation<sup>1</sup>
10. The use of molecular techniques in variety identification<sup>1</sup>
11. Confidentiality, ownership and access to molecular data<sup>1</sup>
  - (a) Access to reference material and molecular data from CPVO Examination Offices (document BMT/19/5)
  - (b) Survey on confidentiality and ownership of molecular information (document BMT/19/8)
12. Session to facilitate cooperation (document BMT/19/10)
13. Cooperation between international organizations (document BMT/19/9)
  - International Seed Testing Association (BMT/19/12)
14. Organization of work of the TWC and the BMT (document BMT/19/7)
15. Date and place of next session
16. Future program
17. Report of the session (if time permits)
18. Closing of the session

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<sup>1</sup> Breeders' Day: September 24, 2020.