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OF BIOCHEMICAL AND MOLECULAR TECHNIQUES  
("BMT REVIEW GROUP")**

**Meeting  
Geneva, April 1, 2009**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

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1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Brief review of the current situation within UPOV with regard to the possible use of molecular markers in the examination of distinctness, uniformity and stability (DUS) (documents TC/38/14-CAJ/45/5 and TC/38/14 Add.-CAJ/45/5 Add.)
4. Proposal for use of molecular techniques in DUS testing of maize (document to be prepared by experts from France)
5. Recommendations of the BMT Review Group
6. Closing of the session

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