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REVISED CALENDAR OF MEETINGS IN 2008

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The purpose of this document is to report that the date and location of the eleventh session of the Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and DNA-Profiling in Particular (BMT) has been changed. The eleventh session of the BMT will be held in Madrid, Spain, from September 16 to 18, 2008, with the Preparatory Workshop on the morning of September 15, 2008. The Ad hoc Crop Subgroup on Molecular Techniques for Rose (Crop Subgroup for Rose) will hold its third session in association with the eleventh session of the BMT in Madrid, Spain, on the afternoon of September 15, 2008.

[Annexes follow]

ANNEX I

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2008
presented in order of the organs

Council

April 11 (afternoon) (extraordinary session)
October 30

Consultative Committee

April 11 (morning)
October 29

Administrative and Legal Committee

April 10
October 27 and 28
(Administrative and Legal Committee Advisory Group: October 31)

Technical Committee

April 7 (afternoon) to 9
(Editorial Committee: January 8)
(Editorial Committee: April 7 (morning and evening), April 8 (evening))

Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA)

July 14 to 18, Nelspruit, South Africa
(Preparatory Workshop on July 13)

Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWC)

September 2 to 5, Jeju, Republic of Korea
(Preparatory Workshop on September 1)

Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF)

June 2 to 6, Lisbon, Portugal
(Preparatory Workshop on June 1)

Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO)

June 9 to 13, Wageningen, Netherlands
(Preparatory Workshop on June 8)

Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV)

June 23 to 27, Cracow, Poland
(Preparatory Workshop on June 22)

Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and DNA-Profiling in Particular (BMT)

September 16* to 18, Madrid, Spain
(Preparatory Workshop on September 15 a.m.)
(Crop Subgroup for Rose on September 15 p.m.)

[Annex II follows]

* September 16 will be the "breeders' day" (see document C/41/10, paragraphs 45 and 146).

ANNEX II

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2008
presented in chronological order

January

Tuesday, 8 Editorial Committee

April

Monday, 7 (afternoon) to Wednesday, 9 Technical Committee

Monday, 7 (morning and evening) Editorial Committee

and Tuesday, 8 (evening)

Thursday, 10

Administrative and Legal Committee

Friday, 11 (morning)

Consultative Committee

Friday, 11 (afternoon)

Council (extraordinary session)

June

Sunday, 1

TWF Preparatory Workshop

Monday, 2 to Friday, 6

Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops

Sunday, 8

TWO Preparatory Workshop

Monday, 9 to Friday, 13

Technical Working Party for Ornamental
Plants and Forest Trees

Sunday, 22

TWV Preparatory Workshop

Monday, 23 to Friday, 27

Technical Working Party for Vegetables

July

Sunday, 13

TWA Preparatory Workshop

Monday, 14 to Friday, 18

Technical Working Party for Agricultural
Crops

September

Monday, 1

TWC Preparatory Workshop

Tuesday, 2 to Friday, 5

Technical Working Party on Automation and
Computer Programs

Monday, 15 (a.m.)

BMT Preparatory Workshop

Monday, 15 (p.m.)

Crop Subgroup for Rose

Tuesday, 16* to Thursday, 18

Working Group on Biochemical and
Molecular Techniques and DNA-Profiling
in Particular

October

Monday, 27 and Tuesday, 28

Administrative and Legal Committee

Wednesday, 29

Consultative Committee

Thursday, 30

Council

Friday, 31

Administrative and Legal Committee Advisory
Group

[Annex III follows]

* September 16 will be the “breeders’ day” (see document C/41/10, paragraphs 45 and 146).

ANNEX III

PROPOSED DATES OF MEETINGS IN GENEVA IN 2009

Council

April 3 (afternoon) (extraordinary session)
October 22

Consultative Committee

April 3 (morning)
October 21

Administrative and Legal Committee

April 2
October 19 and 20
(Administrative and Legal Committee Advisory Group: October 23)

Technical Committee

March 30 (afternoon) to April 1
(Editorial Committee: March 30 (morning and evening), March 31 (evening))

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