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**INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS**  
GENEVA

**COUNCIL**

**Forty-Second Ordinary Session**  
**Geneva, October 30, 2008**

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS IN 2009

*Document prepared by the Office of the Union*

1. The Office of the Union has tentatively fixed the dates in the Annexes for UPOV meetings in Geneva in 2009 and in 2010 and has asked the administrative services of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) to reserve meeting rooms for these dates.
2. The tentative fixing of the said dates is without prejudice to the decision of the appropriate bodies of UPOV concerning either the holding of the meetings referred to or their dates.

[Annexes follow]

ANNEX I

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2009  
*presented in order of the organs*

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)  
(*Ad hoc* Subgroup of Technical and Legal Experts on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques  
(BMT Review Group): April 1 (evening))

Technical Committee

March 30 (afternoon) to April 1  
(Editorial Committee: January 8)  
(Editorial Committee: March 30 (morning and evening), March 31 (evening))  
(BMT Review Group: April 1 (evening))

Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA)

August 31 to September 4, Seoul, Republic of Korea  
(Preparatory Workshop on August 30)

Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWC)

June 16 to 19, Alexandria, Virginia, United States of America  
(Preparatory Workshop on June 15)

Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF)

September 21 to 25, Angers, France  
(Preparatory Workshop on September 20)

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

September 14 to 18, Angers, France  
(Preparatory Workshop on September 13)

Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV)

April 20 to 24, Beijing, China  
(Preparatory Workshop on April 19)

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

No meeting planned in 2009.

Second World Seed Conference

September 8 to 10, Rome, Italy

## ANNEX II

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2009  
*presented in chronological order*

JANUARY

Thursday, 8 Editorial Committee

MARCH

Monday, 30 (afternoon) Technical Committee  
 to Wednesday, 1 (April)

Monday, 30 (morning and evening) Editorial Committee  
 and Tuesday, 31 (evening)

APRIL

Wednesday, 1 (evening) *Ad hoc* Subgroup of Technical and Legal Experts on  
 Biochemical and Molecular Techniques  
 (BMT Review Group)

Thursday, 2 Administrative and Legal Committee

Friday, 3 (morning) Consultative Committee

Friday, 3 (afternoon) Council (extraordinary session)

Sunday, 19 TWV Preparatory Workshop

Monday, 20 to Friday, 24 Technical Working Party for Vegetables

JUNE

Monday, 15 TWC Preparatory Workshop

Tuesday, 16 to Friday, 19 Technical Working Party on Automation and  
 Computer Programs

AUGUST

Sunday, 30 TWA Preparatory Workshop

Monday, 31 to Friday, September 4 Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 10 Second World Seed Conference

Sunday, 13 TWO Preparatory Workshop

Monday, 14 to Friday, 18 Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and  
 Forest Trees

Sunday, 20 TWF Preparatory Workshop

Monday, 21 to Friday, 25 Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops

OCTOBER

Monday, 19 and Tuesday, 20 Administrative and Legal Committee

Wednesday, 21 Consultative Committee

Thursday, 22 Council

Friday, 23 Administrative and Legal Committee Advisory Group

ANNEX III

PROPOSED DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2010

Council

March 26 (afternoon) (extraordinary session)  
October 21

Consultative Committee

March 26 (morning)  
October 20

Administrative and Legal Committee

March 25  
October 18 and 19  
(Administrative and Legal Committee Advisory Group: October 22)

Technical Committee

March 22 (afternoon) to 24  
(Editorial Committee: March 22 (morning and evening), March 23 (evening))

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

May 11 to 13, Ottawa, Canada  
(Preparatory Workshop on May 10)

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