

Council

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REVISED CALENDAR OF MEETINGS IN 2020

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1. The purpose of this revision is to report changes made to the calendar of meetings in 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. After consultation with the Chairpersons of the Technical Working Parties (TWPs), the hosts of the TWPs and the Chairperson of the Technical Committee, it was agreed to hold the TWP sessions by electronic means.
3. The Council has adopted a procedure for the UPOV Sessions in October 2020 to be held in the form of virtual meetings, in combination with prior consideration of documents by correspondence (see Circular E-20/094). On that basis, the following sessions and meetings will be held in the form of virtual meetings, on the indicated dates:

Council

C/54 October 30

Consultative Committee

CC/97 October 29

Administrative and Legal Committee

CAJ/77 October 28

EAF/16 ~~October 26 (evening)~~ October 23
Meeting on the Development of an Electronic Application Form (EAF)

Technical Committee

TC/56 October 26 and 27

TC-EDC ~~October 25 and 26 (evening)~~ October 20 to 22
Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC)

[Annexes follow]

ANNEX I

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2020
presented in order of the organs

Council

C/54 October 30 (virtual meeting)

Consultative Committee

CC/97 October 29 (virtual meeting)

Administrative and Legal Committee

CAJ/77 October 28 (virtual meeting)
EAF/15 March 26 (virtual meeting)
EAF/16 October 23 (virtual meeting)
Meeting on the Development of an Electronic Application Form (EAF)

Technical Committee

TC/56 October 26 and 27
TC-EDC March 24 (virtual meeting); October 20 to 22 (virtual meeting)
Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC)

Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA)

TWA/49 June 22 to 26 (hosted by Canada) (virtual meeting)

Joint session of the Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWC) and the Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and DNA-Profiling in Particular (BMT)

TWC/38-BMT/19 September 21 to 25 (hosted by the United States of America) (virtual meeting)

Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF)

TWF/51 July 6 to 10 (hosted by France) (virtual meeting)

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

TWO/52 June 8 to 12 (hosted by the Netherlands) (virtual meeting)

Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV)

TWV/54 May 11 to 15 (hosted by Brazil) (virtual meeting)

[Annex II follows]

ANNEX II

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2020
presented in chronological order

MARCH 2020

Tuesday, 24 (virtual meeting)	TC-EDC
Thursday, 26 (virtual meeting)	EAF/15

MAY 2020

Monday, 11 to Friday, 15 (virtual meeting)	TWV/54
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JUNE 2020

Monday, 8 to Friday, 12 (virtual meeting)	TWO/52
Monday, 22 to Friday, 26 (virtual meeting)	TWA/49

JULY 2020

Monday, 6 to Friday, 10 (virtual meeting)	TWF/51
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SEPTEMBER 2020

Monday, 21 to Friday, 25 (virtual meeting)	TWC/38-BMT/19
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OCTOBER 2020

Tuesday, 20 to Thursday, 22 (virtual meeting)	TC-EDC
Friday, 23 (virtual meeting)	EAF/16
Monday, 26 and Tuesday, 27 (virtual meeting)	TC/56
Wednesday, 28 (virtual meeting)	CAJ/77
Thursday, 29 (virtual meeting)	CC/97
Friday, 30 (virtual meeting)	C/54

[Annex III follows]

ANNEX III

TENTATIVE DATES OF MEETINGS IN
2021 AND 2022

MARCH 2021 (week 13)

Tuesday, 23 and Wednesday, 24 TC-EDC

OCTOBER 2021 (week 44)

Sunday, 24 TC-EDC
Monday, 25 TC/57
Monday, 25 (evening) TC-EDC
Tuesday, 26 TC/57
Wednesday, 27 CAJ/78
Thursday, 28 CC/98
Friday, 29 C/55

MARCH 2022 (week 13)

Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 TC-EDC

OCTOBER 2022 (week 44)

Sunday, 23 TC-EDC
Monday, 24 TC/58
Monday, 24 (evening) TC-EDC
Tuesday, 25 TC/58
Wednesday, 26 CAJ/79
Thursday, 27 CC/99
Friday, 28 C/56

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