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REVISED CALENDAR OF MEETINGS IN 2023

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The purpose of this revision is to report on changes to the calendar of meetings in 2023 approved by the Consultative Committee at its ninety-ninth session, held in Geneva on October 27 and 28, 2022, and the Council at its fifty-sixth ordinary session, held in Geneva on October 28, 2022 (see document C/56/15 "Report", paragraph 62). This revision also reflects developments in accordance with the work programs approved by the Consultative Committee and the Council:

NOVEMBER 2022

Friday, 25 (11.30-14.00)

WG-DUS/1 (hybrid meeting)

DECEMBER 2022

Wednesday, 14 (12.00-15.00)

CC/WG-EDV/1 (virtual meeting)

JANUARY 2023

Tuesday, 31 ~~(to be confirmed)~~ (10.30-12.30)
Tuesday, 31 (afternoon)

CC/VSG/1 (virtual hybrid meeting)
SC-VSG/2

FEBRUARY 2023

Wednesday, 1
Wednesday, 8 (11.30-14.00)

SC-VSG/2 (continued)
WG-DUS/2 (virtual meeting)

MARCH 2023

Wednesday, 15 (12.00-14.00)
Monday, 20 (13.00.-15.30)
Monday, 20 (16.00-18.00)
~~Wednesday, 15~~ Tuesday, 21 (13.00-16.00)
Tuesday, 21 (17.00-19.00) and ~~Wednesday, 22~~
Wednesday, 22 (9.30-12.30 and 14.30-17.30)

~~EAF/21~~ EAM/1 (virtual hybrid meeting)
WG-DUS/3 (hybrid meeting)
TC-EDC (virtual hybrid meeting)
WG-HRV/3 (virtual hybrid meeting)
TC-EDC (virtual hybrid meeting)
Seminar on the interaction between plant variety protection and the use of plant breeding technologies (hybrid meeting)
CC/100
C(Extr.)/35 (extraordinary session) (physical participation only)
CC/WG-EDV (hybrid meeting)
WG-SHF/3 (virtual hybrid meeting)

Thursday, 23 (morning)
Thursday, 23 (afternoon)

Friday, 24 (9.00-11.30)
~~Thursday, 16~~ Friday, 24 (13.00-16.00)

OCTOBER 2023

Tuesday, 24 (evening)

EAF/22 EAM/2 (hybrid meeting)

ANNEX I

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2023¹
presented in order of the organs

Council

C(Extr.)/35 March 23 (afternoon) (extraordinary session) (physical participation only)
C/57 October 27

Consultative Committee

CC/100 March 23 (morning)
CC/101 October 26

2023 Informal Meeting for Members of the Union Concerning the Procedure for the Appointment of a New Vice Secretary-General (CC/VSG/1)

CC/VSG/1 January 31 (hybrid meeting) (10.30-12.30)

Ad hoc Sub-Committee concerning the appointment of a new Vice Secretary-General (SC-VSG)

SC-VSG/2 January 31 and February 1

Consultative Committee Working Group on Essentially Derived Varieties (CC/WG-EDV)

CC/WG-EDV March 24 (hybrid meeting) (9.00-11.30)

Working group on guidance concerning smallholder farmers in relation to private and non-commercial use (WG-SHF)

WG-SHF/3 March 24 (hybrid meeting) (13.00-16.00)

Administrative and Legal Committee

CAJ/80 October 25

Meeting on Electronic Applications (EAM)

EAM/1 March 15 (hybrid meeting) (12.00-14.00)

EAM/2 October 24 (evening) (hybrid meeting)

Working group on harvested material and unauthorized use of propagating material (WG-HRV)

WG-HRV/3 March 21 (hybrid meeting) (13.00-16.00)

Technical Committee

TC/59 October 23 and 24

Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC)

March 20 (16.00-18.00) and 21 (17.00-19.00) (hybrid meeting)

October 17 and 18 (virtual meeting); and October 23 (evening)

Working Group on DUS support (WG-DUS)

WG-DUS/2 February 8 (11.30-14.00) (virtual meeting)

WG-DUS/3 March 20 (13.00-15.30) (hybrid meeting)

Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA)

TWA/52 May 22 to 26 (virtual meeting)

Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF)

TWF/54 July 3 to 7, Nîmes, France

¹ All timings indicated refer to Geneva time (CET).

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

TWO/55 June 12 to 16 (virtual meeting)

Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV)

TWV/57 May 1 to 5, Antalya, Türkiye

Seminar on the interaction between plant variety protection and the use of plant breeding technologies
(UPOV/SEM/GE/23)

March 22 (hybrid meeting) (9.30-12.30 and 14.30-17.30)

[Annex II follows]

ANNEX II

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2023¹
*presented in chronological order*JANUARY 2023

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| Tuesday, 31 (10.30-12.30) | CC/VSG/1 (hybrid meeting) |
| Tuesday, 31 (afternoon) | SC-VSG/2 |

FEBRUARY 2023

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| Wednesday, 1 | SC-VSG/2 (continued) |
| Wednesday, 8 (11.30-14.00) | WG-DUS/2 (virtual meeting) |

MARCH 2023

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| Wednesday, 15 (12.00-14.00) | EAM/1 (hybrid meeting) |
| Monday, 20 (13.00.-15.30) | WG-DUS/3 (hybrid meeting) |
| Monday, 20 (16.00-18.00) | TC-EDC (hybrid meeting) |
| Tuesday, 21 (13.00-16.00) | WG-HRV/3 (hybrid meeting) |
| Tuesday, 21 (17.00-19.00) | TC-EDC (hybrid meeting) |
| Wednesday, 22 (9.30-12.30 and 14.30-17.30) | UPOV/SEM/GE/23 (hybrid meeting) |
| Thursday, 23 (morning) | CC/100 |
| Thursday, 23 (afternoon) | C(Extr.)/35 (extraordinary session) (<u>physical participation only</u>) |
| Friday, 24 (9.00-11.30) | CC/WG-EDV (hybrid meeting) |
| Friday, 24 (13.00-16.00) | WG-SHF/3 (hybrid meeting) |

MAY 2023

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| Monday, 1 to Friday, 5 | TWV/57, Antalya, Türkiye |
| Monday, 22 to Friday, 26 | TWA/52 (virtual meeting) |

JUNE 2023

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| Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 | TWO/55 (virtual meeting) |
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JULY 2023

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| Monday, 3 to Friday, 7 | TWF/54, Nîmes, France |
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OCTOBER 2023

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| Tuesday, 17 and Wednesday, 18 | TC-EDC (virtual meeting) |
| Monday, 23 | TC/59 |
| Monday, 23 (evening) | TC-EDC |
| Tuesday, 24 | TC/59 |
| Tuesday, 24 (evening) | EAM/2 (hybrid meeting) |
| Wednesday, 25 | CAJ/80 |
| Thursday, 26 | CC/101 |
| Friday, 27 | C/57 |

[Annex III follows]

¹ All timings indicated refer to Geneva time (CET).

ANNEX III

TENTATIVE DATES OF MEETINGS IN
2024 AND 2025

MARCH 2024 (week 12)

Tuesday, 19 and Wednesday, 20 TC-EDC (virtual meeting)

APRIL 2024

Monday, 8 to Friday, 12 TWM/2

OCTOBER 2024 (week 43)

Tuesday, 15 and Wednesday, 16 TC-EDC (virtual meeting)
Monday, 21 TC/60
Monday, 21 (evening) TC-EDC
Tuesday, 22 TC/60
Wednesday, 23 CAJ/81
Thursday, 24 CC/102
Friday, 25 C/58

MARCH 2025 (week 12)

Tuesday, 18 and Wednesday, 19 TC-EDC (virtual meeting)

OCTOBER 2025 (week 43)

Tuesday, 14 and Wednesday, 15 TC-EDC (virtual meeting)
Monday, 20 TC/61
Monday, 20 (evening) TC-EDC
Tuesday, 21 TC/61
Wednesday, 22 CAJ/82
Thursday, 23 CC/103
Friday, 24 C/59

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