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TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Thirty-Ninth Session
Geneva, April 7 to 9, 2003

DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Report on relevant matters discussed in the last sessions of the Administrative and Legal Committee, the Consultative Committee and the Council (oral report by the Vice Secretary-General)
4. Membership of the Enlarged Editorial Committee
5. Progress reports on the work of the Technical Working Parties, including the Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and DNA Profiling in Particular (BMT), and the *Ad Hoc* Crop Subgroups on Molecular Techniques (documents TWA/31/14, TWA/31/15 Prov., TWC/20/6, TWC/20/7 Prov., TWF/33/21, TWF/33/22 Prov., TWO/35/22, TWO/35/23 Prov., TWV/36/13, TWV/36/14 Prov., BMT-TWV/Mushroom/02/4 Prov., BMT-TWA/Soybean/1/4 Prov., BMT-TWA/Sugarcane/1/4 Prov., and oral reports by the Chairpersons)

The session will take place at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland).
It will open on April 7, 2003, at 2.30 p.m. and close on April 9, 2003, at 6.00 p.m.

6. Matters Arising from the Technical Working Parties (document TC/39/3)
7. Chairmanship of the *Ad Hoc* Crop Subgroups on Molecular Techniques (document TC/39/7)
8. Preparatory Workshops (document TC/39/8)
9. TGP Documents
 - (a) Draft TGP documents to be considered by the Technical Committee (documents TC/39/5 and TGP/7 Draft 2)
 - (b) Program for the development of TGP documents (document TC/39/6)
10. Publication of Variety Descriptions (document TC/39/9)
11. Issues concerning the use of material submitted for the examination of distinctness, uniformity and stability (document TC/39/10)
12. Extension of protection to hybrid varieties through protection of parent lines (document TC/39/11)
13. The notion of “essentially derived variety” in the breeding of ornamental varieties (document TC/39/12)
14. UPOV Information Databases (document TC/39/13)
15. Review of UPOV -ROM Plant Variety Database (document TC/39/14 —CAJ/47/5)
16. Test Guidelines (document TC/39/2)
17. List of species in which practical knowledge has been acquired or for which national test guidelines have been established (document TC/39/4)
18. Program for the fortieth session
19. Adoption of the report on the conclusions reached in the session (if time permits)
20. Closing of the session

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