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

**TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

**Forty-First Session**  
**Geneva, April 4 to 6, 2005**

DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Report on developments in UPOV including 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. 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/33/16, TWC/22/17 Prov., TWF/35/11, TWO/37/12, TWV/38/9, BMT-TWA/Potato/1/7 Prov., BMT-TWA/Sugarcane/2/4 Prov., BMT-TWA/Wheat/2/3 Prov., and oral reports by the Chairpersons)
5. Matters arising from the Technical Working Parties (document TC/41/3)

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The session will take place at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland). It will open on April 4, 2005, at 2.30 p.m. and close on April 6, 2005, at 6.00 p.m.

6. TGP documents (document TC/41/5)
  - (a) Program for the development of TGP documents
  - (b) TGP documents for approval  
(documents TGP/0/1 Draft 2, TGP/2/1 Draft 2, TGP/3/1 Draft 2,  
TGP/5: Sections 1-10/1, Draft 2, TGP/6/1 Draft 2 and TGP/12: Section 2/1,  
Draft 2)
  - (c) TGP documents for discussion only (documents TGP/4/1 Draft 3 and  
TGP/9/1 Draft 3)
7. UPOV information databases (document TC/41/6)
8. Molecular techniques (document TC/41/7)
9. Variety denominations (document TC/41/8)
10. Publication of variety descriptions (document TC/41/9)
11. Preparatory workshops (document TC/41/10)
12. Test Guidelines (document TC/41/2)
13. List of species in which practical knowledge has been acquired or for which national test guidelines have been established (document TC/41/4)
14. Program for the forty-second session
15. Adoption of the report on the conclusions \*
16. Closing of the session

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