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TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Forty-Third Session
Geneva, March 26 to 28, 2007

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) (documents TWA/35/12, TWC/24/17, TWF/37/15, TWO/39/12, TWV/40/11, BMT/10/19 and oral reports by the Chairpersons)
5. Matters arising from the Technical Working Parties (document TC/43/3)

The session will take place at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland). It will open on March 26, 2007, at 2.30 p.m. and close on March 28, 2007, at 6.00 p.m.

6. TGP documents (document TC/43/5)
 - (a) *TGP documents to which the Technical Committee has given highest priority:*
 - TGP/4: Constitution and Management of Variety Collections (document TGP/4/1 Draft 9)
 - TGP/9: Examining Distinctness (document TGP/9/1 Draft 9)
 - TGP/10: Examining Uniformity (document TGP/10/1 Draft 6)
 - (b) *Other TGP documents:*
 - TGP/8: Use of Statistical Procedures in DUS Testing (document TGP/8/1 Draft 6)
 - TGP/12: Special Characteristics (document TGP/12/1 Draft 2)
 - TGP/13: Guidance for New Types and Species (document TGP/13/1 Draft 8)
 - TGP/14: Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical Terms Used in UPOV Documents (document TGP/14/1 Draft 2)
 - (c) *Revision of TGP documents:*
 - TGP/5: Experience and Cooperation in DUS Testing
 - Section 1/2 Draft 1: Model Administrative Agreement for International Cooperation in the Testing of Varieties
 - Section 2/2 Draft 1: UPOV Model Form for the Application for Plant Breeders' Rights
 - Section 4/2 Draft 1: UPOV Model Form for the Designation of the Sample of the Variety
 - Section 5/2 Draft 1: UPOV Request for Examination Results and UPOV Answer to the Request for Examination Results
 - Section 6/2 Draft 1: UPOV Report on Technical Examination and UPOV Variety Description
 - Section 7/2 Draft 1: UPOV Interim Report on Technical Examination
 - Section 10/1: Notification of Additional Characteristics
7. UPOV information databases (document TC/43/6)
8. Molecular techniques (documents TC/43/7 and BMT Guidelines (proj.8))
9. Variety denominations (document TC/43/8)
10. Publication of variety descriptions (document TC/43/9)
11. Preparatory workshops (document TC/43/10)
12. Applications covering a combination of lines (document TC/43/11)

13. Test Guidelines (document TC/43/2)
14. List of genera and species for which authorities have practical experience in the examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (document TC/43/4)
15. Program for the forty-fourth session
16. Adoption of the report on the conclusions^{*}
17. Closing of the session

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^{*} if time permits