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

## **TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

## Forty-Sixth Session Geneva, March 22 to 24, 2010

**REVISED 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/38/17, TWC/27/21, TWF/40/17, TWO/42/18, TWV/43/17 and oral reports by the Chairpersons)
- 5. Matters arising from the Technical Working Parties (document TC/46/3)

The session will take place at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland). It will open on March 22, 2010, at 2.30 p.m. and close on March 24, 2010, at 6 p.m.

- 6. TGP documents (document TC/46/5)
  - (a) New TGP documents:
    - TGP/8 Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (document TGP/8/1 Draft 15)
    - TGP/11 Examination of Stability (document TC/46/5)
    - TGP/14 Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical Terms Used in UPOV Documents (documents TGP/14/1 Draft 11 and TGP/14/1 Draft 11 Supplement)
  - (b) Revision of TGP documents:
    - TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines (document TGP/7/2 Draft 5)
    - TGP/5: Experience and Cooperation in DUS Testing (document TC/46/5)
    - TGP/12: Guidance on Certain Physiological Characteristics (document TC/46/5)
    - TGP/0: List of TGP Documents and Latest Issue Dates (document TC/46/5)
  - (c) Program for the development of TGP documents (document TC/46/5, Annex):
- 7. Molecular techniques (documents TC/46/7, BMT Guidelines (proj.16) and BMT/DUS Draft 2)
- 8. Variety denominations (document TC/46/8)
- 9. UPOV information databases (document TC/46/6)
- 10. Variety description databases (document TC/46/9)
- 11. Exchangeable software (documents TC/46/12 and UPOV/INF/Software Draft 3)
- 12. Electronic application systems (document TC/46/13)
- 13. Method of calculation of COYU (document TC/46/11)
- 14. Assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-samples (document TC/46/14)
- 15. Preparatory workshops (document TC/46/10)
- 16. Test Guidelines (document TC/46/2)
- 17. List of genera and species for which authorities have practical experience in the examination of distinctness, uniformity and stability (document TC/46/4)
- 18. Program for the forty-seventh session

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- 19. Adoption of the report on the conclusions (if time permits)
- 20. Closing of the session

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