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TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Fortieth Session
Geneva, March 29 to 31, 2004

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. 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/32/11 Prov., TWC/21/10 Prov., TWF/34/7 Prov., TWO/36/7 Prov., TWV/37/9, BMT/8/28, and oral reports by the Chairpersons)
5. Matters arising from the Technical Working Parties (document TC/40/3)
6. TGP documents (documents TC/40/5 and TGP/7 Draft 5)

The session will take place at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland). It will open on March 29, 2004, at 2.30 p.m. and close on March 31, 2004, at 6.00 p.m.

7. UPOV information databases (document TC/40/6-CAJ/49/4)
8. Publication of variety descriptions (document TC/40/7)
9. Preparatory workshops (document TC/40/8)
10. Molecular techniques (document TC/40/9)
11. Test Guidelines (document TC/40/2)
12. List of species in which practical knowledge has been acquired or for which national test guidelines have been established (document TC/40/4)
13. Program for the forty-first session
14. Adoption of the report on the conclusions reached in the session *
15. Closing of the session

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