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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Discussion on experiences of members of the Union on measures to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of DUS testing
4. 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)
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/40/23](#), [TWC/29/31](#), [TWF/42/26 Rev.](#), [TWO/44/25](#), [T WV/45/26](#), [BMT/13/36](#) and oral reports by the Chairpersons)
6. Matters arising from the Technical Working Parties (document [TC/48/3](#))
7. TGP documents (document [TC/48/5](#))
 - (a) *New TGP document:*
 - TGP/15 [Guidance on the Use of Biochemical and Molecular Markers in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS)] (document [TGP/15/1 Draft 2](#))
 - (b) *Revision of TGP documents:*
 - TGP/7 Development of Test Guidelines (document [TC/48/18](#))
 - TGP/8 Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (document [TC/48/19 Rev.](#))
 - TGP/12 Guidance on Certain Physiological Characteristics (document [TGP/12/2 Draft 2](#))
 - TGP/14 Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents (documents [TC/48/20](#) and [TC/48/21](#))

The session will take place at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland). It will open on Monday, March 26, 2012, at 9.30 a.m. and close on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at 6 p.m.

8. Molecular techniques (documents [TC/48/7](#))
9. Variety denominations (document [TC/48/8](#))
10. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document [TC/48/6](#))
 - (b) Variety description databases (document [TC/48/9](#))
 - (c) Exchangeable software (document [TC/48/12](#))
 - (d) Electronic application systems (document [TC/48/13](#))
11. Method of calculation of COYU (document [TC/48/11](#))
12. Assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-samples (document [TC/48/14](#))
13. DUS examination of seed-propagated varieties of Papaya (document [TC/48/15 Rev.](#))
14. Preparatory workshops (document [TC/48/10](#))
15. Webcasting of UPOV sessions (document [TC/48/16](#))
16. Test Guidelines (documents [TC/48/2](#) and [TC/48/17](#))
17. List of genera and species for which authorities have practical experience in the examination of distinctness, uniformity and stability (document [TC/48/4](#))
18. Program for the forty-ninth session
19. Adoption of the report on the conclusions (if time permits)
20. Closing of the session

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