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MATTERS ARISING FROM THE TECHNICAL WORKING PARTIES

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- 1. The Technical Committee (TC), at its forty-ninth session, held in Geneva from March 18 to 20, 2013, received a presentation on the project for the development of a web-based TG Template by the Office of the Union and an expert from Australia and noted that a copy of the presentation would be provided in an addendum to document TC/49/3. The Vice Secretary-General reported that it was planned to develop a prototype for testing by interested experts by the end of 2013 (see document TC/49/41 "Report on the conclusions", paragraph 13).
- 2. The annex to this document contains a copy of the presentation on the project for the development of a web-based TG Template as indicated above (in English only).

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

WEB BASED TG TEMPLATE

Technical Committee Forty-Ninth Session

Web Based TG Template

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IDEA

Initially

- Create a web based TG Template to facilitate work of UPOV Office and drafters of Test Guidelines
 - Less formating work
 - No need for manual updating of linked chapters
 - Database of existing characteristics
 - Translation

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IDEA

Now also

- Facilitate development of National/Regional test guidelines from UPOV Test Guidelines
- Facilitate development of National/Regional test guidelines that may later become UPOV Test Guidelines

Chapters 1 to 6

- Standard Wording: no possibility to be changed by drafter
- ASW: option to tick and choose as required
- Questions asking for information required (number of plants to be observed, assessment of uniformity etc.)
- GN could pop up by clicking on a "?" icon in respective places

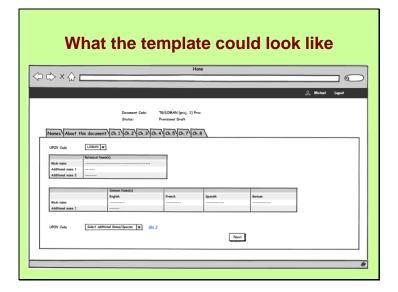
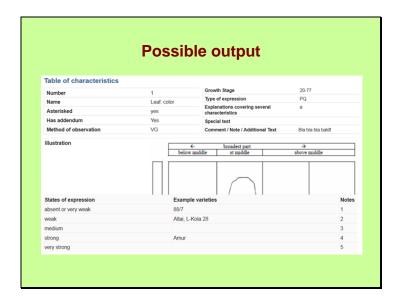


Table of characteristics

- Key feature:
 - automatic update of chapters linked to t.o.c
 - 5.3, 6.5, 8.1, 8.2, TQ 5

Table of characteristics

- How to create a characteristic
- Combined with a database containing existing characteristics with all states of expressions of adopted TGs
 - use keyword search (e.g. "petal" and will find all characteristics containing the word "petal" of all TGs in database)



Other Necessary Features

- Print preview
- Export into printable format (HTML, PDF)
- Different access rights for different users (L.E., subgroup members, translators)

Possible Future Features

- Translation database
- · Use as archiving system