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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

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The Annex to this document contains a copy of a presentation about the web-based TG Template (in English only).

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

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Web-Based TG Template

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Initial Idea

- 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 approved characteristics
 - Translation

Implementation Version one

- Currently first testing phase of functional prototype: UPOV Office, Nik Hulse
- Second testing phase: May/June 2014
 - All Leading Experts will be requested to participate
- First Subgroup drafts for TWA in 2014
- Exclusive use of TG Template required from 2015
- Training at TWPs in 2014, via e-workshops and online tutorial

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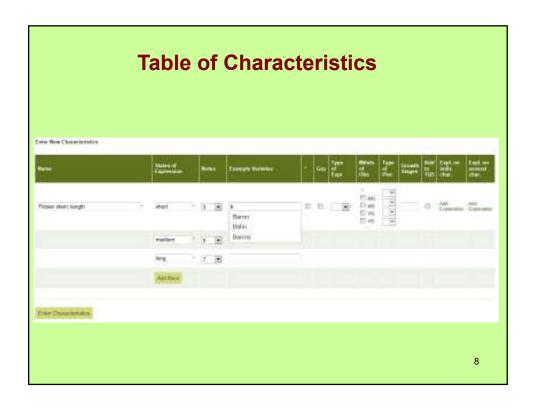
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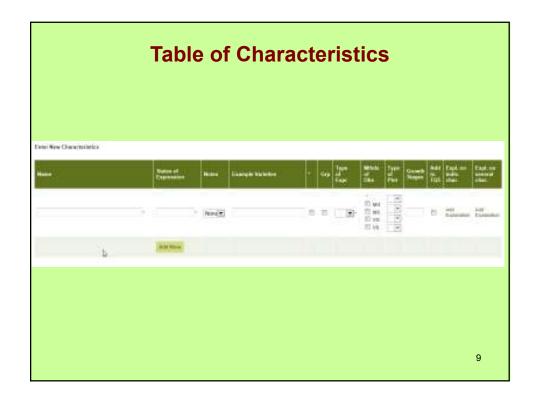
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- English only
- Translators' facility for Table of Characteristics

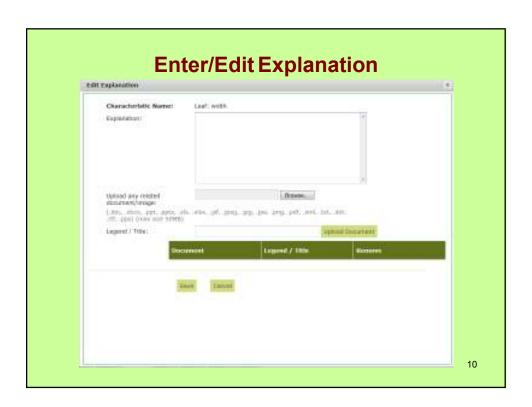


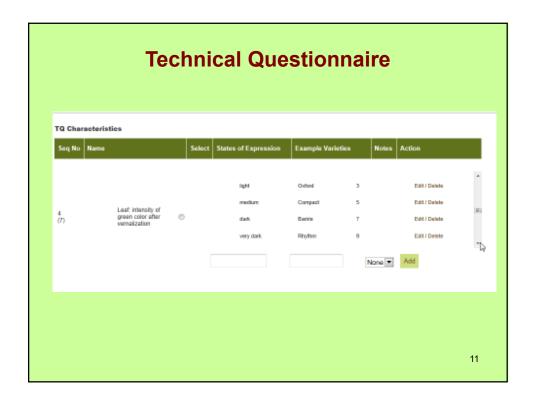
















Version 2 (2015)

- · Individual authorities' Test Guidelines
- (a) adopted UPOV Test Guidelines as a basis for the development of their own test guidelines;
- (b) the web-based TG Template and database of characteristics to develop their own test guidelines for which there are no UPOV Test Guidelines; and
- (c) use their own test guidelines, developed using the web-based TG Template, as the basis for draft UPOV Test Guidelines.
- Concurrent translation

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