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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Discussion on:
 - (a) Molecular Techniques (presentations by members)
 - (b) Possible ways of improving the effectiveness of the TC, TWPs and Preparatory Workshops (document TC/51/37)
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 (document TC/51/10)
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) (documents TWA/43/27, TWC/32/28, TWF/45/32, TWO/47/28, TWV/48/43 and BMT/14/20 and oral reports by the Chairpersons)
6. Matters arising from the Technical Working Parties (document TC/51/3)
7. TGP documents (document TC/51/5)

Revision of TGP documents

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

Revision of document TGP/7: Drafter's Kit for Test Guidelines (document TC/51/5)

Revision of document TGP/7: Plant Material Submitted for Examination (document TC/51/14 Rev.)

Revision of document TGP/7: Coverage of the Test Guidelines (document TC/51/15)

TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability

Revision of document TGP/8: Part I: DUS Trial Design and Data Analysis, New Section: Minimizing the Variation due to Different Observers (document TC/51/16)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 9: the Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (document TC/51/17)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TC/51/18)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (document TC/51/19)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Guidance for Blind Randomized Trials (document TC/51/20)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining Characteristics Using Image Analysis (document TC/51/21)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (document TC/51/22)

TGP/9: Examining Distinctness (document TC/51/23)

Revision of document TGP/9: Section 1.6: Schematic Overview of TGP Documents Concerning Distinctness

Revision of document TGP/9: Section 2.5: Photographs

Revision of document TGP/9: Sections 4.3.2 and 4.3.4: Method of Observation (Single Measurement – MG)

TGP/10: Examining Uniformity

Revision of document TGP/10: New section: Assessing Uniformity by Off-Types on the Basis of More than One Sample or Sub-Samples (document TC/51/24)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

Revision of document TGP/14: Section 2.4: Apex/Tip Shape Characteristics (document TC/51/25)

TGP/0: List of TGP Documents and Latest Issue Dates (document TC/51/5)

8. Molecular techniques (document TC/51/11 Rev.)
9. Variety denominations (document TC/51/12)
10. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document TC/51/6)
 - (b) Electronic application systems (document TC/51/7)
 - (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TC/51/8)
 - (d) Variety description databases (document TC/51/9)
11. Preparatory workshops (document TC/51/13)
12. Matters concerning variety descriptions (document TC/51/38)

13. Test Guidelines (documents TC/51/2, TC/51/26, TC/51/27, TC/51/28, TC/51/29, TC/51/30, TC/51/31, TC/51/32, TC/51/33, TC/51/34 and TC/51/35)
Web-based TG Template (document TC/51/36)
14. List of genera and species for which authorities have practical experience in the examination of distinctness, uniformity and stability (document TC/51/4)
15. Program for the fifty-second session
16. Adoption of the report on the conclusions (if time permits)
17. Closing of the session

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