

**TC/52 – MARCH 14 to 16, 2016**

MONDAY (14)	TUESDAY (15)	WEDNESDAY (16)
<p>Start: <b>9.30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>ITEM 1:</b> Opening of the session</p> <p><b>ITEM 2:</b> Adoption of the agenda (<a href="#">TC/52/1 Rev.</a>)</p> <p><b>ITEM 4:</b> Report on developments in UPOV (<a href="#">TC/52/10</a>) -Presentation by Vice-Secretary General</p> <p><b>ITEM 5:</b> Progress reports on the work of TWPs and BMT -Presentations by Chairpersons of <a href="#">TWA</a>, <a href="#">TWC</a>, <a href="#">TWF</a>, <a href="#">TWO</a>, <a href="#">TWV</a> and BMT</p>	<p>Start: <b>9.30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>ITEM 3:</b> Discussion on: <b>(a)</b> Variety descriptions and the role of plant material, including minimum number of growing cycles for DUS examination -9:40 France -9:50 Germany -10:00 Netherlands -10:10 New Zealand -10:20 Discussion (30 minutes)</p>	<p>Start: <b>9.30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>ITEM 9:</b> Variety denominations (<a href="#">TC/52/12</a>)</p> <p><b>ITEM 10:</b> Information and databases <b>(a)</b> UPOV information databases (<a href="#">TC/52/6</a>) <b>(b)</b> Electronic application form (<a href="#">TC/52/7</a>) <b>(c)</b> Exchange and use of software and equipment(<a href="#">TC/52/8</a>) <b>(d)</b> Variety description databases (<a href="#">TC/52/9</a>)</p> <p><b>ITEM 14:</b> Preparatory workshops (<a href="#">TC/52/13</a>)</p>
Coffee Break: <b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Coffee Break: <b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Coffee Break: <b>11.00 a.m.</b>
<p><b>ITEM 6:</b> Matters arising from the TWPs (<a href="#">TC/52/3</a>)</p> <p><b>ITEM 7:</b> TGP documents (Coordinating document <a href="#">TC/52/5</a>) <b>Revision of TGP Documents for Adoption in 2016</b> -TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines (<a href="#">TC/52/5</a>) Coverage of Test Guidelines (<a href="#">TC/52/5</a>) Use of Proprietary Text, Photographs and Illustrations in Test Guidelines (<a href="#">TC/52/14</a>) Regional Sets of Example Varieties (<a href="#">TC/52/15</a>)</p>	<p><b>ITEM 3:</b> Cont'd: Discussion on: <b>(d)</b> Minimum distance between varieties -11:30 AIPH and CIOFORA -11:45 ESA -11:55 Discussion (30 minutes)</p>	<p><b>ITEM 15:</b> Test Guidelines (<a href="#">TC/52/2</a>) Partial revisions (documents <a href="#">TC/52/24</a>, <a href="#">TC/52/25</a>, <a href="#">TC/52/26</a> and <a href="#">TC/52/27</a>)</p> <p><b>ITEM 16:</b> List of genera and species for which authorities have practical experience in the examination of distinctness, uniformity and stability (<a href="#">TC/52/4</a>)</p>
Lunch Break: <b>12.30 p.m.</b>	Lunch Break: <b>12.30 p.m.</b>	Lunch Break: <b>12.30 p.m.</b>
<p>Session starts: <b>2.30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>ITEM 7:</b> Cont'd: TGP documents -TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability Examining Characteristics Using Image Analysis (<a href="#">TC/52/5</a>) Minimizing the Variation due to Different Observers of the Same Trial (<a href="#">TC/52/16</a>)</p> <p><b>Future Revisions of TGP Documents</b> -TGP/7 Development of Test Guidelines Drafter's Kit for Test Guidelines (<a href="#">TC/52/28</a>) -TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in DUS Examination Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (<a href="#">TC/52/17+Add.</a>) Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (<a href="#">TC/52/18</a>) Data Processing for Assessing Distinctness (<a href="#">TC/52/19</a>) -TGP/10: Examining uniformity Assessing Uniformity by Off-Types on Basis of More than One Growing Cycle or on the Basis of Sub-Samples (<a href="#">TC/52/20 + Add.</a>) <b>Possible Future Revisions of TGP Documents</b> (<a href="#">TC/52/5</a>) -TGP/7: Duration of DUS tests in the fruit sector -TGP/14: Definition of "recurved"</p> <p><b>ITEM 8:</b> Molecular Techniques (<a href="#">TC/52/11</a>)</p> <p>Session ends: <b>5.30 p.m.</b></p>	<p>Session starts: <b>2.30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>ITEM 3:</b> Cont'd: Discussion on: <b>(c)</b> Facilitating development of databases -2:30 France -2:40 Netherlands -2:50 Discussion (30 minutes)</p> <p><b>(b)</b> Quality parameters for DUS examination -3:20 European Union -3:30 Netherlands -3:40 Discussion (30 minutes)</p> <p><b>ITEM 11:</b> Matters concerning variety descriptions (<a href="#">TC/52/21</a>)</p> <p><b>ITEM 12:</b> Definition of color groups from RHS Colour Charts (<a href="#">TC/52/22</a>)</p> <p><b>ITEM 13:</b> Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (<a href="#">TC/52/23</a>)</p> <p>Session ends: <b>5.30 p.m.</b></p>	<p>Session starts: <b>2.30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>ITEM 17:</b> Program for the fifty-third session</p> <p><b>ITEM 18:</b> Adoption of the report (if time permits)</p> <p><b>ITEM 19:</b> Closing of the session</p> <p>Session ends: <b>5.30 p.m.</b></p>
<b>TC Reception: 5.30 p.m.</b> (AB 13 <sup>th</sup> floor)		
<b>Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC) 6.30 p.m.</b> (Blue Room on the mezzanine of the WIPO main building)	<b>Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC) 5.30 p.m.</b> (Blue Room on the mezzanine of the WIPO main building)	