

DRAFT: TC/53 – APRIL 3 to 5, 2017 last updated on March 31, 2017

MONDAY (3)	TUESDAY (4)	WEDNESDAY (5)
<p>Start: 9.30 a.m.</p> <p>ITEM 1: Opening of the session</p> <p>ITEM 2: Adoption of the agenda (TC/53/1 Rev.)</p> <p>ITEM 3: Report on developments in UPOV (TC/53/10) -Presentation by Vice-Secretary General</p> <p>ITEM 4: Organization of the UPOV sessions (TC/53/14)</p> <p>ITEM 5: Progress reports on the work of TWPs and BMT -Presentations by Chairpersons of TWA, TWC, TWF, TWO, TWV and BMT</p>	<p>Start: 9.30 a.m.</p> <p>ITEM 15: Discussion on (presentations by members): (b) Management of variety collections -France -Netherlands -United Kingdom -General discussion (20 minutes)</p> <p>ITEM 14: Molecular Techniques (TC/53/11)</p> <p>ITEM 9: Cont'd: Information and databases (d) Variety description databases (TC/53/9) (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment(TC/53/8)</p>	<p>Start: 9.30 a.m.</p> <p>ITEM 18: List of genera and species for which authorities have practical experience in the examination of distinctness, uniformity and stability (TC/53/4)</p> <p>ITEM 19: Test Guidelines (TC/53/2) Partial revisions and corrections (documents TC/53/25, TC/53/26, TC/53/27, TC/53/28 and TC/53/30)</p> <p>ITEM 20: Program for the fifty-fourth session</p>
Coffee Break: 11.00 a.m.	Coffee Break: 11.00 a.m.	Coffee Break: 11.00 a.m.
<p>ITEM 5: Cont'd: Progress reports on the work of TWPs and BMT -Presentations by Chairpersons of TWA, TWC, TWF, TWO, TWV and BMT</p> <p>ITEM 15: Discussion on (presentations by members): (a) Use of disease and insect resistance characteristics in DUS examination -France -European Union (by electronic means) -Netherlands -United States of America (by electronic means) -General discussion (15 minutes)</p> <p>ITEM 6: Matters arising from the TWPs (TC/53/3)</p>	<p>ITEM 15: Cont'd: Discussion on (presentations by members): (c) Minimum distance between varieties -Netherlands -General discussion (15 minutes)</p> <p>ITEM 10: Number of growing cycles (TC/53/21)</p> <p>ITEM 11: Matters concerning variety descriptions (TC/53/22)</p>	<p>ITEM 21: Adoption of the report (if time permits)</p> <p>ITEM 22: Closing of the session</p>
Lunch Break: 12.30 p.m.	Lunch Break: 12.30 p.m.	Session ends: 12.30 p.m.
<p>Session starts: 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>ITEM 7: TGP documents (TC/53/5) <i>Future Revisions of TGP Documents</i> -TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines Drafter's Kit for Test Guidelines (TC/53/15)</p> <p>ITEM 19: Test Guidelines The Web-based Test Guidelines Template (TC/53/29)</p> <p>ITEM 7: Cont'd: TGP documents -TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (TC/53/16) Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (TC/53/17) Data Processing for Assessing Distinctness (TC/53/18) -TGP/10: Examining uniformity Assessing Uniformity by Off-Types on Basis of More than One Growing Cycle or on the Basis of Sub-Samples (TC/53/19)</p> <p>ITEM 12: Thresholds for excluding varieties of common knowledge from the second growing cycle when COYD is used (TC/53/23+TC/53/23 Add.)</p> <p>ITEM 13: Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (TC/53/24)</p> <p>ITEM 9: Information and databases (b) Electronic application form (TC/53/7)</p> <p>Session ends: 5.30 p.m.</p>	<p>Session starts: 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>ITEM 8: Cooperation in examination (TC/53/20)</p> <p>ITEM 9: Cont'd: Information and databases (a) UPOV information databases (TC/53/6)</p> <p>ITEM 15: Cont'd: Discussion on (presentations by members): (d) Increasing participation of new members of the Union in the work of the TC and TWPs -Netherlands -Peru (by electronic means) -General discussion (20 minutes)</p> <p>ITEM 16: Variety denominations (TC/53/12)</p> <p>ITEM 17: Preparatory workshops (TC/53/13)</p> <p>Session ends: 5.30 p.m.</p>	
TC Reception: 5.30 p.m. (AB 13 th floor)		
Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC) 6.30 p.m. (Blue Room on the mezzanine of the WIPO main building)	Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC) 5.30 p.m. (Room AB 13.1 on the 13 TH floor of the WIPO main building)	