

TC/54 – OCTOBER 29 AND 30, 2018

MONDAY (29)	TUESDAY (30)
<p>Start: 9.30 a.m.</p> <p>ITEM 1: Opening of the session</p> <p>ITEM 2: Adoption of the agenda (TC/54/1 Rev.)</p> <p>ITEM 3: Report on developments in UPOV (TC/54/10) -Presentation by Vice Secretary-General</p> <p>ITEM 4: Progress reports on the work of TWPs and BMT -Presentations by Chairpersons of TWA, TWC, TWF, TWO, TWV and BMT</p> <p>ITEM 5: Matters arising from the TWPs (TC/54/3)</p> <p>ITEM 6: TGP documents (TC/54/5 Rev.)</p> <p>Revisions of TGP Documents</p> <p>-TGP/5: Experience and Cooperation in DUS Testing Section 1: Model Administrative Agreement (TGP/5 S.1/3 Draft 2)</p>	<p>Start: 9.30 a.m.</p> <p>ITEM 14: Molecular Techniques (TC/54/11 and TC/54/11 Add.)</p> <p>ITEM 6: TGP documents (Continued) -TGP/15: Guidance on the Use of Biochemical and Molecular Markers in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) • Revision of document TGP/15 (TC/54/23 and TGP/15/2 Draft 1)</p> <p>ITEM 7: Cooperation in examination (TC/54/25)</p> <p>ITEM 8: Approaches for obtaining plant material from breeders and on deciding on varieties whose existence is a matter of common knowledge (TC/54/26)</p> <p>ITEM 9: Information and databases (a) UPOV information databases (TC/54/6) (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment(TC/54/8, INF/16/8 Draft 1 and INF/22/5 Draft 1) (d) Variety description databases (TC/54/9)</p> <p>ITEM 17: Preparatory workshops (TC/54/13)</p>
Lunch Break: 12.30 p.m.	Lunch Break: 12.30 p.m.
<p>Session starts: 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>ITEM 6: TGP documents (Continued)</p> <p>Revisions of TGP Documents</p> <p>-TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines (TGP/7/6_Draft_2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration of DUS tests (TC/54/14) • Characteristics which only apply to certain varieties (TC/54/15) • Procedure adoption Test Guidelines by correspondence (TC/54/16) <p>-TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (TC/54/17) • Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (TC/54/18) <p>-TGP/10: Examining uniformity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New section: Assessing Uniformity by Off-Types on the Basis of More than One Growing Cycle or on the Basis of Sub-Samples (TC/54/20) <p>-TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method for more than one single test (year) (TC/54/19) <p>-TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shapes and Structures: Illustrations for shape and ratio characteristics (TC/54/21) • Color names for the RHS Colour Chart (TC/54/22) <p>Session ends: 5.30 p.m.</p>	<p>Session starts: 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>ITEM 10: Number of growing cycles (TC/54/27)</p> <p>ITEM 11: Matters concerning variety descriptions (TC/54/28)</p> <p>ITEM 19: Test Guidelines (TC/54/2 Rev.)</p> <p>ITEM 12: Thresholds for excluding varieties of common knowledge from the second growing cycle when COYD is used (TC/54/29)</p> <p>ITEM 13: Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (TC/54/30)</p> <p>ITEM 16: Variety denominations (TC/54/12)</p> <p>ITEM 18: List of genera and species for which authorities have practical experience in the examination of DUS (TC/54/4)</p> <p>ITEM 9: Information and databases (Continued) (b) Electronic application form (TC/54/7)</p> <p>ITEM 20: Program for the fifty-fifth session</p> <p>BREAK</p> <p>ITEM 21: Adoption of the report (if time permits)</p> <p>ITEM 22: Closing of the session</p> <p>Session ends: 5.30 p.m.</p>
TC Reception: 5.30 p.m. (AB 13 th floor)	
<p>Electronic Application Form (UPOV PRISMA) 6.30 p.m. Room NB 0.107 (ground floor WIPO new building)</p> <p>Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC) 6.30 p.m. Room NB 0.105 (ground floor of the WIPO new building)</p>	