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| **MONDAY (28)** | **TUESDAY (29)** |
| Start: **9.30 a.m.**  **ITEM 1:** Opening of the session  **ITEM 2:** Adoption of the agenda ([TC/55/1 Rev.](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_1_rev.pdf))  **ITEM 3:** Report on developments in UPOV (TC/55/INF/8)  -Presentation by Vice Secretary-General  **ITEM 4:** Progress reports on the work of TWPs and BMT  -Presentations by Chairpersons of TWA, TWC, TWF, TWO, TWV and BMT  **ITEM 5:** Matters arising from the TWPs ([TC/55/3](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_3.pdf), [TC/55/3 Add.](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_3_add.pdf))  **ITEM 6:** TGP documents ([TC/55/4](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_4.pdf) and [TC/55/4 Add](https://www.upov.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?meeting_id=50795&doc_id=457651).) | Start: **9.30 a.m.**  **ITEM 7:** UPOV information databases ([TC/55/5](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_5.pdf) and [TC/55/5 Add.](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_5_add.pdf))  **ITEM 8:** Exchange and use of software and equipment ([TC/55/6](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_6.pdf), [UPOV/INF/22/6 Draft 1](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/caj_76/upov_inf_22_6_draft_1.pdf))  **ITEM 11:** Preparatory workshops ([TC/55/9](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_9.pdf))  **ITEM 13:** Matters concerning variety descriptions ([TC/55/11](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_11.pdf))  **ITEM 14:** Increasing participation of new members of the Union in the work of the TC and TWPs ([TC/55/24](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_24.pdf)) |
| Lunch Break: **12.30 p.m.** | Lunch Break: **12.30 p.m.** |
| Session starts:  **2.30 p.m**.  **ITEM 6:** TGP documents (Continued)  ***Revisions of TGP Documents***  - TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines (document [TGP/7/7 Draft 1 Rev.](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tgp_7_7_draft_1_rev.pdf))   * Characteristics which only apply to certain varieties (documents [TC/55/12](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_12.pdf) and [TC/55/12 Add.](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_12_add.pdf))   - TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (document [TGP/8/4 Draft 1](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/caj_76/tgp_8_4_draft_1.pdf))   * Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (documents [TC/55/13](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_13.pdf) and [TC/55/13 Add.](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_13_add.pdf))   - TGP/10: Examining Uniformity (document [TGP/10/2 Draft 1](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/caj_76/tgp_10_2_draft_1.pdf))  - TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents (document [TGP/14/4 Draft 1](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/caj_76/tgp_14_4_draft_1.pdf))   * Color names for the RHS Colour Chart (document [TC/55/14](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_14.pdf))   - TGP/15: Guidance on the Use of Biochemical and Molecular Markers in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) (document [TGP/15/2 Draft 2](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/caj_76/tgp_15_2_draft_2.pdf))   * New example: Characteristic-specific marker with incomplete information on state of expression (documents [TC/55/15](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_15.pdf), [TC/55/15 Add.](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_15_add.pdf) and [TC/55/15 Add. 2](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_15_add_2.pdf))   **ITEM 9:** Molecular Techniques ([TC/55/7](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_7.pdf), [TC/55/7 Add.](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_7_add.pdf) and [TC/55/7 Add. 2](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_7_add_2.pdf))  **ITEM 12:** International Cooperation in examination ([TC/55/10](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_10.pdf) and [TC/55/10 Add.](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_10_add.pdf))  Session ends: **5.30 p.m.** | Session starts: **2.30 p.m.**  **ITEM 10:** Variety denominations ([TC/55/8](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_8.pdf) and [TC/55/8 Add.](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_8_add.pdf))  **ITEM 15:** Discussion session  **ITEM 16:** Test Guidelines ([TC/55/2](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_2.pdf))  **ITEM 17: Matters for information**  (a) List of genera and species for which authorities have practical experience in the examination of distinctness, uniformity and stability ([TC/55/INF/4](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_inf_4.pdf))  (b) UPOV information databases ([TC/55/INF/2](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_inf_2.pdf))  (c) Variety description databases ([TC/55/INF/3](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_inf_3.pdf))  (d) UPOV PRISMA ([TC/55/INF/5](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_inf_5.pdf))  (e) Molecular techniques ([TC/55/INF/6](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_inf_6.pdf))  (f) Variety denominations ([TC/55/INF/7](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_inf_7.pdf))  (g) Differences in notes for the assessment of distinctness ([TC/55/INF/9](https://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/tc_55/tc_55_inf_9.pdf))  **ITEM 18:** Program for the fifty-sixth session  **BREAK**  **ITEM 19:** Adoption of the report (if time permits)  **ITEM 20:** Closing of the session  Session ends: **5.30 p.m.** |
| **TC Reception:** **5.30 p.m.** (AB 13th floor) |  |
| **Electronic Application Form (UPOV PRISMA) 6.30 p.m.**  Room NB 0.107 (ground floor WIPO new building)  **Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC) 6.30 p.m.**  Room NB 0.105 (ground floor of the WIPO new building) |  |