

TC/55 – OCTOBER 28 AND 29, 2019

MONDAY (28)	TUESDAY (29)
<p>Start: 9.30 a.m.</p> <p>ITEM 1: Opening of the session</p> <p>ITEM 2: Adoption of the agenda (TC/55/1 Rev.)</p> <p>ITEM 3: Report on developments in UPOV (TC/55/INF/8) -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/55/3, TC/55/3 Add.)</p> <p>ITEM 6: TGP documents (TC/55/4 and TC/55/4 Add.)</p>	<p>Start: 9.30 a.m.</p> <p>ITEM 7: UPOV information databases (TC/55/5 and TC/55/5 Add.)</p> <p>ITEM 8: Exchange and use of software and equipment (TC/55/6, UPOV/INF/22/6 Draft 1)</p> <p>ITEM 11: Preparatory workshops (TC/55/9)</p> <p>ITEM 13: Matters concerning variety descriptions (TC/55/11)</p> <p>ITEM 14: Increasing participation of new members of the Union in the work of the TC and TWPs (TC/55/24)</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) Revisions of TGP Documents</p> <p>- TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines (document TGP/7/7 Draft 1 Rev.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics which only apply to certain varieties (documents TC/55/12 and TC/55/12 Add.) <p>- TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (document TGP/8/4 Draft 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (documents TC/55/13 and TC/55/13 Add.) <p>- TGP/10: Examining Uniformity (document TGP/10/2 Draft 1)</p> <p>- TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents (document TGP/14/4 Draft 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color names for the RHS Colour Chart (document TC/55/14) <p>- 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)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New example: Characteristic-specific marker with incomplete information on state of expression (documents TC/55/15, TC/55/15 Add. and TC/55/15 Add. 2) <p>ITEM 9: Molecular Techniques (TC/55/7, TC/55/7 Add. and TC/55/7 Add. 2)</p> <p>ITEM 12: International Cooperation in examination (TC/55/10 and TC/55/10 Add.)</p> <p>Session ends: 5.30 p.m.</p>	<p>Session starts: 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>ITEM 10: Variety denominations (TC/55/8 and TC/55/8 Add.)</p> <p>ITEM 15: Discussion session</p> <p>ITEM 16: Test Guidelines (TC/55/2)</p> <p>ITEM 17: Matters for information</p> <p>(a) List of genera and species for which authorities have practical experience in the examination of distinctness, uniformity and stability (TC/55/INF/4)</p> <p>(b) UPOV information databases (TC/55/INF/2)</p> <p>(c) Variety description databases (TC/55/INF/3)</p> <p>(d) UPOV PRISMA (TC/55/INF/5)</p> <p>(e) Molecular techniques (TC/55/INF/6)</p> <p>(f) Variety denominations (TC/55/INF/7)</p> <p>(g) Differences in notes for the assessment of distinctness (TC/55/INF/9)</p> <p>ITEM 18: Program for the fifty-sixth session</p> <p>BREAK</p> <p>ITEM 19: Adoption of the report (if time permits)</p> <p>ITEM 20: 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>	