

Technical Committee

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Report by the Vice Secretary-General on developments in UPOV (document TC/58/INF/5)
4. Progress reports on the work of the Technical Working Parties (documents TC/58/17, TC/58/17 Add., TWA/51/11, TWF/53/14, TWM/1/26, TWO/54/6, TWV/56/22 and oral reports by the Chairpersons)
5. Matters arising from the Technical Working Parties (document TC/58/3)
6. Development of guidance and information materials
 - 6.1 Matters for adoption by the Council in 2022 (document TC/58/4)
 - (a) Information documents:

UPOV/INF/16	Exchangeable Software (Revision) (document UPOV/INF/16/11 Draft 1)
UPOV/INF/22	Software and Equipment Used by Members of the Union (Revision) (document UPOV/INF/22/9 Draft 1)
 - (b) Explanatory notes:

UPOV/EXN/DEN	Explanatory Notes on Variety Denominations under the UPOV Convention (Revision) (document TC/58/4)
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 - (c) TGP documents:

TGP/5	Experience and Cooperation in DUS Testing Section 6: UPOV Report on Technical Examination and UPOV Variety Description (Revision) (document TGP/5 Section 6/4 Draft 1)
TGP/8	Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (Revision) (document TC/58/4)
TGP/12	Guidance on Certain Physiological Characteristics (Revision) (document TC/58/4)
 - 6.2 Possible future revisions of guidance and information materials (document TC/58/5)

TGP/8	Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (Revision) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (document TC/58/6)
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7. Molecular techniques (document TC/58/7)

8. Cooperation in examination (document TC/58/8)
9. Increasing participation of new members of the Union in work of the TC and the TWPs (document TC/58/9)
10. Survey on the needs of members and observers in relation to TWPs (document TC/58/18)
11. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document TC/58/10)
 - (b) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TC/58/11)
 - (c) Variety description databases (document TC/58/12)
 - (d) Web-based TG template (document TC/58/13)
12. Preparatory workshops (document TC/58/14)
13. Variety denominations (document TC/58/15)
14. Discussion on minimum distances between varieties
15. Matters for information:¹
 - (a) List of genera and species for which authorities have practical experience in the examination of distinctness, uniformity and stability (document TC/58/INF/4)
 - (b) PLUTO Plant Variety Database (document TC/58/INF/3)
 - (c) UPOV PRISMA (document TC/58/INF/2)
 - (d) Molecular techniques (document TC/58/INF/6)
 - (e) Denomination Similarity Search Tool (document TC/58/INF/7)
16. Test Guidelines (documents TC/58/2, TC/58/16, TC/58/19, TC/58/20, TC/58/21, TC/58/22, TC/58/23, TC/58/24, TC/58/25, TC/58/26, TC/58/27, TC/58/28, TC/58/29 and TC/58/30)
17. Program for the fifty-ninth session
18. Adoption of the report (if time permits)
19. Closing of the session

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¹ Document TC/58/INF/1 will contain the list of persons registered in advance for the session. The final list of persons who attended the session will be published as an annex to the adopted report of the session.