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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (this document)
3. Short reports on special developments in plant variety protection in agricultural crops (oral reports by the participants)
4. Important decisions taken during the last sessions of the Technical Committee and the Working Parties
5. Report on the *Ad hoc* Crop Subgroups on Molecular Techniques
6. New General Introduction to the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability and the Development of Harmonized Descriptions of New Varieties of Plants (CU 3100)
 - (a) Draft TG/1/3 (TC/37/9(a) – Circular U 3081; TWA/30/5)
 - (b) Development of Associated TGP documents: (TWA/30/7)
 - (i) Highest priority documents:

TGP/7 - Development of Test Guidelines (draft document) (CU 3092: TC/37/10; TWA/30/6)

(ii) Next priority documents to which the TWA are contributing:

TGP/4 Management of Variety Collections (see agenda item 7)

TGP/8 "Good Statistical Practice for DUS Testing" (TWA/30/8)

TGP/9 "Examining Distinctness" (TWA/30/10)

TGP/10 "Examining Uniformity" (with particular priority for bulk samples) (TWA/30/11)

7. Management of reference collections

7.1 Relationship between varieties of common knowledge and reference collections (TWA/30/17)

7.2 Plant variety description and environmental effects (Denmark and the United Kingdom to prepare documents on barley and wheat) (TWA/30/16)

7.3 Discriminative power of characteristics in winter oilseed (TWA/30/12)

7.4 Software using phenotypic distance for distinctness (TWA/30/15)

8. Process for establishing distinctness

8.1 Document on non-homogeneous varieties in perennial crops (TWA/30/9 Corr.; TWA/30/9 Add.1)

8.2 The use of hybrid formula in DUS assessment (TWA/30/13)

9. Example Varieties (document to be prepared by experts from France if comments received on document TWA/29/20) – TGP/7

10. Arrangements for DUS testing (TC/37/7 Rev.) – presentation by UPOV of interim results of the questionnaire concerning the level of involvement of the applicant in the growing test.

11. Final discussions on draft Test Guidelines for

- Rice (TWA/30/14)
- Cocksfoot (TG/31/7 (proj.))
- Field Bean (TG/08/5(proj.))
- Sugarcane (TG/186/1(proj.))
- Turnip Rape (TG/185/2(proj.))
- Meadow Fescue, Tall Fescue (TG/39/7(proj.))
- Lotus (TG/193/1(proj.))
- Tobacco (TWA/29/14; TG/195/1(proj.))

12. Discussion on working papers on Test Guidelines for:

- Potato (TG/23/5; (TWA/30/3)
- White Clover (TG/38/6; TWA/30/4)
- Lupins (TG/66/3; TWA/30/2)

– Rape Seed (TG/36/6; Revision of Chapter IV; TWA/30/18)

13. Species for which national Test Guidelines are being developed but no UPOV Test Guidelines yet
14. Report of the conclusions of the session and future program
15. Date and place of next session
16. Closing of the session.

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