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**Thirty-First Session
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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
 - (a) reports from members and observers (brief oral reports by the participants)
 - (b) report on developments within UPOV (oral report by the Office of the Union)
4. Molecular Techniques
 - (a) Report on developments (documents TC/38/14 -CAJ/45/5; TC/38/14 Add. -CAJ/45/5 Add. and BMT/7/19 (Prov.))
 - (b) *Ad hoc* Crop Subgroups
5. Project to consider the Publication of Variety Descriptions (document TC/38/10 Add.)
6. UPOV Databases (oral report by the Office of the Union and document TC/38/6)

7. TGP Documents

(a) TGP documents to which the Technical Committee has given highest priority for discussion:

TGP/7	Development of Test Guidelines
TGP/4	Management of Variety Collections
TGP/9	Examining Distinctness
TGP/10	Examining Uniformity
TGP/8	Use of Statistical Procedures in DUST Testing
TGP/8.6	Examining DUS in Bulk Samples

(b) Other TGP documents¹:

TGP/3	Varieties of Common Knowledge
TGP/6	Arrangements for DUST Testing
TGP/8	Use of Statistical Procedures in DUST Testing
TGP/11	Examining Stability
TGP/12	Special Characteristics
TGP/13	Guidance for New Types and Species

8. Plant variety description and environmental effects (documents TWA/31/7 and TWA/31/9)

9. Project for exchanging seed of selected varieties between interested countries (document TWA/31/2)

10. Discussions on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

- Rice (TG/16/8 (proj. 1) and documents TWA/31/8 and TWA/31/8 Add.)
- Lotus (document TWA/31/3)
- White Clover (document TWA/31/4)

11. Discussions on working paper on Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

- Potato (document TWA/31/6)
- Lupins (document TWA/31/5)
- Coffee (document TWA/31/11)
- Grain Amaranth (document TWA/31/12)
- Medicago (document TWA/31/10)

12. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines (Plenary)

¹ as time permits

13. Dateandplaceofnextsession
14. Futureprogram
15. Reportoftheconclusionsofthesession ²
16. Closingofthesession

[Annexfollows]

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ANNEX

TGP DOCUMENTS TO BE DISCUSSED UNDER ITEM 7.	
TWA/31/13	COMMENTS ON TGP DOCUMENTS
(a) TGP documents to which the Technical Committee has given highest priority for discussion:	
TGP/4	MANAGEMENT OF VARIETY COLLECTIONS
TGP/4.1 Draft2	General Guidance for the Management of Variety Collections
TGP/7	DEVELOPMENT OF TEST GUIDELINES
TGP/7.1 Draft1	Guidance for Drafters of Test Guidelines
TGP/7.2 Draft1	TG Template
TGP/7.4 Draft1	Procedure for the Introduction and Revision of Test Guidelines
TGP/9	EXAMINING DISTINCTNESS
TGP/9.1.1 Draft1	General Procedures for Determining Distinctness: Official Testing
TGP/9.1.2.1 Draft1	General Procedures for Determining Distinctness: Breeder Testing (Australia)
TGP/9.1.2.2 Draft1	General Procedures for Determining Distinctness: With the Participation of Breeders (France)
TGP/9.1.3 Draft1	General Procedures for Determining Distinctness: General
TGP/9.3.1 Draft1	Consideration of All Varieties of Common Knowledge in the Examination of Distinctness
TGP/9.3.2 Draft1	TGP/9.3.2 Draft 1 Consideration of All Varieties of Common Knowledge in the Examination of Distinctness: The Use of 'Phenotypic Distance' for Examining Distinctness
TGP/9.4.1 Draft1	Examining Distinctness in Different Types of Variety: General
TGP/9.5 Draft1	Use of the Parental Formula for Examining Distinctness in Hybrids
TGP/10	EXAMINING UNIFORMITY
TGP/10.2 Draft1	Assessing Uniformity According to the Features of Propagation
TGP/8	USE OF STATISTICAL PROCEDURES IN DUS TESTING
TGP/8.6 Draft1	Examining DUS in Bulk Samples

TGP DOCUMENTS TO BE DISCUSSED UNDER ITEM 7.(Cont.)	
(b) Other TGP documents:	
TGP/3	VARIETIES OF COMMON KNOWLEDGE
TGP/3.2 Draft 1	Developments and Explanations Regarding Varieties of Common Knowledge
TGP/6	ARRANGEMENTS FOR DUST TESTING
TGP/6.1.2 Draft 1	Examples of Arrangements for DUST Testing
TGP/8	USE OF STATISTICAL PROCEDURES IN DUST TESTING
TGP/8.4 Draft 1	Types of Characteristics and Their Scale Levels
TGP/12	SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS
TGP/12.1.1 Draft 1	Characteristics Expressed in Response to External Factors: Disease Resistance.
TGP/12.1.2. Draft 1	Characteristics Expressed in Response to External Factors: Chemical Response (Australia)
TGP/12.1.3 Draft 1	Characteristics Expressed in Response to Living Organisms: Insect Resistance (France)

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