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FOR
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**Thirty-Second 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 plus document TC/39/2Add)
4. Molecular Techniques:
 - (a) Developments in UPOV concerning the use of molecular techniques in DUS testing (document TC/38/14 Add. – CAJ/45/5 Add.)
 - (b) *Ad hoc* Crop Subgroups (documents BMT-TWA/Soybean/1/4 and BMT-TWA/Sugarcane/1/4 plus oral reports by the Chairpersons of the Crops Subgroups)

5. Project to consider the publication of variety descriptions (document TWA/32/2 and oral reports from the coordinators for barley and potato)
6. Project for exchanging seed of selected varieties between interested countries (document TWA/32/4 and report by the coordinators)
7. Review of UPOV Information Databases (documents TC/39/14 – CAJ/47/5 and TWA/32/3)
8. TGP documents (document TC/39/6 Add.)
 - (a) TGP documents to which the Technical Committee has given highest priority for discussion in 2003:
 - (i) TGP/7 Draft 3: Development of Test Guidelines;
 - (ii) Explanation of the “Schematic overview of TGP/3 Varieties of Common Knowledge, TGP/4 Management of Variety Collections and TGP/9 Examining Distinctness” (document TC/39/6 Add. Annexes I and II).
 - (b) TGP documents drafted by the TWA:
 - (i) TGP/12.1.2 Draft 1: Characteristics Expressed in Response to External Factors: Chemical Response;
 - (ii) TGP/12.1.3 Draft 1: Characteristics Expressed in Response to External Factors: Insect Resistance;
 - (iii) TGP/13 Draft 1: General Guidance for New Species
9. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups):
 - (a) Lupins (Revision) (documents TG/66/4(proj.3) and TWA/32/9);
 - (b) Rice (Revision) (documents TG/16/8(proj.2), TWA/32/5 and TWA/32/6));
 - (c) Lucerne (Revision) (documents TG/6/5(proj.1) and TWA/32/9);
 - (d) Potato (Revision) (document TG/23/6(proj.2) and TWA/32/7);
 - (e) Coffee (document TG/COFFEE(proj.1));
 - (f) Grain Amaranth (document TG/AMARAN(proj.1));
 - (g) Medicago (excl. sativa) (documents TG/MEDICS(proj.1) and TWA/32/9);
 - (h) Sesame (document TG/SESAME(proj.1));
 - (i) Common Millet (document TG/COM-MIL(proj.1));

- (j) Ginseng (document TG/GINSEN (proj.2)).
- 10. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines (plenary)
- 11. Date and place of the next session
- 12. Future program (document TWA/32/8)
- 13. Report on the conclusions of the session (if time permits)
- 14. Closing of the session.

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