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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 (oral reports by the participants)
 - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (oral report by the Office of the Union)
- 4. Molecular techniques
 - (a) Developments in UPOV concerning the use of molecular techniques (document TWA/35/2)
 - (b) Ad hoc Crop Subgroups (oral report)
- 5. TGP documents (documents TWA/35/3; TWA/35/3 Add.; and TC/42/5 Annex II)
 - (a) TGP documents to which the Technical Committee has given highest priority:
 - TGP/4 Constitution and Management of Variety Collections (document TGP/4/1 Draft 7)

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- TGP/9 Examining Distinctness (document TGP/9/1 Draft 7)
- TGP/10 Examining Uniformity (document TGP/10/1 Draft 4)
- (b) Other TGP Documents:
- TGP/8 Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (document TGP/8/1 Draft 4)
- TGP/12 Special Characteristics: Section 1: Development of Characteristics based on a Response to an External Factor (document TGP/12 Section 1 Draft 3)
- TGP/13 Guidance for New Types and Species (document TGP/13/1 Draft 6)
- TGP/14 Section 2: Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical Terms Used in UPOV Documents: Botanical Terms: Plant shapes (including hair types) (document TGP/14.2.1(&.2) Draft 5)
- 6. UPOV Information Databases (document TWA/35/4)
- 7. Variety denominations (document TWA/35/5)
- 8. Project to consider the publication of variety descriptions (document TWA/35/6)
- 9. Drafters' Kit for Test Guidelines (document TWA/35/7)
- 10. "SELECT": A Method For Identification of Varieties to be Excluded from the Growing Trial (document TWA/35/9)
- 11. Information on COY and off-type standards (documents TWA/35/10 and TWC/23/10)
- 12. Additional characteristics (documents TWA/35/8 and TGP/5: Section 10/1)
- 13. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines
 - (a) Coffee (document TG/COFFEE(proj.4))
 - (b) Common Millet* (document TG/COM MIL(proj.4))
 - (c) Festuca/Lolium hybrids (Festulolium) (document TG/FESTL(proj.2))
 - (d) Grain Amaranth* (document TG/AMARAN(proj.5))
 - (e) Maize (documents TG/2/7(proj.1) and TWA/35/11)
 - (f) Pearl Millet* (document TG/PRL MIL(proj.3))
 - (g) Pea* (Revision) (documents TG/7/10(proj.3) and TWA/35/11)
 - (h) Sesame (document TG/SESAME(proj.2))

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- (i) Sweet Potato (document TG/SWEETPOT(proj.1))
- (j) Tea (document TG/TEA(proj.2))
- 14. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
- 15. Date and place of the next session
- 16. Future program
- 17. Adoption of report (if time permits)
- 18. Closing of the session

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* Possible "final" draft Test Guidelines