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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/37/2)
 - (b) *Ad hoc* Crop Subgroups (documents BMT-TWA/Maize/2/11 and oral report)
5. TGP documents (documents TWA/37/3 and TWA/37/10)
 - (a) *New TGP documents*
 - TGP/8 Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (document TGP/8/1 Draft 10)

- TGP/11 Examination of Stability (document TGP/11/1 Draft 5)
- TGP/12 Special Characteristics (document TGP/12/1 Draft 5)
- TGP/13 Guidance for New Types and Species (document TGP/13/1 Draft 12)
- TGP/14 Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical Terms Used in UPOV Documents (documents TGP/14/1 Draft 6, TWA/37/3 Add. and TWV/41/10 Rev.)

(b) *Revision of TGP documents*

- TGP/7 Development of Test Guidelines (documents TGP/7/1 and TWA/37/3)
6. UPOV information databases (document TWA/37/4)
7. Variety denominations (document TWA/37/5)
8. Project to consider the publication of variety descriptions (document TWA/37/6)
9. Combinations of lines or varieties (document TWA/37/7)
10. Development of regional sets of example varieties for the Test Guidelines for Rice (oral report)
11. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee (document TWA/37/9)
12. Discussion on Draft Test Guidelines
- Buckwheat (document TG/FAGOP(proj.2))
 - Flax, Linseed (Revision) (document TG/57/7(proj.2))
 - Foxtail Millet (document TG/SETARIA(proj.2))
 - Hemp (document TG/CAN_SAT(proj.1))
 - Maize (Revision)* (documents TG/2/7(proj.3) and TWA/37/11)
 - Pea (Revision)* (documents TG/7/10(proj.5) and TWA/37/12)
 - Pearl Millet* (document TG/PRL_MIL(proj.5))
 - Swede *Brassica napus* L. var. *napobrassica* (L.) Rchb. (Partial revision)* (document TWA/37/8)
 - Sweet Potato (documents TG/SWEETPOT(proj.3) and TWA/37/13)
 - Urochloa (*Brachiaria*) (document TG/UROCH(proj.2))
13. Recommendations on Draft Test Guidelines
14. Date and place of the next session

* Possible final draft Test Guidelines.

15. Future program
16. Adoption of report (if time permits)
17. Closing of the session

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