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## INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS GENEVA

## TECHNICAL WORKING PARTY FOR AGRICULTURAL CROPS

## Preparatory Workshop for the Thirty-Seventh Session Nelspruit, South Africa, July 13, 2008

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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- 1. Introduction to UPOV
- 2. Introduction to the UPOV Technical Working Parties
- 3. Overview of the General Introduction (document TG/1/3 and TGP documents)
- 4. Test Guidelines (document TGP/7)
  - (a) Introduction
  - (b) Guidance on drafting characteristics
  - (c) Asterisked, grouping and TQ characteristics
  - (d) Example varieties
  - (e) The process for developing UPOV Test Guidelines
- 5. The UPOV website
- 6. Agenda for the Thirty-Seventh Session of the Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops
- 7. Feedback from participants

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