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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 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/38/2)
 - (b) *Ad hoc* Crop Subgroups (oral reports)

5. TGP documents (document TWA/38/3)
 - (a) *New TGP documents*
 - TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (documents TGP/8/1 Draft 13 and TWA/38/10)
 - TGP/11: Examining Stability (document TGP/11 Draft 5)
 - TGP/14: Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical Terms Used in UPOV Documents (documents TGP/14/1 Draft 9, TGP/14/1 Draft 9 Supp. and TWA/38/11 Rev.)
 - (b) *Revision of TGP documents*
 - TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines (document TGP/7/2 Draft 3)
6. Variety denominations (document TWA/38/5)
7. UPOV information databases (document TWA/38/4)
8. Variety description databases (document TWA/38/6)
9. Exchangeable software (documents TWA/38/8 and UPOV/INF/Software Draft 2)
10. Electronic application systems (document TWA/38/9)
11. Combinations of lines or varieties (document TWA/38/7)
12. Method of calculation of COYU (document TWA/38/16)
13. Assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-samples (document TWA/38/12)
14. Development of regional sets of example varieties for the Test Guidelines for Rice (oral presentation by expert from IRRI)
15. Proposal for a Partial Revision of the Test Guidelines for Wheat (document TWA/38/14)
16. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee: Test Guidelines for Pea (document TWA/38/15)
17. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines
 - Buckwheat (*Fagopyrum esculentum* Moench) (document TG/FAGOP(proj.3))
 - Cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz.) (document TG/CASSAV(proj.1))
 - Common Vetch (*Vicia sativa* L.) (Revision) (document TG/32/7(proj.1))
 - Durum wheat (*Triticum durum* Desf.) (Revision) (document TG/120/4(proj.1))

- *Flax, Linseed (*Linum usitatissimum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/57/7(proj.3))
- Foxtail millet (*Setaria italica* (L.) P. Beauv.) (document TG/SETARIA(proj.3 Rev.))
- Hemp (*Cannabis sativa* L.) (document TG/CAN_SAT(proj.2))
- *Pearl Millet (document TG/PRL_MIL(proj.6))
- *Sesame (document TG/SESAME(proj.4))
- *Sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas* (L.) Lam.) (documents TG/SWEETPOT(proj.4) and TWA/38/13)
- **Urochloa* (*Brachiaria*) (document TG/UROCH(proj.3))

18. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
19. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (presentation by the Office of the Union)
20. Date and place of the next session
21. Future program
22. Report of the session (if time permits)
23. Closing of the session.

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* possible final draft Test Guidelines