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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 (documents TWA/39/2 and BMT/DUS Draft 3)
 - (b) *Ad hoc* Crop Subgroups (oral reports)

5. TGP documents (document TWA/39/3)

(a) *New TGP documents*

TGP/11: Examining Stability (document TGP/11 Draft 8)

(b) *Revision of TGP documents*

TGP/5: Experience and Cooperation in DUS Testing

*Section 10 “Notification of Additional Characteristics”
(document TWA/39/10)*

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

(i) *Coverage of ornamental varieties in Test Guidelines
(document TWA/39/11)*

(ii) *Quantity of plant material required (document TWA/39/12)*

(iii) *Applications for varieties with low germination
(document TWA/39/13)*

(iv) *Number of plants to be considered for distinctness
(document TWA/39/14)*

(v) *Selection of asterisked characteristics (document TWA/39/15)*

(vi) *Indication of grouping characteristics (document TWA/39/16)*

(vii) *Guidance for type of observation (document TWA/39/17)*

(viii) *Example varieties (document TWA/39/18)*

(ix) *Providing photographs with the Technical Questionnaire
(document TWA/39/19)*

(x) *Standard references in the Technical Questionnaire
(document TWA/39/8)*

TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (document TWA/39/20)

TGP/12 Guidance on Certain Physiological Characteristics

*Disease nomenclature and disease resistance characteristics
(document TWA/39/21)*

TGP/14: Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical Terms Used in UPOV Documents

(i) *Revision of existing sections (document TWA/39/22)*

(ii) *New section for color characteristics (document TWA/39/23)*

6. Variety denominations (document TWA/39/4)

7. Information and databases

(a) UPOV information databases (document TWA/39/5)

(b) Variety description databases (document TWA/39/6)

- (c) Exchangeable software (document TWA/39/7)
- (d) Electronic application systems (document TWA/39/8)
- 8. Assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-samples (document TWA/39/9)
- 9. Development of regional sets of example varieties for the Test Guidelines for Rice (document TWA/39/24)
- 10. DUS examination of seed-propagated varieties of Papaya (document TWA/39/25)
- 11. Proposals for Partial Revision/Corrections of Test Guidelines (document TWA/39/26)
- 12. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee (if appropriate)
- 13. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
 - *Buckwheat (*Fagopyrum esculentum* Moench) (document TG/FAGOP(proj.4))
 - Durum wheat (*Triticum durum* Desf.) (Revision) (document TG/120/4(proj.2))
 - *Flax, Linseed (*Linum usitatissimum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/57/7(proj.4))
 - *Foxtail millet (*Setaria italica* (L.) P. Beauv.) (document TG/SETARIA (proj.4))
 - *Hemp (*Cannabis sativa* L.) (document TG/CAN_SAT(proj.3))
 - *Sesame (*Sesamum indicum* L) (document TG/SESAME(proj.5))
 - *Urochloa* (*Brachiaria*) (document TG/UROCH(proj.4))
- 14. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
- 15. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (presentation by the Office of the Union)
- 16. Adoption of the Report of the session (if time permits)
- 17. Date and place of the next session

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* possible final draft Test Guidelines