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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)
(document TWA/40/20)
 - (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/40/2)
 - (b) *Ad hoc* Crop Subgroups (oral reports)

5. TGP documents (document TWA/40/3)
 - Revision of TGP documents*
 - TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines
 - (i) *Summary of revisions proposed for document TGP/7 “Development of Test Guidelines” (document TWA/40/11)*
 - (ii) *Providing photographs with the Technical Questionnaire (document TWA/40/12)*
 - (iii) *Quantity of plant material required (document TWA/40/19)*
 - (iv) *Example varieties (document TWA/40/18)*
 - TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (document TWA/40/14)
 - TGP/12: Guidance on Certain Physiological Characteristics (document TWA/40/15)
 - TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents (document TWA/40/16)
6. Variety denominations (document TWA/40/4)
7. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWA/40/5)
 - (b) Variety description databases (documents TWA/40/6 and TWA/40/13)
 - (c) Exchangeable software (document TWA/40/7)
 - (d) Electronic application systems (document TWA/40/8)
8. Uniformity assessment
 - (a) Method for calculation of COYU (document TWA/40/10)
 - (b) Assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-samples (documents TWA/40/9 and TWA/40/9 Add.)
9. Development of regional sets of example varieties for the Test Guidelines for Rice (document TWA/40/21)
10. Partial revision of the Test Guidelines for French Bean (document TWA/40/17)
11. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee (document TWA/40/22)

12. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
 - *Buckwheat (*Fagopyrum esculentum* Moench) (document TG/FAGOP(proj.5))
 - Cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz.) (document TG/CASSAV (proj.2))
 - Common Vetch (*Vicia sativa* L.) (Revision) (document TG/32/7(proj.2)(rev.))
 - *Durum Wheat (*Triticum turgidum* L. subsp. *durum* (Desf.) Husn.) (Revision) (document TG/120/4(proj.3))
 - Groundnut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.) (Revision) (document TG/93/4(proj.1))
 - *Hemp (*Cannabis sativa* L.) (document TG/CAN_SAT(proj.4))
 - Adlay (*Coix lacryma-jobi*) (document TG/COIX(proj.1))
 - Scorpion Weed (*Phacelia tanacetifolia* Benth.) (document TG/PHACE(proj.1))
 - *Sesame (*Sesamum indicum* L) (document TG/SESAME(proj.6))
 - Tall wheatgrass (*Elytrigia elongata* (Host) Nevski (*Agropyron elongatum* (Host) P. Beauv.) (document TG/ELYTR(proj.1))
 - *Urochloa (*Brachiaria*) (document TG/UROCH(proj.5))
13. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
14. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines
15. Date and place of the next session
16. Future program
17. Report of the session (if time permits)
18. Closing of the session

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* possible final draft Test Guidelines