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DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (this document)
3. Short reports on special developments in plant variety protection in agricultural crops (oral reports)
4. Important decisions taken during the last sessions of the Technical Working Party, the Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs, and the Technical Committee (TWA/25/13, TWC/15/18 Prov., TC/33/11)
5. UPOV Central Computerized Data Base (oral report)
6. Prescreening of varieties (NL to prepare a document; FR to prepare a document for the Technical Committee)
7. Use of electrophoresis in ryegrass (GB to prepare a document, answers from the Technical Committee and the Administrative and Legal Committee)
8. Genetically modified varieties

9. New alleles for maize (FR to prepare a document)
10. Statistical methods
 - Ear rows/drilled plots (NL to prepare a document)
 - Sequential analysis (TC/32/6)
 - Image analysis (results from the TWO Subgroup meeting)
11. Final discussion on draft Test Guidelines for Soya Bean (TG/80/4(proj.))
12. Discussion on working papers on Test Guidelines for:
 - (a) Rice (Revision) (TG/16/4, TWA/24/12; ES to prepare a new document in cooperation with UY)
 - (b) Cotton (Revision) (TG/88/3, TWA/25/11; ES to prepare a new document)
 - (c) *Bromus* (TWA/23/13, TWA/24/6; FR to prepare a document in cooperation with UY)
 - (d) Subterranean Clover (TWA/22/8, TWA/23/6, TWA/26/4)
 - (e) Sunflower (Revision) (TG/81/3, TWA/26/2, TWA/26/3; FR to prepare a new document)
 - (f) Tobacco (TWA/25/10, TWA/25/12; GR to prepare a new document)
 - (g) Lotus (UY to prepare a document in cooperation with GB)
 - (h) Sugar cane (AU to prepare a document)
13. Future program, date and place of next session
14. Closing of the session

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