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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 by the participants)
4. Important decisions taken during the last sessions of the Technical Working Party, the Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWC), Biochemical and Molecular Techniques (BMT) and the Technical Committee (TC) (TWA/27/27, TWC/16/14, BMT/5/17, TC/34/10, TC/35/5, TC/35/8, TC/35/9)
5. Prescreening of varieties (TWA/26/5, TWA/28/10)
6. Use of electrophoresis or other supporting evidence in DUS testing (TWA/28/17)
7. Uniformity criteria in measured characteristics of different categories of varieties (TWA/28/9)
8. Different types of rapeseed varieties: consequences in DUS testing (TWA/28/16)

9. Proposals for guidance for the preparation of future UPOV Test Guidelines (TWA/28/14)
10. Final discussions on Draft Test Guidelines for:
 - Industrial Chicory (TG/172/1 (proj.))
 - Sunflower (TG/81/4 (proj.), TWA/28/7)
11. Discussion on working papers on Test Guidelines for:
 - *Bromus* (TWA/23/13, TWA/24/6, TWA/28/12)
 - Cotton (Revision) (TG/88/3, TWA/26/8, TWA/27/3, TWA/28/5)
 - Field Bean (TG/8/4+Corr., TWV/30/15, TWA/27/22, United Kingdom to prepare a single draft in a subgroup)
 - Fodder Radish (TWA/27/8)
 - Lotus (TWA/27/18)
 - Rice (Revision) (TG/16/4, TWA/24/12, TWA/27/24, TWA/28/6)
 - Subterranean Clover (TWA/27/12, TWA/28/4)
 - Sugarcane (TWA/27/6, TWA/28/15)
 - Swede (TG/89/3, TWV/31/4; Germany to collect comments)
 - Tobacco (TWA/27/26, TWA/28/11)
 - Turnip, Turnip Rape (TG/37/7, TWA/27/13 and 21; Finland, United Kingdom, results from a subgroup)
 - White Mustard (TWA/27/7, TWA/27/17, TWA/28/2)
 - Cocksfoot (TG/31/6, TWA/28/3)
 - Tall Fescue, Meadow Fescue (TG/39/6, TWA/28/13)
 - Red Clover (TG/5/4, TWA/28/8).
12. Future program, date and place of the next session
13. Closing of the session

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