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**Thirty-Fourth Session
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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 in DUS testing (document TWA/34/2)
 - (b) *Ad hoc* Crop Subgroups (oral report)

5. TGP documents (documents TWA/34/3, TWA/34/7 and TC/41/5 Add.)
 - (a) *TGP documents to which the Technical Committee has given highest priority:*
 - TGP/4 Constitution and Management of Variety Collections (document TGP/4/1 Draft 4)
 - TGP/9 Examining Distinctness (document TGP/9/1 Draft 4)
 - TGP/10 Examining Uniformity (document TGP/10/1 Draft 1)
 - (b) *Other TGP Documents:*
 - TGP/8 Use of Statistics in DUS Testing (document TGP/8/1 Draft 1)
 - TGP/12 Special Characteristics
 - Section 1.1 Characteristics Expressed in Response to External Factors: Introduction (document TGP/12 Section 1.1 Draft 1)
 - Section 1.2 Characteristics Expressed in Response to External Factors: Disease Resistance (document TGP/12 Section 1.2 Draft 4)
 - Section 1.3 Characteristics Expressed in Response to External Factors: Chemical Response (document TGP/12 Section 1.3 Draft 3)
 - Section 1.4 Characteristics Expressed in Response to External Factors: Insect Resistance (document TGP/12.1.3 Draft 1)
 - TGP/13 Guidance for New Types and Species (document TGP/13 Draft 3)
6. Use of TGP/7 in preparation of Test Guidelines (presentation by the Office of the Union)
7. UPOV Information Databases (document TWA/34/4)
8. Variety denomination classes (document TWA/34/5)
9. Project to consider the publication of variety descriptions (documents TWA/34/6 and TWA/34/13)
10. Project for exchanging seed of selected varieties between interested countries
11. Development of regional sets of example varieties for the Test Guidelines for Rice (document TWA/34/12)
12. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines
 - (a) Coffee (documents TG/COFFEE(proj.3 Rev.) and TWA/34/8)

- (b) Common Millet (document TG/COM-MIL(proj.3))
 - (c) Festuca/Lolium hybrids (Festulolium) (document TG/FESTL(proj.1))
 - (d) Grain Amaranth (document TG/AMARAN(proj.4))
 - (e) Hop* (document TG/HOP(proj.2 Rev.), TWA/34/9)
 - (f) Lotus* (document TG/193/1(proj.4))
 - (g) Maize (Partial revision) (document TG/2/7(proj.1) and document TWA/34/11)
 - (h) Medics (Medicago spp. other than sativa)* (document TG/MEDICS(proj.3))
 - (i) Pea (Revision) (documents TG/7/10 (proj. 2) and TWA/34/10)
 - (j) Pearl Millet (document TG/PRL_MIL(proj.2))
 - (k) Ryegrass* (Revision) (document TG/4/8(proj.2))
 - (l) Sheep's Fescue (including Hard Fescue) and Red Fescue* (Revision) (document TG/67/5(proj.2))
 - (m) Tea (document TG/TEA(proj.1))
13. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
 14. Date and place of the next session
 15. Future program
 16. Adoption of report (if time permits)
 17. Closing of the session

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* Possible "final" draft Test Guidelines