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## INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS GENEVA

## TECHNICAL WORKING PARTY FOR AGRICULTURAL CROPS

## Preparatory Workshop for the Thirty-Fourth Session Christchurch, New Zealand, October 30, 2005

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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- 1. Introduction to UPOV
- 2. Introduction to the UPOV Technical Working Parties
- 3. Overview of the General Introduction (document TG/1/3 and TGP documents)
- 4. Test Guidelines (document TGP/7)
  - (a) Introduction
  - (b) Guidance on drafting characteristics
  - (c) Asterisked, grouping & TQ characteristics
  - (d) Example varieties
- 5. The UPOV website
- 6. Agenda for the TWP meeting
- 7. Feedback from participants

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