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### Forty-Third Session

Mar del Plata, Argentina, November 17 to 21, 2014

#### 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 (document TWA/43/25)
  - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWA/43/24)
4. Improving the effectiveness of the Technical Committee, Technical Working Parties and Preparatory Workshops (document TWA/43/11)
5. Molecular techniques (document TWA/43/2)
6. TGP documents (documents TWA/43/3 and TWA/43/3 Add.)

#### *Revision of TGP documents*

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| TGP/7: | Development of Test Guidelines                                                                                                                                |
| (i)    | Revision of document TGP/7: Plant Material Submitted for Examination (documents TWA/43/12 and TWA/43/12 Add.)                                                 |
| (ii)   | Revision of document TGP/7: Coverage of the Test Guidelines (document TWA/43/13)                                                                              |
| (iii)  | Revision of document TGP/7: Drafter's Kit for Test Guidelines (document TWA/43/14)                                                                            |
| TGP/8: | Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability                                                                 |
| (i)    | Revision of document TGP/8: Part I: DUS Trial Design and Data Analysis, New Section: Minimizing the Variation due to Different Observers (document TWA/43/15) |
| (ii)   | Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 3: Method of Calculation of COYU (document TWA/43/16)               |

- (iii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWA/43/17)
- (iv) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (document TWA/43/18)
- (v) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Guidance on Blind Randomized Trials (document TWA/43/19)
- (vi) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining Characteristics using Image Analysis (document TWA/43/20)
- (vii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: New Section: Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (document TWA/43/21)

TGP/9: Examining Distinctness (document TWA/43/22)

- (i) Revision of document TGP/9: Section 1.6: Schematic Overview of TGP Documents Concerning Distinctness
- (ii) Revision of document TGP/9: Section 2.5: Photographs
- (iii) Revision of document TGP/9: Sections 4.3.2 and 4.3.4 Method of Observation (Single Measurement – MG)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

- (i) Revision of document TGP/14: Section 2.4: Apex/Tip Characteristics (document TWA/43/23)

7. Variety denominations (document TWA/43/4)

8. Information and databases

- (a) UPOV information databases (document TWA/43/5)
- (b) Variety description databases (documents TWA/43/6)
- (c) Exchangeable software (document TWA/43/7)
- (d) Electronic application systems (document TWA/43/8)

9. Uniformity assessment (document TWA/43/9)

10. Development of a regional set of example varieties for wheat in South America (presentation by Brazil)

11. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)

12. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

- Adlay (*Coix ma-yuen* Roman.) (document TG/COIX(proj.4))
- \*Adzuki/Red bean (*Vigna angularis*) (document TG/ADZUK(proj.3))
- \*Cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz.) (documents TG/CASSAV(proj.5) (rev.) and TWA/43/26)
- Castor Bean (*Ricinus communis* L.) (document TG/RICIN(proj.1))

- Elytrigia (*Elytrigia elongata* (Host) Nevski), (*Agropyron elongatum* (Host) P. Beauv.) (document TG/ELYTR(proj.4))
- Quinoa (*Chenopodium quinoa* Willd.) (document TG/CHENO(proj.1))
- \*Sorghum (*Sorghum bicolor* L.) (Revision) (document TG/122/4(proj.2))
- \*Urochloa (*Brachiaria*) (document TG/UROCH(proj.8))
- Wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L. emend. Fiori et Paol.) (Revision) (document TG/3/12(proj.3))

13. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
14. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWA/43/10)
15. Date and place of the next session
16. Future program
17. Adoption of the Report of the session (if time permits)
18. Closing of the session

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