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 Opening of the session

 Adoption of the agenda (document TWA/45/1 Rev.)

 Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (document TWA/45/22)

(b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWA/45/16)

 Molecular techniques (document TWA/45/2)

 TGP documents (document TWA/45/3)

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

*Revision of document TGP/7*: Drafter’s Kit for Test Guidelines (document TWA/45/9)

TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability

*Revision of document TGP/8:* Part II: Section 9: the Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (document TWA/45/10)

*Revision of document TGP/8:* Part II*:* New Section: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWA/45/11)

*Revision of document TGP/8*: Part II: New Section: Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (document TWA/45/12)

TGP/10: Examining Uniformity

*Revision of document TGP/10:* New Section:Assessing uniformity by off-types on basis of more than one growing cycle or on the basis of sub-samples (document TWA/45/13)

 Variety denominations (document TWA/45/4)

 Information and databases

1. UPOV information databases (document TWA/45/5)
2. Variety description databases (document TWA/45/6)
3. Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWA/45/7)
4. Electronic application systems (document TWA/45/8)

 Uniformity assessment

 Proposal to the “Guide to the UPOV Code System” on the Principal Botanical Name for Inter-generic and Interspecific Hybrids (document TWA/45/18)

 Experiences on matters concerning variety descriptions (documents TWA/45/14, TWA/45/14 Add. and TWA/45/14 Add.2)

 Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)

 Impact of endophytes on DUS characteristics in grasses (document TWA/45/24)

 Statistical methods for visually observed characteristics (document TWA/45/23)

 Number of growing cycles in DUS examination (documents TWA/45/15 and TWA/45/15 Add.)

 Possible revision of the Test Guidelines for Rice (document TWA/45/21)

 Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee

* Cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz.) (documents TG/CASSAV(proj.6) and TWA/45/19)
* Urochloa *(Urochloa)* (document TG/UROCH(proj.9) and TWA/45/20)

 Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

* Barley (*Hordeum vulgare* L. *sensu lato*) (Revision) (document TG/19/11(proj.1))
* Castor Bean (*Ricinus comunis* L.) (document TG/RICIN(proj.1))
* Cotton (*Gossypium* L.) (Revision) (document TG/88/7(proj.2))
* \*[[1]](#footnote-2)Elytrigia (*Elytrigia elongata* (Host) Nevski) (document TG/ELYTR(proj.6))
* Field Bean (*Vicia faba* L. var. *minor*) (Revision) (document TG/8/7(proj.2))
* Oats (*Avena sativa* L. & *Avena nuda* L.) (Revision) (document TG/20/11(proj.2))
* Quinoa (*Chenopodium quinoa* Willd.) (document TG/CHENO(proj.3))
* Red Clover (*Trifolium pretense* L.) (document TG/5/8(proj.2))
* \*Scorpion Weed (*Phacelia tanacetifolia* Benth.) (document TG/PHACE(proj.3))
* Soya Bean (*Glycine max* (L.) Merrill) (Revision) (document TG/80/7(proj.2))
* \*Wheat (*Triticum aestivum L.* emend*.* Fiori et Paol*.*) (Revision) (document TG/3/12(proj.4))

 Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines

 Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWA/45/17)

 Date and place of the next session

 Future program

 Adoption of the Report of the session (if time permits)

 Closing of the session

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1. \* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines [↑](#footnote-ref-2)