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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWA/45/1 Rev.)
3. 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)
4. Molecular techniques (document TWA/45/2)
5. 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)*
6. Variety denominations (document TWA/45/4)

7. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWA/45/5)
 - (b) Variety description databases (document TWA/45/6)
 - (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWA/45/7)
 - (d) Electronic application systems (document TWA/45/8)
8. Uniformity assessment
9. Proposal to the "Guide to the UPOV Code System" on the Principal Botanical Name for Inter-generic and Interspecific Hybrids (document TWA/45/18)
10. Experiences on matters concerning variety descriptions (documents TWA/45/14, TWA/45/14 Add. and TWA/45/14 Add.2)
11. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
12. Impact of endophytes on DUS characteristics in grasses (document TWA/45/24)
13. Statistical methods for visually observed characteristics (document TWA/45/23)
14. Number of growing cycles in DUS examination (documents TWA/45/15 and TWA/45/15 Add.)
15. Possible revision of the Test Guidelines for Rice (document TWA/45/21)
16. 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)
17. 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))
 - *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))

* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines

18. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
19. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWA/45/17)
20. Date and place of the next session
21. Future program
22. Adoption of the Report of the session (if time permits)
23. Closing of the session

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