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revised draft agenda

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Opening of the Session

Adoption of the agenda (document TWA/46/1 Rev.)

Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (document TWA/46/3)

- Increasing participation of new members of the Union in the work of the TC and TWPs (document TWP/1/19)

(b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWA/46/2)

Organization of the UPOV sessions (document TWP/1/24)

Molecular Techniques (document TWP/1/7)

TGP documents (document TWP/1/1 Rev.)

*Revision of TGP documents*

TGP/5: Section 1: Model Administrative Agreement for International Cooperation in the Testing of Varieties

*Confidentiality of molecular information* (document TWP/1/9)

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

*Duration of DUS tests* (document TWP/1/11)

*Characteristics which only apply to certain varieties* (document TWP/1/12)

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

*The Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU)* (document TWP/1/13)

*Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions* (document TWP/1/15)

TGP/10: Examining Uniformity

*Assessing Uniformity by Off-Types on the Basis of More than One Growing Cycle or on the Basis of Sub-Samples* (document TWP/1/17 Rev.)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

*Illustrations for shape and ratio characteristics* (document TWP/1/18)

Variety denominations (document TWP/1/6)

Information and databases

(a) UPOV information databases (document TWP/1/4)

(b) Variety description databases (document TWP/1/2)

(c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/1/5)

(d) Electronic application systems (document TWP/1/3)

Uniformity assessment by off-types (documents TWA/46/4 and TWA/46/4 Add.)

Experiences with new types and species

Procedure for partial revision of UPOV Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/20)

Impact of endophytes on DUS characteristics in grasses (documents TWA/46/5 and TWA/46/5 Add.)

Regional set of example varieties in Wheat for South America (document TWA/46/9)

Number of growing cycles in DUS examination (documents TWP/1/21, TWA/46/8 and TWA/46/8 Add.)

Minimum distance between varieties (documents TWA/46/6 and TWA/46/6 Add.)

Use of disease and insect resistance characteristics in DUS examination (documents TWA/46/7)

Development of calculated thresholds for excluding varieties of common knowledge from the second growing cycle when COYD is used (document TWP/1/22)

Statistical methods for visually observed characteristics (document TWP/1/23)

Image analysis (document TWP/1/10)

Management of variety collections (document TWP/1/14)

Software for statistical analysis (document TWP/1/16)

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

* Cassava Cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz.) (documents TG/CASSAV(proj.8) and TC/53/31)
* Scorpion Weed (*Phacelia tanacetifolia* Benth.) (document TG/PHACE(proj.6) and TC/53/31)
* Urochloa (*Urochloa*) (document TG/UROCH(proj.11) and TC/53/31)
* Wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L. emend. Fiori et Paol.) (Revision) (documents TG/3/12(proj.6) and TC/53/31)

Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

* \* Barley (*Hordeum vulgare* L. *sensu lato*) (Revision) (document TG/19/11(proj.2))
* Castor Bean (*Ricinus comunis* L.) (document TG/RICIN(proj.3))
* \* Cotton (*Gossypium* L.) (Revision) (document TG/88/7(proj.3))
* \* Elytrigia (*Elytrigia elongata* (Host) Nevski) (document TG/ELYTR(proj.7))
* \* Field Bean (*Vicia faba* L. var. *minor*) (Revision) (document TG/8/7(proj.3)
* Ginseng (*Panax ginseng* C.A. Mey) (Revision) (document TG/224/2(proj.1))
* Oats (*Avena sativa* L. & *Avena nuda* L.) (Revision) (document TG/20/11(proj.3))
* Quinoa (*Chenopodium quinoa* Willd.) (document TG/CHENO(proj.4))
* Red Clover (*Trifolium pretense* L.) (document TG/5/8(proj.2))
* Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) (Revision) (document TG/16/9(proj.1))
* Soya Bean (*Glycine max* (L.) Merrill) (Revision) (document TG/80/7(proj.3))

Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines

Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/8)

Date and place of the next session

Future program

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

Closing of the session

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\* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines