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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWA/46/1 Rev.)
3. 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)
4. Organization of the UPOV sessions (document TWP/1/24)
5. Molecular Techniques (document TWP/1/7)
6. 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)
7. Variety denominations (document TWP/1/6)
8. 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)
9. Uniformity assessment by off-types (documents TWA/46/4 and TWA/46/4 Add.)

10. Experiences with new types and species
11. Procedure for partial revision of UPOV Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/20)
12. Impact of endophytes on DUS characteristics in grasses (documents TWA/46/5 and TWA/46/5 Add.)
13. Regional set of example varieties in Wheat for South America (document TWA/46/9)
14. Number of growing cycles in DUS examination (documents TWP/1/21, TWA/46/8 and TWA/46/8 Add.)
15. Minimum distance between varieties (documents TWA/46/6 and TWA/46/6 Add.)
16. Use of disease and insect resistance characteristics in DUS examination (documents TWA/46/7)
17. Development of calculated thresholds for excluding varieties of common knowledge from the second growing cycle when COYD is used (document TWP/1/22)
18. Statistical methods for visually observed characteristics (document TWP/1/23)
19. Image analysis (document TWP/1/10)
20. Management of variety collections (document TWP/1/14)
21. Software for statistical analysis (document TWP/1/16)
22. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee
 - 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)
23. 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))
24. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
25. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/8)
26. Date and place of the next session
27. Future program
28. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
29. Closing of the session

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* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines