

Draft Workplan for UPOV Technical Working Party for Agricultural Varieties (TWA), Forty-Sixth Session, Hanover, Germany (last saved: June 18)

	Monday, June 19 Start 9.00	Tuesday, June 20 Start 8.30	Wednesday, June 21 Early Start 8.00	Thursday, June 22 Start 8.30	Friday, June 23 Start 8.30		
08.30	<p>9.00: <u>1. Opening</u></p> <p><u>2. Adoption of the agenda</u> (TWA/46/1 Rev.)</p> <p><u>26. Date and place of next session</u></p> <p><u>3(a) Reports from members and observers</u> (TWA/46/3)</p> <p>- Increasing participation of new members of the Union (TWP/1/19)</p> <p><u>3(b) Report on developments within UPOV</u> (TWA/46/2)</p> <p><u>4. Organization of the UPOV sessions</u> (TWP/1/24)</p>	<p><u>6. TGP documents (cont'd)</u> -Data processing for distinctness and producing descriptions (TWP/1/15)</p> <p>-Assessing uniformity by off-types on more than one growing cycle (TWP/1/17 Rev.)</p> <p><u>9. Uniformity by off-types</u> (TWA/46/4 and TWA/46/4 Add.)</p> <p><u>14. Number of growing cycles in DUS examination</u> (TWP/1/21, TWA/46/8 and TWA/46/8 Add.)</p> <p><u>15. Minimum distance between varieties</u> (TWA/46/6 and TWA/46/6 Add.)</p> <p><u>6. TGP documents (cont'd)</u> -Illustrations for shape and ratio characteristics (TWP/1/18)</p>	<p>Room 1 Quinoa (DK)</p>	<p><u>8. Information and databases</u> (b) Variety description databases (TWP/1/2)</p> <p><u>17. Development of thresholds for excluding varieties from second growing cycle when COYD is used</u> (TWP/1/22)</p> <p><u>18. Statistical methods for visually observed characteristics</u> (TWP/1/23)</p> <p><u>19. Image analysis</u> (TWP/1/10)</p> <p><u>20. Management of variety collections</u> (TWP/1/14)</p> <p><u>21. Software for statistical analysis</u> (TWP/1/16)</p> <p><u>22. Matters to be resolved concerning TGs adopted by the TC</u> (TC/53/31)</p>	<p><u>8. Information and databases (Cont'd)</u> (d) Electronic application systems (TWP/1/3)</p> <p>(a) UPOV information databases (TWP/1/4)</p> <p>(c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (TWP/1/5)</p> <p><u>5. Molecular Techniques</u> (TWP/1/7)</p> <p><u>7. Variety denominations</u> (TWP/1/6)</p> <p><u>24. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines</u> - New proposals for Test Guidelines</p> <p><u>27. Future program</u></p>		
10.30	10.30 – 11.00 COFFEE	10.30 – 11.00 COFFEE	9.45 – 10.15 COFFEE	10.30 – 11.00 COFFEE	10.30 – 11.00 COFFEE		
11.00	<p><u>6. TGP documents</u> (TWP/1/1 Rev.) -Confidentiality of molecular information (TWP/1/9) -Duration of DUS tests (TWP/1/11) -The COYU criterion (TWP/1/13)</p> <p><u>10. Experiences with new types and species</u></p> <p><u>11. Procedure for partial revision of UPOV Test Guidelines</u> (TWP/1/20)</p> <p><u>13. Regional set of example varieties in Wheat for South America</u> (TWA/46/9)</p>	<p><u>6. TGP documents (cont'd)</u> -Characteristics which only apply to certain varieties (TWP/1/12)</p> <p><u>25. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines</u> (TWP/1/8)</p> <p><u>12. Impact of endophytes on DUS characteristics in grasses</u> (TWA/46/5 and TWA/46/5 Add.)</p> <p><u>16. Use of disease and insect resistance characteristics in DUS examination</u> (TWA/46/7)</p> <p>-New proposals for Test Guidelines</p>	<p>Room 1 Soya Bean (AR)</p>	<p>Room 1 Oats (ES)</p>	<p><u>28. Adoption of report</u></p> <p><u>29. Closing of the session</u></p>		
	12.45 – 14.00 LUNCH	12.30 – 13.45 LUNCH	12.00 – 13.00 EARLY LUNCH	12.45 – 14.00 LUNCH	Closing 1p.m.		
14.00	<p>Room 1 *Field Bean (GB)</p>	<p>Room 1 *Cotton (ES)</p>	<p>Departure from hotel 13.00</p> <p>Field Trip:</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td align="center">Room 1 Rice (JP)</td> <td align="center">Room 2 *Elytrigia (AR)</td> </tr> </table>	Room 1 Rice (JP)	Room 2 *Elytrigia (AR)	
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15.45	15.45 – 16.00 COFFEE	15.30 – 15.45 COFFEE		15.45 – 16.00 COFFEE			
16.00	<p>Room 1 Red Clover (ZA)</p>	<p>Room 1 *Barley (DE)</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td align="center">Room 1 Castor Bean (ZA)</td> <td align="center">Room 2 Ginseng (KR)</td> </tr> </table>	Room 1 Castor Bean (ZA)	Room 2 Ginseng (KR)	
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18.00	Reserve	<p><u>Official dinner (informal)</u> 18.00 to 22.30</p>	Return to hotel: 20.00	Reserve			