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draft agenda

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 Opening of the Session

 Adoption of the agenda (document TWA/48/1)

 Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (document TWA/48/3)

(b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWA/48/2)

 Molecular Techniques

1. Developments in UPOV (document TWP/3/7)
2. Presentations on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (documents to be prepared by the European Union, France, United States of America and documents invited)

 TGP documents (document TWP/3/1 Rev.)

*TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines*

Characteristics which only apply to certain varieties (document TWP/3/9)

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

Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (document TWP/3/10)

*TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents*

 Color names for the RHS Colour Chart (document TWP/3/11)

*TGP/15: Guidance on the Use of Biochemical and Molecular Markers in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS)*

New example: Characteristic-specific marker with incomplete information on state of expression (document TWP/3/12)

 Variety denominations (document TWP/3/6)

 Information and databases

(a) UPOV information databases (document TWP/3/4)

(b) Variety description databases (document TWP/3/2)

(c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/3/5)

(d) UPOV PRISMA (document TWP/3/3)

 Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)

- General approaches to new species (document to be prepared by the Czech Republic)

 Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/3/8)

 Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

* Ginseng (*Panax ginseng* C.A. Mey) (Revision) (document TG/224/2(proj.3), Republic of Korea to prepare a document)
* \*Red Clover (*Trifolium pratense* L.) (Revision) (document TG/5/8(proj.4), South Africa to prepare a document)
* Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) (Revision) (document TG/16/9(proj.3), Japan to prepare a document)
* Rye (*Secale cereale* L.) (Revision) (document TG/58/7(proj.1), Germany to prepare a document)
* Soya Bean (*Glycine max* (L.) Merrill) (Revision) (document TG/80/7(proj.5), Argentina to prepare a document)
* Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.) (Revision) (document TG/81/7(proj.2), Hungary to prepare a document)
* Tea (*Camellia sinensis* (L.) Kuntze) (Revision) (document TG/238/2(proj.2), Kenya to prepare a document)
* Timothy (*Phleum pratense* L.) (Revision) (TG/34/7(proj.1), Slovakia to prepare a document)
* Triticale (x*Triticosecale* Witt.) (Revision) (TG/121/4(proj.2), Australia to prepare a document)

 Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines

 Cooperation in examination (document TWP/3/14)

 Differences in notes for the assessment of distinctness (document TWP/3/13)

 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