

Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops
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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWA/48/1)
3. 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)
4. Molecular Techniques
 - (a) Developments in UPOV (document TWP/3/7)
 - (b) 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)
5. 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)
6. Variety denominations (document TWP/3/6)
7. 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)

8. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
 - General approaches to new species (document to be prepared by the Czech Republic)
9. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/3/8)
10. 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)
11. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
12. Cooperation in examination (document TWP/3/14)
13. Differences in notes for the assessment of distinctness (document TWP/3/13)
14. Date and place of the next session
15. Future program
16. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
17. Closing of the session

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* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines