

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
 - European Union (document TWA/48/5)
 - Italy (document TWA/48/8)
5. TGP documents (documents TWP/3/1 Rev. and TWA/48/4)
 - 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 (documents TWP/3/10 and TWA/48/7)
 - 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 TWA/48/6)
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))
 - *Red Clover (*Trifolium pratense* L.) (Revision) (document TG/5/8(proj.4))
 - Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) (Revision) (document TG/16/9(proj.3))
 - Rye (*Secale cereale* L.) (Revision) (document TG/58/7(proj.1))
 - Soya Bean (*Glycine max* (L.) Merrill) (Revision) (document TG/80/7(proj.5))
 - Tea (*Camellia sinensis* (L.) Kuntze) (Revision) (document TG/238/2(proj.2))
 - Timothy (*Phleum pratense* L.) (Revision) (TG/34/7(proj.1))
 - Triticale (x*Triticosecale* Witt.) (Revision) (TG/121/4(proj.2))
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