

Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops

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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWA/49/1 Rev.)
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
 - (a) Reports from members and observers (document TWA/49/3)
 - (b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWA/49/2)
4. Molecular Techniques
 - (a) Developments in UPOV (document TWP/4/7)
 - (b) Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (document TWA/49/5)
5. TGP and INF series documents (documents TWP/4/1 and TWA/49/6)

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

 - Data Processing for the production of Variety Descriptions for measured quantitative characteristics (document TWP/4/10)
 - The combined over years uniformity criterion (COYU) (document TWP/4/11)
6. Variety denominations (document TWP/4/6)
7. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWP/4/4)
 - Plavarlis project - UPOV codes (document TWA/49/4)
 - (b) Variety description databases (document TWP/4/2)
 - (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/4/5)
 - (d) UPOV PRISMA (document TWP/4/3)
8. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
9. International cooperation in examination (document TWP/4/9)
10. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/4/8)

11. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
 - Potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/23/7(proj.1))
 - Rape Seed (*Brassica napus* L. *oleifera*) (Revision) (document TG/36/7(proj.1))
 - *Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) (Revision) (document TG/16/9(proj.4))
 - *Rye (*Secale cereale* L.) (Revision) (document TG/58/7(proj.2))
 - *Soya Bean (*Glycine max* (L.) Merrill) (Revision) (document TG/80/7(proj.6))
 - Sugarcane (*Saccharum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/186/2(proj.1))
 - Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.) (Revision) (document TG/81/7(proj.2))
 - *Tea (*Camellia sinensis* (L.) Kuntze) (Revision) (document TG/238/2(proj.3))
 - *Timothy (*Phleum pratense* L.) (Revision) (document TG/34/7(proj.2))
 - Zoysia grasses (*Zoysia* Willd.) (document TG/ZOYSI(proj.1))
12. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
13. Organization of work of the TWC and BMT (document TWP/4/12)
14. Revision of Test Guidelines (document TWP/4/13)
15. Date and place of the next session
16. Future program
17. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
18. Closing of the session

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* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines