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1. Introduction to UPOV and the role of UPOV Technical Working Parties (TWPs)
2. Overview of the General Introduction (document TG/1/3 and TGP documents)
* Characteristics as the basis for DUS examination and selection of characteristics
* Guidance on drafting Test Guidelines (document TGP/7)
* Molecular techniques in DUS examination (document TGP/15)
1. UPOV PRISMA (on-line tool for plant variety protection (PVP) applications)
2. Agenda for the TWP Session

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