

**Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops**
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**Fiftieth Session**
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**DRAFT AGENDA**
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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWA/50/1 Rev.)
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
  - (a) Reports from members and observers (document TWA/50/3)
  - (b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWA/50/2)
4. Development of guidance and information materials (documents TWP/5/1 and TWA/50/6)
  - (a) Information documents
 

UPOV/INF/16	Exchangeable Software (documents TWP/5/5 and TWA/50/8)
UPOV/INF/17	Guidelines for DNA-Profiling: Molecular Marker Selection and Database Construction (“BMT Guidelines”) (document UPOV/INF/17/2 Draft 5)
UPOV/INF/22	“Software and Equipment Used by Members of the Union” (document TWP/5/5)
UPOV/INF/23	UPOV Code System (document UPOV/INF/23/1 Draft 2)
  - (b) TGP documents
 

TGP/5	Experience in DUS examination; Section 6 “UPOV Report on Technical Examination and UPOV Variety Description” (Revision) (document TWP/5/14)
TGP/8	Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (Revision) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Data Processing for the Production of Variety Descriptions for Measured Quantitative Characteristics (document TWP/5/10)</li> <li>(ii) The Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (document TWP/5/11)</li> </ol>
5. Variety denominations (document TWP/5/6)
6. Molecular Techniques
  - (a) Developments in UPOV (document TWP/5/7)
  - (b) Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (document TWA/50/4)
7. Cooperation in examination (documents TWP/5/9 and TWP/5/9 Add.)

8. Information and databases
  - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWP/5/4)
  - (b) Variety description databases (documents TWP/5/2 and TWA/50/7)
  - (c) UPOV PRISMA (document TWP/5/3)
9. Increasing participation in the work of the TC and the TWPs (document TWP/5/12)
10. New technology used in DUS examination (document TWA/50/5)
11. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
12. Revision of Test Guidelines (document TWP/5/13)
13. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/5/8)
14. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
  - Cocksfoot (*Dactylis glomerata* L.) (Revision) (document TG/31/9(proj.1))
  - \*Potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/23/7(proj.2))
  - Rape Seed (*Brassica napus* L. *oleifera*) (Revision) (document TG/36/7(proj.2))
  - \*Soya Bean (*Glycine max* (L.) Merrill) (Revision) (document TG/80/7(proj.7))
  - \*Sugarcane (*Saccharum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/186/2(proj.2))
  - \*Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.) (Revision) (document TG/81/7(proj.3))
  - Zoysia Grasses (*Zoysia Willd.*) (document TG/ZOYSI(proj.2))
15. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
16. Date and place of the next session
17. Future program
18. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
19. Closing of the session

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\* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines