

Work plan for UPOV Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA), Fifty-First Session, Cambridge, United Kingdom (TWA/51)

	Monday, May 23 Start 9.00	Tuesday, May 24 Start 8.30	Wednesday, May 25 Start 8.30	Thursday, May 26 Start 9.00	Friday, May 27 Start 9.00
	<p>1. Opening</p> <p>2. Adoption of Agenda (TWA/51/1 Rev.)</p> <p>19. Date and place of next session</p> <p>3. (a) Reports from members and observers (TWA/51/3 Prov.)</p> <p>3. (b) Report UPOV (TWA/51/2)</p> <p>6. Development of guidance and information materials (TWP/6/1)</p>	<p>8. New technologies in DUS examination (TWA/51/6)</p> <p>9. Big data platform for DUS examination (TWA/51/7)</p> <p>10. Examining hybrid varieties</p> <p>13. (a) UPOV Info. DBs (TWP/6/4)</p> <p>13. (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (TWP/6/5)</p> <p>14. Variety denominations (TWP/6/6)</p> <p>18. Recommendations on draft TGs</p> <p>-New proposals for Test Guidelines</p>	<p>7. Molecular Techniques</p> <p>(a) Developments in UPOV (TWP/6/7)</p> <p>(b) Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (TWA/51/4 and TWA/51/4 Add.)</p> <p>Discussion groups on Molecular Techniques</p>	<p align="center">*Cocksfoot LE: France IE: AR, DE, GB, IT, JP, NZ, PL, QZ, SK, Euroseeds</p>	<p>13. (d) UPOV PRISMA (TWP/6/3)</p> <p>18. Recommendations on draft TGs</p> <p>19. Date and place of the next session</p> <p>20. Future program</p>
	10.30 – 11.00 COFFEE	10.30 – 11.00 COFFEE	10.30 – 11.00 COFFEE	10.30 – 11.00 COFFEE	10.30 – 11.00 COFFEE
11.00	<p>- Combined Over Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (TWP/6/11)</p> <p>7. Using the COYU-Splines method in DUS examination (TWA/51/8)</p> <p>15. Revision of Test Guidelines (TWP/6/10)</p> <p>Partial revisions of Test Guidelines</p> <p>- Maize (TWP/6/10)</p> <p>- Wheat (TWP/6/10)</p> <p>- Rye (TWA/51/5)</p>	<p align="center">*Soya Bean LE: Argentina IE: AR, AT, AU, BR, CA, CN, CO, ES, FR, HU, IT, JP, KR, NL, PL, PY, QZ, SK, TZ, US, UY, VN, ZA, AFSTA, CLI, Euroseeds, ISF, SAA</p>	<p align="center">*Sugarcane LE: Australia IE: BR, CN, JP, KE, ISF</p>	<p align="center">*Zoysia Grasses LE: Japan IE: AU, BR, ES, KR, ISF</p>	<p>21. Adoption of report</p> <p>22. Closing of the session</p>
	12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH	12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH	Departure to Technical Visit: 12.45	12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH	Closing: 12.30
14.00	<p>13. (b) Variety description databases (TWP/6/2)</p> <p>4. Cooperation in examination (TWP/6/9)</p> <p>5. Increasing participation in work of TC and TWPs (TWP/6/12)</p> <p>11. Experiences with new types and species</p> <p>17. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (TWP/6/8)</p> <p>18. Recommendations on draft TGs</p> <p>-New proposals for Test Guidelines</p>	<p align="center">*Rapeseed LE: United Kingdom IE: AU, BR, CA, CN, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, IT, JP, KR, NZ, PL, QZ, SK, UY, CLI, Euroseeds, ISF</p>	<p align="center">Technical Visit Departure 12:45 Return TBC</p>	<p align="center">Hemp LE: Netherlands IE: AR, AT, AU, CA, ES, FR, HU, IT, NZ, QZ, Euroseeds, ISF</p>	
15.30	15.30 – 16.00 COFFEE	15.30 – 16.00 COFFEE		15.30 – 16.00 COFFEE	
17.30	<p>16. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines</p> <p align="center">*Potato LE: Germany IE: AU, AT, BR, CA, CN, CZ, DK, ES, FR, GB, IT, JP, KE, KR, NL, NZ, PL, QZ, SK, TZ, AFSTA, CLI, Euroseeds, IR, ISF</p>	<p align="center">*Sunflower LE: Hungary IE: AU, AR, BG, BR, CA, CN, DE, ES, FR, IT, JP, KE, QZ, RO, SK, TZ, UY, ZA, AFSTA, CLI, Euroseeds, ISF</p>		Reserve	
	18:00 – 20:45 Welcome reception	Reserve		19:00 – 22:00 Official reception	

LE = Leading Expert

* = possible final draft Test Guidelines