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Revised Draft agenda

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda

Matters for consideration

1. Increasing participation in the work of the TC and restructuring the work of the TWPs (document TWP/7/1)
2. Development of guidance and information materials (documents TWP/7/2 and TWA/52/10)
* Document TGP/7 “Development of Test Guidelines”:
	+ Example varieties for asterisked quantitative characteristics when illustrations are provided
1. DUSCEL statistical analysis software (TWA/52/5)
2. Denomination classes for *Allium*, *Brassica* and *Prunus* (document TWP/7/4)
3. UPOV Code: Creating variety groups for *Beta vulgaris, Brassica oleracea* and *Zea mays* (document TWP/7/7)
4. Molecular Techniques
5. Presentations on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (document TWA/52/6)

(b) Confidentiality and ownership of molecular information (documents TWP/7/3 and TWA/52/8)

1. New technologies in DUS examination, e.g. image analysis (documents TWA/52/7 and TWA/52/7 Add.)
2. Experiences with new types and species (document TWA/52/9)
3. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

Full draft Test Guidelines

* Fodder Beet (*Beta vulgaris* L.) (Revision) (document TG/150/4(proj.1))
* Hemp, Cannabis (*Cannabis sativa* L.) (Revision) (document TG/276/2(proj.2))
* Mung Bean (*Vigna radiata* (L.) R. Wilczek) (New) (document TG/VIGNA\_RAD(proj1))
* \*Oilseed Rape (*Brassica napus* L. *oleifera*) (Revision) (document TG/36/7(proj.4))
* Safflower (*Carthamus tinctorius* L.) (Revision) (document TG/134/4(proj.1))
* \*Sugarcane (*Saccharum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/186/2(proj.4))
* \*Zoysia Grasses (*Zoysia* Willd.) (Revision) (document TG/ZOYSI(proj.4))

Partial revisions

* \*Barley (*Hordeum vulgare* L.) (Partial revision: Technical Questionnaire) (oral report)

\*Maize (*Zea mays* L.) (Partial revision: Char. 24, Technical Questionnaire) (document TWV/57/4‑TWA/52/4)

1. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines

Matters for information

1. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (document TWA/52/3)

(b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWA/52/2)

1. Development of guidance and information materials: matters for information (document TWP/7/2)
2. Document TGP/7 “Development of Test Guidelines”:
3. Disease resistance characteristics: Addition of state of expression and placement of non-asterisked disease resistance characteristics in Section 5 of the Technical Questionnaire
4. Document TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability”: Section 9: “The Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU)” (document TWP/7/2)
5. Cooperation in examination (document TWP/7/1)
6. Information and databases
7. UPOV information databases (document TWP/7/7)
8. Variety description databases (document TWP/7/6)
9. Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/7/5)
10. UPOV PRISMA (document TWP/7/1)
11. Molecular Techniques: Matters for information (document TWP/7/3)
12. Variety denominations: Matters for information (document TWP/7/8)
13. Revision of Test Guidelines (document TWP/7/9)
14. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/7/1)
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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