

Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops

TWA/53/1 Rev.

Fifty-Third Session

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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Matters for discussion
 - 3.1. Procedures for DUS examination
 - (a) Guidance and information materials (documents TWP/8/1 and TWA/53/6)
 - (b) DUS tests: one site in two years versus two sites in one year (document TWA/53/7)
 - 3.2. Situations where illustrations could complement or replace example varieties (document TWA/53/8)
 - 3.3. Variety description databases
 - Implementation of Purdy's notation for pedigrees in UPOV PRISMA (TWP/8/3)
 - 3.4. Image analysis and new technologies in DUS examination (document TWA/53/3)
 - 3.5. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
 - 3.6. Developing new characteristics for Barley variety examination (documents TWA/53/5 and TWA/53/5 Add.)
 - 3.7. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
 - Full draft Test Guidelines
 - Grain Amaranth (*Amaranthus* L.) (document TG/247/2(Proj.1))
 - Bent (*Agrostis canina* L., *Agrostis gigantea* Roth, *Agrostis stolonifera* L., *Agrostis capillaris* L.) (document TG/30/7(Proj.1))
 - Festulolium (*Festulolium* Asch. et Graebn.) (document TG/243/2(Proj.1))
 - Fodder Beet (*Beta vulgaris* L.) (Revision) (document TG/150/4(proj.2))
 - *Hemp, Cannabis (*Cannabis sativa* L.) (Revision) (document TG/276/2(proj.3))
 - Mung Bean (*Vigna radiata* (L.) R. Wilczek) (document TG/VIGNA_RAD (proj.2))
 - *Sugarcane (*Saccharum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/186/2(proj.5))
 - *Zoysia Grasses (*Zoysia* Willd.) (document TG/ZOYSI(proj.5))

Partial revisions

- *Maize (*Zea mays* L.) (Partial revision: Characteristics 24.1 and 24.2; Addition of new characteristics: Tassel: sterility of male flowers; and Secondary color of grain; addition of characteristic to TQ 5) (documents TG/2/7 and TWV/58/4-TWA/53/4)

3.8. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines

4. Matters for information
 - 4.1. Reports from members and observers (document TWA/53/2)
 - 4.2. Report on developments in UPOV (document TWP/8/2)
5. Date and place of the next session
6. Future program
7. Adoption of the report on the session (if time permits)
8. Closing of the session

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