

Work plan for UPOV Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA), Fifty-Third Session, Virtual meeting (TWA/53)
Organized by electronic means - (please note that the schedule is subject to change at any time) – Local time in Geneva (UTC+2)

	May 27 Start 12.00 CEST (UTC+2)	May 28 Start 12.00 CEST (UTC+2)	May 29 Start 12.00 CEST (UTC+2)	May 30 Start 12.00 CEST (UTC+2)
Session A: 12.00 pm	<u>1. Opening</u> <u>2. Adoption of agenda (TWA/53/1 Rev.)</u> <u>5. Date and place next session</u> <u>4.2. Report on developments in UPOV (TWP/8/2)</u> <u>3.1. Procedures for DUS examination</u> (a) Guidance and information materials (TWP/8/1 and TWA/53/6)	<u>3.7. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines</u> <u>*Hemp, Cannabis</u> <u>LE:</u> Kingdom of the Netherlands <u>IE:</u> AR, AT, AU, CA, DE, ES, FR, GB, HU, IT, JP, KE, NZ, QZ, RO, UY, ZA, CIOPORA, Euroseeds, ISF	<u>*Sugarcane</u> <u>LE:</u> Australia <u>IE:</u> AR, BR, CN, JP, KE, QZ, TZ, ZA, ISF	<u>Mung Bean</u> <u>LE:</u> China <u>IE:</u> TWV, AR, AU, FR, JP, KR, QZ, Euroseeds, ISF
13.30	Break	Break	Break	Break
Session B: 14.15	<u>3.2. Situations where illustrations could complement or replace example varieties (TWA/53/8)</u> <u>3.1. Procedures for DUS examination</u> (b) DUS tests: one site in two years versus two sites in one year (TWA/53/7) <u>3.3. Variety description databases</u> - Implementation of Purdy's notation for pedigrees in UPOV PRISMA (TWP/8/3) <u>3.4. Image analysis and new technologies in DUS examination (TWA/53/3)</u> <u>3.5. Experiences with new types and species</u>	<u>*Zoysia Grasses</u> <u>LE:</u> Japan <u>IE:</u> AU, BR, ES, KR, QZ, Euroseeds, ISF	<u>Festulolium</u> <u>LE:</u> Czech Republic <u>IE:</u> DE, DK, FR, IT, JP, NL, NZ, QZ, UY, ZA, Euroseeds, ISF	<u>Partial revision</u> - *Maize (TWV/58/4-TWA/53/4) <u>3.8. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines</u> <u>6. Future program</u>
15.45	Break	Break	Break	Break
Session C: 16.30	<u>3.6 Developing new characteristics for Barley variety examination (TWA/53/5 and TWA/53/5 Add.)</u> <u>4. Matters for information</u> <u>4.1. Reports from members and observers (TWA/53/2)</u> <u>4.2. Report on developments in UPOV (Cont'd) (TWP/8/2)</u> - Technical Committee subgroup on Test Guidelines - New proposals for Test Guidelines	Main Room <u>Fodder Beet</u> <u>LE:</u> France <u>IE:</u> DE, DK, ES, GB, JP, QZ, RO, ZA, Euroseeds, ISF Break-out Room <u>Bent</u> <u>LE:</u> Kingdom of the Netherlands <u>IE:</u> CZ, DE, FR, IT, JP, KE, QZ, Euroseeds, ISF	<u>Grain Amaranth</u> <u>LE:</u> Slovakia <u>IE:</u> DE, FR, HU, IT, JP, KE, QZ, ZA, Euroseeds, ISF	<u>7. Adoption of the Report</u> <u>8. Closing of the session</u>
18.00	End	End	End	End