

**Work plan for UPOV Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA), Fifty-Fifth Session,
Seoul, Republic of Korea (schedule subject to change at any time) – Local time in Seoul (UTC+9)**

	Monday, June 15 Start 09.00	Tuesday, June 16 Start 9.00	Wednesday, June 17 Start 8.30	Thursday, June 18 Start 9.00
9.00	1. Opening 2. Adoption of agenda (TWA/55/1 Rev.) 15. Date and place next session 18. Reports from members and observers (TWA/55/2) 19. Reports on developments in UPOV (TWP/10/6) 3. Development of guidance and information materials (TWP/10/1 and TWA/55/9)	10. Molecular techniques in DUS examination (TWP/10/4) - (a) Survey on molecular marker techniques 2026 (TWP/10/4 Add.) - (b) Exploring use of “Combining Phenotypic and Molecular Distances in the Management of Variety Collections” for bread wheat in France (TWM/4/24-TWA/55/8) - (c) Molecular markers for DUS test in Italy 12. Experiences and notification of additional characteristics or states of expression (TWP/10/2) - Ongoing European work on barley protocol	FIELD VISIT 8.30 Bus departs from hotel parking lot 10.00 Arrive at National Institute of Crop Science, Jungbukbu Crop Research Center (Suwon) 11.30 National Agricultural Museum (on foot) 12.00 Lunch 13.30 Transfer to Suracheong Rice Processing Complex (Hwaseong) 14.30 Arrive at Suracheong RPC 15.30 Return to hotel (arrival: 17.00)	White Clover LE: United Kingdom IE: CA, CZ, DE, FR, IT, JP, KR, NL, NZ, SK, ZA, Euroseeds
10.30	Break (Group photo)	Break		Break
11.00	4. Procedures for DUS examination - Cannabis CPVO Test Protocol (TWA/55/7) 5. Support for drafting national test guidelines (TWP/10/3) 6. Measures to improve support provided for DUS examination (TWP/10/3) - Possible measures on TGs and online tool for drafting TGs	*Sugarcane LE: Australia IE: AR, BR, CN, DE, JP, KE, QZ, TZ, ZA, CIOPORA, ISF		White Mustard LE: Germany IE: DE, DK, FR, IT, JP, NL, NZ, QZ, UY, ZA, CIOPORA, Euroseeds, ISF
12.30	Break	Break		Break
14.00	7. Technical Questionnaire, section 4.2: “Method of propagating the variety” (TWP/10/5) 8. Variety description databases - Digital management of the variety collection with KORA software (TWA/55/6) 9. Image analysis and new technologies in DUS examination - Development of image analysis method for DUS testing of maize varieties (TWA/55/5 Rev.) 11. Experiences with new types and species 13. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines 14. Partial revision: Sweet Potato (TWA/55/3) Japan	*Fodder Beet LE: France IE: CA, CZ, HU, FR, IT, NL, NZ, PL		14. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines 16. Future program
15.30	Break	Break	Break	
16.00	15. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines *Grain Amaranth LE: Slovakia IE: DE, FR, HU, IT, JP, KE, NZ, QZ, ZA, CIOPORA, Euroseeds, ISF	*Mung Bean LE: China IE: AR, AU, FR, JP, KE, KR, QZ, TZ, CIOPORA, Euroseeds, ISF	17. Adoption of the Report 20. Closing of the session	
End: 17.30				
18.30	Reception (Gwanghwamun Hansang Restaurant, 2 nd floor, Koreana Hotel)			