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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (this document)
3. Report on subjects of special interest to the Working Party raised during the thirty-sixth session of the Technical Committee
4. Questions raised by other Technical Working Parties
5. Report on new developments in member States (oral reports)
6. UPOV ROM Plant Variety Database (oral report)
7. Revision of the General Introduction to Test Guidelines
8. Summarized paper on image analysis (the expert from France to prepare a document)
9. Spatial dependency and plant resources (the expert from the United Kingdom to prepare a document)

10. Long-term alpha design trial on sugar beet (experts from the United Kingdom to prepare a document)
11. Update paper on alpha design (the expert from Denmark to prepare a document)
12. One year of alpha design compared to 2 and 3-years approach (the expert from the United Kingdom to prepare a document)
13. Incomplete block design on peas (the expert from Poland to prepare a document)
14. Alpha design considering variety grouping (the expert from Poland to present a document)
15. New document on the result of the simulation study in ryegrass (experts from the Netherlands to prepare a document)
16. Use of COY-D and COY-U approach in more than one location in forage crops (the expert from France to prepare a document)
17. Items resulting from the sixth session of the Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques and DNA Profiling in Particular (BMT)
18. Telecommunications, exchangeable software and contacts (the expert from the United Kingdom to receive updated information and prepare updated versions of documents)
19. Developments in the World Wide Web (the expert from the United Kingdom to report on the experience of the e-mail discussion group)
20. List of statistical documents prepared by the TWC (the expert from the United Kingdom to prepare updated lists on the Internet to be downloaded four to six weeks before the session for printing and distribution on paper)
21. List of statistical documents containing recommendations or methods of possible interest to the Technical Working Parties
22. The paper of DUS Special Tests (the expert from the United Kingdom to prepare a document)
23. Future program, date and place of the next session
24. Closing of the session.

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