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AUTOMATION AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS**

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DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (this document)
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
 - (a) reports from members and observers (brief oral reports by the participants)
 - (b) report on developments within UPOV (oral report by the Office of the Union)
4. Molecular Techniques
 - (a) Report on developments (documents TC/38/14 -CAJ/45/5; TC/38/14 Add. -CAJ/45/5 Add. and BMT/7/18)
 - (b) *Ad hoc* Crop Sub groups
 - (c) Statistical methods for data produced by biochemical and molecular methods (Circular U3184 and document TWC/20/2)
5. Project to consider the Publication of Variety Descriptions (document TC/38/10 Add.)

6. UPOVDatabases(oral reportbytheOfficeoftheUnionanddocumentTC/38/6)

7. TGPDocuments

(a) TGP documents to which the Technical Committee has given highest priority for discussion:

TGP/04 ManagementofVarietyCollections

TGP/09 ExaminingDistinctness

TGP/10 ExaminingUniformity

anddocumentTWC/20/3COYUStandards

TGP/08 UseofStatisticalProceduresinDUSTesting

TGP/08.6 - ExaminingDUSinBulkSamples

(b)OtherTGPdocuments:

TGP/08 UseofStatisticalProceduresinDUS Testing

anddocumentTWC/20/4

TGP/14 Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical TermsUsedinUPOVDocuments

8. ListofstatisticaldocumentspreparedbytheTWC(documentTWC/20/5)

9. Listofstatisticaldocumentscontainingrecommendationsormethodsofpossibleinterest to the Technical Working Parties (the Office of the Union to prepare a document with updatedinformation)

10. Dateandplaceofthenextsession

11. Futureprogram

12. Reportoftheconclusionsofthesession ¹

13. Closingofthesession

[Annexfollows]

¹If time permits

ANNEX

TGP DOCUMENTS TO BE DISCUSSED UNDER ITEM 7.	
(a) TGP documents to which the Technical Committee has given highest priority for discussion:	
TGP/4	MANAGEMENT OF VARIETY COLLECTIONS
TGP/4.1	General Guidance for the Management of Variety Collections
TGP/9	EXAMINING DISTINCTNESS
TGP/9.2	Consideration of the Application of Statistical Methods
TGP/9.3.2	The Use of Phenotypic Distance for Examining Distinctness
TGP/9.4.1	Examining Distinctness in Different Types of Variety: General
TGP/9.6	Use of Multiple Locations in the Examination of Distinctness
TGP/9.7	Recommended Statistical Methods
TGP/10	EXAMINING UNIFORMITY
TGP/10.2	Assessing Uniformity According to the Features of Propagation
TGP/10.3.1	Recommended Statistical Methods: COYU
TGP/10.3.2	Recommended Statistical Methods: Off -Types
TGP/10.3.3	Recommended Statistical Methods: Segregation Ratios
TGP/8	USE OF STATISTICAL PROCEDURES IN DUST TESTING
TGP/8.6	Examining DUS in Bulk Samples
(b) Other TGP documents:	
TGP/8	USE OF STATISTICAL PROCEDURES IN DUST TESTING
TGP/8.1	Introduction
TGP/8.2	Validation of Data and Assumptions
TGP/8.3	Experimental Design Practices
TGP/8.4	Types of Characteristics and Their Scale Levels
TGP/8.5	Statistical Methods for DUS Examination
TGP/14	Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical Terms Used in UPOV Documents
TGP/14.3	Statistical Terms

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