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DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
  - (a) Reports from members and observers (oral reports by the participants)
  - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (oral report by the Office of the Union)
4. Molecular Techniques
  - (a) Report on developments (oral report by the Office of the Union)
  - (b) Statistical method for data produced by biochemical and molecular methods (document to be prepared by experts from France and the United Kingdom)
5. Project to consider the Publication of Variety Descriptions (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
6. UPOV Databases (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)

## 7. TGP documents

## (a) TGP documents to be prepared by TWC experts

<u>TGP/8</u>	<u>Use of Statistical Procedures in DUS Testing</u>
TGP/8.1	Introduction (document to be prepared by experts from France and the Netherlands)
TGP/8.2	Validation of Data and Assumptions (document to be prepared by experts from Denmark and the Netherlands)
TGP/8.3	Experimental Design Practices (document to be prepared by experts from Germany and the Netherlands)
TGP/8.4	Types of Characteristics and Their Scale Levels (document to be prepared by experts from Germany)
TGP/8.5	Statistical Methods for DUS Examination (document to be prepared by experts from the United Kingdom)
TGP/8.6	Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document to be prepared by experts from Denmark)
<u>TGP/9</u>	<u>Examining Distinctness</u>
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TGP/9.4.1	Examining Distinctness in Different Types of Variety: General (document to be prepared by experts from Germany)
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<u>TGP/10</u>	<u>Examining Uniformity</u>
TGP/10.1	Considering the Application of Statistical Methods
TGP/10.2	Assessing Uniformity According to the Features of Propagation (document to be prepared by experts from Germany)
TGP/10.3.1	Recommended Statistical Methods: COYU (document to be prepared by experts from the United Kingdom)
TGP/10.3.2	Recommended Statistical Methods: Off-Types (document to be prepared by experts from the United Kingdom)
TGP/10.3.3	Recommended Statistical Methods: Segregation Ratios (document to be prepared by experts from the United Kingdom)
TGP/10.3.4	Relative tolerances in the number of off-types (document to be prepared by experts from Germany and the United Kingdom)
<u>TGP/12</u>	<u>Special Characteristics</u>
TGP/12.3	Examination of Combined Characteristics Using Image Analysis

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TGP/14      Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical Terms Used in UPOV Documents

TGP/14.3      Statistical Terms (document to be prepared by experts from Australia and the United Kingdom)

(b) Other TGP documents

8. Chi square distribution (document to be prepared by experts from France and the United Kingdom)
9. Alternative method to COYU when the requirements on degrees of freedom for COYU are not fulfilled (document to be prepared by experts from the United Kingdom)
11. Incomplete block design (document to be prepared by experts from Denmark and Poland)
13. Efficiency of incomplete block design in DUS herbage trials (document to be prepared by experts from the United Kingdom)
14. Calculation of phenotypic distances (document to be prepared by experts from France)
15. Uniformity standards for COYU (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
16. List of statistical documents (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
17. Telecommunications, exchangeable software and contacts (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
18. Date and place of the next session
19. Future program
20. Report on the conclusions of the session (if time permits)

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