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REVISED 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) Developments in UPOV concerning the use of molecular techniques in DUS testing (TWC/22/2)
   (b) *Ad hoc* crop subgroups (oral report)

5. TGP documents (document TC/40/5 Add.)

(a) TGP Documents to which the Technical Committee has given highest priority:

TGP/4 Constitution and Management of Variety Collections (document TGP/4 Draft 1)

TGP/9 Examining Distinctness (documents TGP/9 Draft 1 and TGP/9 Draft 1 Add.)

TGP/10 Examining Uniformity

TGP/10.2 Draft 3 Assessing uniformity according to the features of propagation

TGP/10.3.1 Draft 3 Statistical methods: COYU

TGP/10.3.2 Draft 3 Statistical methods: Off-types

(b) Other TGP Documents:

TGP/8 Use of Statistical Procedures in DUS Testing

TGP/8.3 Draft 3 Types of characteristics and their scale levels

TGP/8.4 Draft 3 Validation of data and assumptions

TGP/8.5 Draft 3 Statistical methods for DUS examination

TGP/8.6 Draft 2 Examining DUS in bulk samples

TGP/12.3 Image Analysis
(document TWC/22/9-TWA/33/7 Image Analysis in DUS Testing in NIAB)

TGP/14.3 Statistical Terms

6. UPOV information databases (document TWC/22/3)

7. Project to consider the publication of variety descriptions (document TWC/22/4)

8. Variety denomination classes (document TWC/22/5)

9. Incomplete block design in DUS trials (document TWC/22/6)

10. Automatic measurement of pea characteristics (document TWC/22/7)

11. Assessment of distinctness for segregating characteristics (document TWC/22/8)

12. Image analysis in DUS testing in NIAB (document TWC/22/9-TWA/33/7)

13. Standard probability levels for COY (document TWC/22/10)

14. Information to be considered for the development of TGP/10: examining Uniformity (document TWC/22/11)

15. Comments on statistical methods (document TWC/22/12)

16. Replies to the questionnaire on the use of the GAÏA software (document TWC/22/13)

17. COYU: moving average (document TWC/22/14)

18. Date and place of the next session

19. Future program

20. Report on the conclusions of the session (if time permits)

21. Closing of the session

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