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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 (document TWC/23/2)
 - (b) Guidelines for Molecular Marker Selection and Database Construction "BMT Guidelines" (document BMT Guidelines (proj.3))

- (c) Creation of databases for molecular markers: one approach taking into account possible cooperation between authorities/laboratories (document TWC/23/7-BMT/9/3)
5. TGP documents (documents TWC/23/3, TC/41/5 Add.)
- (a) TGP documents to which the TC has given highest priority:
 - TGP/4 Constitution and Management of Variety Collections (document TGP/4/1 Draft 4)
 - TGP/9 Examining Distinctness (document TGP/9/1 Draft 4)
 - TGP/10 Examining Uniformity (TGP/10/1 Draft 1 and document TWO/37/7-TWF/35/7)
 - (b) Other TGP documents:
 - TGP/8 Use of Statistical Procedures in DUS Testing (document TGP/8/1 Draft 1)
 - TGP/13 Guidance for New Types and Species (document TGP/13 draft 3)
 - TGP/14 Section 3 Statistical Terms (document TGP/14.3 Draft 2)
6. Development of COY
- (a) Standard probability levels for COY (document TWC/23/10)
 - (b) COY: selecting the optimum number of plants (documents TWC/23/12 and TWC/23/15)
 - (c) A proposal for an adjustment to the COYD method when varieties are grouped within the DUS trial ” (document TWC/23/8)
 - (d) A comparison of COYU and a method based on Bennett’s Test for coefficients of variation (document TWC/23/9)
 - (e) Examination of statistical procedures for checking uniformity in variety trials (document TWC/23/13)
7. UPOV Information Databases (document TWC/23/4)
8. Variety denomination classes (document TWC/23/5)
9. Project to consider the publication of variety descriptions (document TWC/23/6)
10. Calculation of relative tolerances in the number of off-types 2005 (document TWC/23/11)
11. Population standards used for assessing uniformity of off-types (document TWC/23/14)
12. Exchangeable software and TWC documents (document TWC/23/16)

13. Date and place of the next session
14. Future program
15. Closing of the session

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