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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 (document TWC/24/2)
  - (b) Guidelines for Molecular Marker Selection and Database Construction "BMT Guidelines" (document BMT Guidelines (proj.6))

5. TGP documents (documents TWC/24/3 and TC/42/5 Annex II)
  - (a) TGP documents to which the Technical Committee has given *highest* priority:
    - TGP/4: Constitution and Management of Variety Collections (document TGP/4/1 Draft 7)
    - TGP/9: Examining Distinctness (document TGP/9/1 Draft 7))
    - TGP/10: Examining Uniformity (document TGP/10/1 Draft 4)
  - (b) Other TGP documents:
    - TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (document TGP/8/1 Draft 4)
    - TGP/12: Special Characteristics: Section 1: Characteristics Expressed in Response to External Factors (document TGP/12 Section 1 Draft 3)
    - TGP/13: Guidance for New Types and Species (document TGP/13/1 Draft 6)
    - TGP/14 Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical Terms Used in UPOV Documents:
      - Sections 2.1&.2: Botanical Terms: Plant shapes [and structure] (document TGP/14.2.1(&.2) Draft 5);
      - Section 3: Statistical Terms (document TGP/14.3 Draft 3)
6. UPOV Information Databases (document TWC/24/4)
7. Variety denominations (document TWC/24/5)
8. Project to consider the publication of variety descriptions (document TWC/24/6)
9. Development of COY
  - (a) COY: selecting the optimum number of plants (documents TWC/24/10 and TWC/24/12)
  - (b) Further Comparison of Decisions on Uniformity of Rye Varieties based on COYU Approach and on Bennett's Test (document TWC/24/7)
  - (c) A rationale for elimination of reference varieties when COYD is used (document TWC/24/9)
10. Population standards used for assessing uniformity of off-types (oral presentation by the Office of the Union)
11. "SELECT": a Method for Identification of Varieties to be Excluded from the Growing Trial (document TWC/24/8)
12. Segregation ratios (documents TWC/24/11 and TWC/24/16)

13. Image Analysis of Ornamentals, With Emphasis to Rose and Alstroemeria  
(document TWC/24/15)
14. Study on the Use of Data from Multiple Locations in DUS testing  
(document TWC/24/13)
15. Exchangeable software and TWC documents (document TWC/24/14)
16. Date and place of the next session
17. Future program
18. Adoption of the report (if time permits)
19. Closing of the session

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