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DATABASE TO SEARCH FOR TWC WORKING DOCUMENTS

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Introduction

1. At its twenty-third Session, held in Ottawa, Canada, from June 13 to 16, 2005, the TWC discussed a document on the development of an Access database to search for documents on the basis of document TWC/23/16. The proposed database would make it possible to store all documents with additional information and to search for documents and their history. It was agreed that Germany would be responsible for the maintenance of the database.

Present status of the database

2. All information and documents from the last five TWC meetings are recorded in the database. Information from the second part of the document TWC/20/5 “TELECOMMUNICATIONS, EXCHANGEABLE SOFTWARE AND CONTACTS” is also recorded on the database. This contains an index to TWC Working Documents 1986 to 2001, however, not all the documents listed in the index are yet recorded on the database.

3. Figure 1 shows the form to search on the database. In this version there is the possibility to search for session-code, subject-description, group-description, code of the document, name of the author, title of the document and the period of writing the document. The search terms can be combined with “or” or with “and”. In the middle of the form, the search results are displayed. Further Information of documents are on the registers. With double-click on Document_Object it is possible to open the document as a PDF-file. Figure 2 shows the form opened by clicking on the button “Other Document”. Here are displayed all documents which are connected to the actual record. The search results of the forms in Figures 1 and 2 can also be printed.

Figure 1: Form to search in the database

Document Code	Document Title	Doc Date	Doc Object	Other Document
TWC/17/8	Efficiency of incomplete block desings in Spring Rape and Yellow Mustard	01.06.1999		
TWC/17/2	On efficiency of resolvable incomplete block designs in DUS trial on	01.06.1999		
TWC/18/02	Use of COY-D and COY-U aproach in more than one location in forage crops	09.05.2000		
TWC/18/4	Efficiency of incomplete block desings in Winter Rape Spring Rape and Yellow	11.05.2000		
TWC/18/6	The efficiency of different designs in DUS trial on pea varieties	16.05.2000		
TWC/18/9	Ttypes of Characteristics and Their Scale Levels	12.06.2000		
TWC/18/06	The Efficiency of different desings in DUS Trail on pea varieties	16.06.2000		
TWC/19/3	The efficiency of incomplete block desings in DUS trial on pea varieties	17.04.2001		

Figure 2: Form to display connected documents

Document Code	Document Title	Doc Date	Doc Object	Doc_Code previous
TWC/21/02	Use of the Chi Square Test in the Assessment of Distinctness	15.05.2003	---	
TWC/22/08	Assessment of Distinctness for Segregating Characteristics	24.05.2004	---	TWC/21/02

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Discussion

4. The database is available in the form of a CD-ROM and can be distributed to members of the TWC. Missing documents and new documents of future sessions will be supplemented by experts from Germany.
5. It would also be possible to use the database for documents of other UPOV Technical Working Parties.
6. Proposals to develop the database (information, structure, service) are welcome. If there are questions do not hesitate to contact Thomas Drobek (thomas.drobek@bundessortenamt.de).

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