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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 (document TWC/25/2)
5. TGP documents (document TWC/25/3)
 - (a) *TGP documents to which the Technical Committee has given highest priority:*
TGP/10 Examining Uniformity (document TGP/10/1 Draft 7)

(b) Other TGP Documents:

- TGP/8 Trial Designs and Techniques used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (documents TGP/8/1 Draft 7, TWC/25/9, TWC/25/10, TWC/25/11, TWC/25/13, TWC/25/15 and oral presentations by participants – measured, quantitative characteristics)
- TGP/11 Examination of Stability (document TGP/11/1 Draft 2)
- TGP/12 Special Characteristics (document TGP/12/1 Draft 2)
- TGP/13 Guidance for New Types and Species (document TGP/13/1 Draft 9)
- TGP/14 Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical Terms Used in UPOV Documents (document TGP/14/1 Draft 3)

(c) Revision of TGP documents:

- TGP/5: Experience and Cooperation in DUS Testing
- Section 1/2 Draft 2: Model Administrative Agreement for International Cooperation in the Testing of Varieties
 - Section 2/2 Draft 2: UPOV Model Form for the Application for Plant Breeders' Rights
 - Section 4/2 Draft 2: UPOV Model Form for the Designation of the Sample of the Variety
 - Section 5/2 Draft 2: UPOV Request for Examination Results and UPOV Answer to the Request for Examination Results
 - Section 6/2 Draft 2: UPOV Report on Technical Examination and UPOV Variety Description
 - Section 7/2 Draft 2: UPOV Interim Report on Technical Examination
6. UPOV information databases (document TWC/25/4)
 7. Variety denominations (document TWC/25/5)
 8. Project to consider the publication of variety descriptions (document TWC/25/6)
 9. Applications covering a combination of lines (document TWC/25/7)
 10. Development of COY
 - (a) Comparison of COYU and a method based on Bennett's test for coefficients of variation (document TWC/25/8)
 - (b) A rationale for excluding varieties of common knowledge from the second growing cycle when COYD is used (document TWC/25/14)
 11. Population standards used for assessing uniformity by off-types (document TWC/25/18)
 12. Study on the use of data from multiple locations in DUS testing (document TWC/25/16)

13. Exchangeable software and TWC documents (documents TWC/25/17 and TWC/25/19)
14. Review of test design: checking levels of quality (document TWC/25/12)
15. Date and place of the next session
16. Future program
17. Adoption of report (if time permits)
18. Closing of the session

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