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Introduction

1. At the twenty-third session of the Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWC), held in Ottawa, from June 13 to 16, 2005, the development of an Access database to search for TWC documents was presented in document TWC/23/16. By using this database it is possible to store documents and information and to search for documents and their history. It was agreed that Germany would be responsible for maintenance of the database.

Present status of the database

2. Information and documents from the last eight TWC sessions are included in the database. In addition, information from the second part of the document TWC/20/5 "Telecommunications, Exchangeable Software and Contacts" Part "Index to TWC Working Documents 1986 to 2001" is included. However, not all the documents referred to in the index have been included in the database yet.

3. Figure 1 shows how to search 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 date of the document. Search terms can be combined by "or" or by "and". In the middle of the form, the search results are displayed. Further information on documents is shown on the registers (or tabs) on the lower part of the form. With a double-click on the 'Doc Object' button it is possible to open the document as a PDF-file. With a double-click on the 'Other Document' button it is possible to display all documents which are connected to the chosen document.

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

Figure 1: Form to search in the database

4. The description of the database and the operating instructions for the program were provided in the documents TWC/23/16 and TWC/24/14.

Discussion

5. 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 from future sessions will be provided by an expert from Germany.

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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