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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. Developments in UPOV concerning the use of Molecular Techniques (document TWC/26/2)
5. TGP documents (documents TWC/26/3 and TWC/26/9)
  - (a) *New TGP documents*
    - TGP/8 Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (documents TGP/8/1 Draft 10, TWC/26/11 Rev. and TWC/26/19)
    - TGP/11 Examination of Stability (document TGP/11/1 Draft 5)

- TGP/12 Special Characteristics (document TGP/12/1 Draft 5)
- TGP/13 Guidance for New Types and Species (document TGP/13/1 Draft 12)
- TGP/14 Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical Terms Used in UPOV Documents (documents TGP/14/1 Draft 6, TWV/41/10 Rev., TWC/26/10 and TWC/26/12)

*(b) Revision of TGP documents*

- TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines (document TGP/7/1)
6. UPOV information databases (document TWC/26/4)
  7. Variety Denominations (document TWC/26/5)
  8. Project to consider the publication of variety descriptions (document TWC/26/6)
  9. Database combining variety data for maize from different UPOV members (document TWC/26/16)
  10. Management of reference collections in oilseed rape using morphological and molecular data from different sources (documents TWC/26/18 and TWC/26/20)
  11. Handling measured, quantitative characteristics (documents TWC/26/15 and TWC/26/23)
  12. Exchangeable software (document TWC/26/7)
  13. Image Analysis (document TWC/26/21 Rev.)
  14. On-line application systems (document TWC/26/22)
  15. Assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-samples (document TWC/26/8)
  16. Development of COY
    - (a) COY: selecting the optimum number of plants (document TWC/26/17)
    - (b) A comparison of COYU and a method based on Bennett's Test for coefficients of variation (oral report by Poland)
    - (c) An adjustment to the COYD method when varieties are grouped within the DUS trial (document TWC/26/14)
  18. Database to search for TWC documents (document TWC/26/13)
  19. Date and place of the next session
  20. Future program

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