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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/27/2)
5. TGP documents (document TWC/27/3)
 - (a) *New TGP documents*
 - TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (document TGP/8/1 Draft 13 and TWC/27/11)
 - TGP/11: Examining Stability (documents TGP/11/1 Draft 5)
 - TGP/14: Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical Terms Used in UPOV Documents (documents TGP/14/1 Draft 9 and TWC/27/12)

(b) Revision of TGP documents

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines (document TGP/7/2 Draft 3)

6. UPOV Information Databases (document TWC/27/4)
7. Variety denominations (document TWC/27/5)
8. Publication of variety descriptions (document TWC/27/6)
9. Exchangeable software (documents TWC/27/7; UPOV/INF/Software Draft 2 and TWC/27/19)
10. Electronic application systems (documents TWC/27/8 and TWC/27/20)
11. DUSTNT programs (document TWC/27/9)
12. Data loggers (documents TWC/27/16 and TWC/27/17)
13. Assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-samples (document TWC/27/13)
14. Development of COY
 - (a) COYU: possible proposals for improvements to COYU (document TWC/27/15)
 - (b) A comparison of COYU and a method based on Bennett's Test for coefficients of variation (document TWC/27/10)
 - (c) Adjustment to COYD for grouping characteristics (document TWC/27/18)
15. Statistical methods for visually observed characteristics (document TWC/27/14)
16. Database for researching TWC documents (CD to be prepared by Germany)
17. Date and place of the next session
18. Future program

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