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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 (TWC/30/37 Prov.)
  - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (documents TWC/30/36 and TWC/30/40)
4. Molecular techniques (document TWC/30/2)
5. TGP documents (document TWC/30/3)
  - (a) *New TGP document*

TGP/15: Guidance on the Use of Biochemical and Molecular Markers in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) (document TGP/15)
  - (b) *Revision of TGP documents*

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

    - (i) *Summary of revisions agreed for document TGP/7 "Development of Test Guidelines" (document TWC/30/11)*
    - (ii) *Revision of document TGP/7: Guidance on Number of Plants to be Examined (for Distinctness) (document TWC/30/12)*
    - (iii) *Revision of document TGP/7: Guidance for Method of Observation (document TWC/30/13)*
    - (iv) *Revision of document TGP/7: Example Varieties (documents TWC/30/14 and TWC/30/14 Add.)*
    - (v) *Revision of document TGP/7: Providing Photographs with the Technical Questionnaire (document TWC/30/15)*

TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability

*Revision of document TGP/8: Part I: DUS Trial Design and Data Analysis, New Section 2: Data to be recorded (document TWC30/16)*

*Revision of document TGP/8 Part I: DUS Trial Design and Data Analysis, New Section: Minimizing the Variation due to Different Observers (document TWC/30/24)*

*Revision of document TGP/8: Part I: DUS Trial Design and Data Analysis, New Section: Reduction of Size of Trials (document TWC/30/21)*

*Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 3: The Combined-Over-Years Criteria (COYD) (document TWC/30/23)*

*Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 3, Subsection 3.6: Adapting COYD to special circumstances (document TWC/30/20)*

*Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 4: 2x1% Method- Minimum Number of Degrees of Freedom for the 2x1% Method (document TWC/30/22)*

*Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section 10: Minimum Number of Comparable Varieties for the Relative Variance Method (document TWC/30/26)*

*Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section 11: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWC/30/28)*

*Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (documents TWC/30/30 and TWC/30/30 Add.)*

*Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Guidance of Data Analysis for Blind Randomized Trials (document TWC/30/17)*

*Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Guidance for Development of Variety Descriptions (document TWC/30/18)*

*Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (documents TWC/30/19 and TWC/30/29)*

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

(i) *Revisions of existing Sections of document TGP/14: Section 2: Botanical Terms, Subsection 2: Shapes and Structures (document TWC/30/27)*

(ii) *Revision of Document TGP/14: Section 2: Botanical Terms, Subsection 3: Color (document TWC/30/25)*

## 6. Information and databases

- (a) UPOV information databases (document TWC/30/5)
- (b) Variety description databases (document TWC/30/6)
- (c) Exchangeable software (documents TWC/30/7 and TWC/30/35)
- (d) Electronic application systems (document TWC/30/8)

7. Variety denominations (document TWC/30/4)
8. Image analysis (documents TWC/30/31 and TWC/30/39)
9. Data loggers (document TWC/30/34)
10. Assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-samples (TWC/30/9)
11. Development of COY (TWC/30/10)
12. Statistical analysis of categorical data (documents TWC/30/32 and TWC/30/38)
13. Database for researching TWC documents (CD to be prepared by Germany)
14. Webcasting of UPOV sessions (document TWC/30/33)
15. Date and place of the next session
16. Future program
17. Report of the session (if time permits)
18. Closing of the session

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