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## TECHNICAL WORKING PARTY ON AUTOMATION AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS

**Preparatory Workshop for the Thirtieth Session  
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### REVISED PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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1. Introduction to the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)
2. Overview of the General Introduction (document TG/1/3 and TGP documents)
3. Characteristics
  - (a) Selection of characteristics
  - (b) Drafting characteristics for Technical Guidelines
    - (i) Types of expression (QL; QN; PQ), notes and distinctness
    - (ii) Method of observation (V/M; G/S)
4. Situation in UPOV Concerning the possible use of Molecular Techniques in the DUS Examination
5. Exchangeable software
6. UPOV databases (PLUTO – Plant Variety Database; GENIE database)
7. The UPOV website
8. Role of UPOV Technical Working Parties (TWPs)
9. Agenda for the TWC session
10. Feedback from participants

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