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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWC/31/1 Rev.)
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
 - (a) Reports from members and observers (document TWC/31/31 Prov.)
 - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWC/31/27)
4. Molecular techniques (document TWC/31/2)
5. TGP documents (documents TWC/31/3 and TWC/31/3 Add.)

Revision of TGP documents

 - TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines
 - (i) Revision of document TGP/7: Additional Standard Wording for Growing Cycle for Tropical Species (document TWC/31/9)
 - (ii) Revision of document TGP/7: Source of Propagating Material (document TWC/31/10)
 - (iii) Revision of document TGP/7: Indication of Growth Stage in Test Guidelines (document TWC/31/11)
 - (iv) Revision of document TGP/7: Providing Illustrations of Color in Test Guidelines (document TWC/31/12)
 - (v) Revision of document TGP/7: Presence of Leading Expert at Technical Working Party Sessions (document TWC/31/13)
 - TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability
 - (i) Revision of document TGP/8: Part I: DUS Trial Design and Data Analysis, New Section: Minimizing the Variation due to Different Observers (document TWC/31/14)
 - (ii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 3: Method of Calculation of COYU (documents TWC/31/15 Corr. and TWC/31/15 Add.)

- (iii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 10: Minimum Number of Comparable Varieties for the Relative Variance Method (document TWC/31/16)
 - (iv) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWC/31/17)
 - (v) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination", New Section: Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (document TWC/31/18)
 - (vi) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Guidance of Data Analysis for Blind Randomized Trials (document TWC/31/19)
 - (vii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining characteristics using image analysis (documents TWC/31/20 and TWC/31/20 Add.)
 - (viii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: New Section: Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (document TWC/31/23 Rev.)
- TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents
- (i) Revision of document TGP/14: Section 2: Botanical Terms, Subsection 3: Color, Definition of "Dot" (document TWC/31/21)
6. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWC/31/5)
 - (b) Variety description databases (documents TWC/31/6 and TWC/31/25)
 - (c) Exchangeable software (documents TWC/31/7, TWC/31/29 and TWC/31/30)
 - (d) Electronic application systems (document TWC/31/8)
 7. Variety denominations (document TWC/31/4)
 8. Data loggers (document TWC/31/28 Rev.)
 9. Image analysis (documents TWC/31/20 and TWC/31/20 Add.)
 10. Uniformity assessment
 - (a) Assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-samples (document TWC/31/22)
 - (b) Testing Uniformity of Apple Varieties Arising from Mutation (document TWC/31/26)
 11. Development of COY: possible proposals for improvements to COYU (documents TWC/31/15 Corr. and TWC/31/15 Add.)
 12. Guidance for Drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWC/31/24)
 13. Date and place of the next session
 14. Future program
 15. Report of the session (if time permits)

16. Closing of the session

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