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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 (document TWC/32/26)
 - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWC/32/24)
4. Improving the effectiveness of the Technical Committee, Technical Working Parties and Preparatory Workshops (document TWC/32/11)
5. Molecular techniques (document TWC/32/2)
6. TGP documents (document TWC/32/3)

Revision of TGP documents

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| TGP/7: | Development of Test Guidelines |
| (i) | Revision of document TGP/7: Plant Material Submitted for Examination (document TWC/32/12) |
| (ii) | Revision of document TGP/7: Coverage of the Test Guidelines (document TWC/32/13) |
| (iii) | Revision of document TGP/7: Drafter's Kit for Test Guidelines (document TWC/32/14) |
| 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/32/15) |
| (ii) | Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 3: Method of Calculation of COYU (document TWC/32/16) |

- (iii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWC/32/17)
- (iv) 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/32/18)
- (v) 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/32/19)
- (vi) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining Characteristics using Image Analysis (document TWC/32/20)
- (vii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (document TWC/32/21)

TGP/9: Examining Distinctness

- (i) Revision of document TGP/9: Section 2.5: Photographs (document TWC/32/22)
- (ii) Revision of document TGP/9: Method of Observation (Single Measurement – MG) (document TWC/32/22)
- (iii) Revision of document TGP/9: Schematic Overview of TGP Documents Concerning Distinctness (document TWC/32/22)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

- (iv) Revision of document TGP/14: Section 2.4: Apex/Tip Characteristics (document TWC/32/23)

7. Variety denominations (document TWC/32/4)
8. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWC/32/5)
 - (b) Variety description databases (documents TWC/32/6)
 - (c) Exchangeable software (document TWC/32/7)
 - (d) Electronic application systems (documents TWC/32/8 and TWC/32/25)
9. Uniformity assessment (document TWC/32/9)
10. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
11. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWC/32/10)
12. Updated Survey on Hand-Held Data Capture Devices (document TWC/32/27)
13. Date and place of the next session
14. Future program
15. Adoption of the report of the session (if time permits)
16. Closing of the session