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### Preparatory Workshop for the Thirty-Second Session

Helsinki, Finland, June 2, 2014

#### PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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1. Introduction to UPOV and the role of UPOV Technical Working Parties (TWPs)
2. Overview of the General Introduction (document TG/3/1 and TGP documents)
3. Overview of DUS trials and Test Guidelines
  - (a) Method of observation and type of record (MS, MG, VS, VG)
  - (b) Types of expression of characteristics (QL, PQ and QN) and types of scales of data
4. Image analysis
5. The UPOV website
  - (a) Databases (UPOV Code, GENIE, PLUTO, Test Guidelines and UPOV Lex)
  - (b) Other information
6. Agenda for the TWP session
7. Feedback from participants

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