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 Opening of the session

 Adoption of the agenda

 Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (document TWC/33/22 Prov.)

(b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWC/33/21)

 Molecular techniques (document TWC/33/2)

 TGP documents (document TWC/33/3)

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

*Revision of document TGP/7*: Drafter’s Kit for Test Guidelines (document TWC/33/12)

*Revision of document TGP/7:* Use of Proprietary Text, Photographs and Illustrations in Test Guidelines (document TWC/33/13)

*Revision of document TGP/7:* Regional Sets of Example Varieties (document TWC/33/14)

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: Minimizing the Variation due to Different Observers (document TWC/33/15)

*Revision of document TGP/8:* Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 9: the Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (documents TWC/33/16 and TWC/33/16 Add.)

*Revision of document TGP/8:* Part II*:* Selected Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWC/33/17)

*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/33/18)

TGP/10: Examining Uniformity

*Revision of document TGP/10:* Assessing uniformity by off-types on basis of more than one growing cycle or on the basis of sub-samples (documents TWC/33/9 and TWC/33/25)

 Information and databases

1. UPOV information databases (document TWC/33/5)
2. Variety description databases (document TWC/33/6)
3. Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWC/33/7)
4. Electronic application systems (document TWC/33/8)

 Variety denominations (document TWC/33/4)

 Matters Concerning Variety Descriptions (document TWC/33/10)

 Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (documents TWC/33/26 and TWC/33/26 Add.1)

 Definition of Color Groups from RHS Colour Charts (document TWC/33/19)

 A rationale for excluding varieties of common knowledge from the second growing cycle when COYD is used (document TWC/33/20 and TWC/33/20 Add.)

 Application management system (AMS) and variety description database (VDD) in China (document TWC/33/23)

 Analysis of variance for “variety x location” (environment) interaction of QN characteristics (document TWC/33/27)

 Image analysis system in China (document TWC/33/28)

 Hand-held data capture systems in France and Germany (document TWC/33/24)

 Weighting matrix in the GAIA software for soybean (document TWC/33/29)

 Experience with new types and species (oral reports invited)

 Guidance for Drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWC/33/11)

 Date and place of the next session

 Future program

 Report on the session (if time permits)

 Closing of the session

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