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#### 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/33/22 Prov.)
  - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWC/33/21)
4. Molecular techniques (document TWC/33/2)
5. 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)*

6. Information and databases
  - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWC/33/5)
  - (b) Variety description databases (document TWC/33/6)
  - (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWC/33/7)
  - (d) Electronic application systems (document TWC/33/8)
7. Variety denominations (document TWC/33/4)
8. Matters Concerning Variety Descriptions (document TWC/33/10)
9. Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (documents TWC/33/26 and TWC/33/26 Add.1)
10. Definition of Color Groups from RHS Colour Charts (document TWC/33/19)
11. 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.)
12. Application management system (AMS) and variety description database (VDD) in China (document TWC/33/23)
13. Analysis of variance for “variety x location” (environment) interaction of QN characteristics (document TWC/33/27)
14. Image analysis system in China (document TWC/33/28)
15. Hand-held data capture systems in France and Germany (document TWC/33/24)
16. Weighting matrix in the GAIA software for soybean (document TWC/33/29)
17. Experience with new types and species (oral reports invited)
18. Guidance for Drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWC/33/11)
19. Date and place of the next session
20. Future program
21. Report on the session (if time permits)
22. Closing of the session

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