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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/1/3 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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