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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 examination 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.   The UPOV online resources

   (a)   Databases (UPOV Code, GENIE, PLUTO and UPOV Lex)

   (b)   Other resources (UPOV Electronic Application Form project, Test Guidelines Template)

5.   Agenda for the TWC session

6.   Feedback from participants

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