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Opening of the Session

Adoption of the agenda (document TWC/36/1 Rev. 2)

Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (document TWC/36/3 Prov.)

(b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWC/36/11)

Variety denominations (document TWP/2/6)

TGP documents (document TWP/2/1)

(a) Duration of DUS tests (document TWP/2/9)

(b) Illustrations for shape and ratio characteristics (document TWP/2/11)

(c) UPOV Color groups (document TWP/2/12)

Software, Information and databases

(a) UPOV information databases (document TWP/2/4)

(b) Variety description databases (document TWP/2/2)

(c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/2/5)

(d) Electronic application systems (document TWP/2/3)

(e) Implementation of a document management system for variety files (document TWC/36/14)

(f) Web services provided by UPOV and members of the Union (document TWC/36/8)

(g) Experience in the management of reference collections with the SELECT method (document TWC/36/13)

Molecular Techniques (document TWP/2/7 Rev.)

(a) An Introduction of Molecular Markers used in DUS research in the Netherlands (document TWC/36/9)

(b) Selection of similar varieties for maize, rice and wheat using a DNA database (document TWC/36/10)

(c) Statistical methods and software tools for molecular techniques in DUS examination (document TWC/36/12)

Survey on approaches for obtaining plant material from breeders and on deciding on varieties whose existence is a matter of common knowledge (document TWP/2/13)

Method of calculation of the Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU): an update on progress (document TWC/36/4)

Assessing Uniformity by Off-Types on the Basis of More than One Growing Cycle or on the Basis of Sub-Samples (document TWP/2/10)

* Risks associated with assessment of uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one growing cycle (document TWC/36/7)

Compilation of explanations on methods for producing varieties descriptions for measured characteristics, and clarification of differences (document TWC/36/2)

Impact of the number of growing cycles on variety descriptions and discrimination power (documents TWC/36/6 and TWC/36/6 Add.)

Experience with using two locations by one year for DUS decisions (document TWC/36/5)

Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/2/8)

Date and place of the next session

Future program

Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)

Closing of the session

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