

**Draft Workplan of the UPOV Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWC), Thirty-Sixth Session, Hanover, Germany**

	Monday / July 2	Tuesday / July 3	Wednesday / July 4	Thursday / July 5	Friday / July 6
<b>08.30</b>	<b>[START AT 9:00]</b> <u>PREPARATORY WORKSHOP</u>	9. Method of calculation of the COYU <a href="#">(TWC/36/4)</a>  11. Compilation of explanations on methods for producing varieties descriptions for measured characteristics, and clarification of differences <a href="#">(TWC/36/2)</a>	5. TGP documents <a href="#">(TWP/2/1)</a>  (a) Duration of DUS tests <a href="#">(TWP/2/9)</a>  (b) Illustrations for shape and ratio characteristics <a href="#">(TWP/2/11)</a>	<b>[8:30 Leave hotel]</b>  8. Survey on approaches for obtaining plant material from breeders and on deciding on varieties whose existence is a matter of common knowledge <a href="#">(TWP/2/13)</a>	15. Date and place of the next session  16. Future Program
<b>10:30</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<u>PREPARATORY WORKSHOP (cont.)</u>	12. Impact of the number of growing cycles on variety descriptions and discrimination power <a href="#">(TWC/36/6</a> and <a href="#">TWC/36/6 ADD.)</a>  13. Experience with using two locations by one year for DUS decisions <a href="#">(TWC/36/5)</a>	5. TGP documents (cont.)  (c) UPOV Color groups <a href="#">(TWP/2/12)</a>  4. Variety denominations <a href="#">(TWP/2/6)</a>	14. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines <a href="#">(TWP/2/8)</a>	17. Adoption of the Report  18. Closing
<b>12.30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>14.00</b>	1. Opening of the Session 2. Adoption of the agenda <a href="#">(TWC/36/1 REV. 2)</a> 3. Short reports on developments in PVP (a) Reports from members and observers <a href="#">(TWC/36/3 Prov.)</a> (b) Reports on developments within UPOV <a href="#">(TWC/36/11)</a>	10. Assessing Uniformity by Off-Types on the Basis of More than One Growing Cycle or on the Basis of Sub-Samples <a href="#">(TWP/2/10)</a>  - Risks associated with assessment of uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one growing cycle <a href="#">(TWC/36/7)</a> 6. Software, Information and databases (g) Experience in the management of reference collections with the SELECT method (document <a href="#">TWC/36/13)</a>	6. Software, Information and databases (cont.)  (a) UPOV information databases <a href="#">(TWP/2/4)</a> (b) Variety description databases <a href="#">(TWP/2/2)</a>  (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment <a href="#">(TWP/2/5)</a>  (e) Implementation of a document management system for variety files (document <a href="#">TWC/36/14)</a>	<b>[14:00 start]</b> <b>TECHNICAL VISIT to</b>  Bundessortenamt: Testing station Hannover Introduction of trial station Hannover DUS work on Ornamentals DUS work on Woody Ornamentals and work on gene banks Seed lot handling Computer center	<b>14:00</b> <b>END OF SESSION</b>
<b>16.00</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>		
<b>16.30</b>	7. Molecular Techniques <a href="#">(TWP/2/7 Rev.)</a> (a) An Introduction of Molecular Markers used in DUS research in the Netherlands <a href="#">(TWC/36/9)</a> (b) Selection of similar varieties for maize, rice and wheat using a DNA database <a href="#">(TWC/36/10)</a> (c) Statistical methods and software tools for molecular techniques in DUS examination (document <a href="#">TWC/36/12)</a>	16:00 Departure to Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen (Bus)  17:00 Guided tour	6. Software, Information and databases(cont.)  (d) Electronic application systems <a href="#">(TWP/2/3)</a>  (f) Web services provided by UPOV and members of the Union <a href="#">(TWC/36/8)</a>	17:30 travel back to the hotel by bus	
<b>19.00</b>		19:00 Official dinner  21:00 departure by bus  21:30 Back to the hotel		18:00 Back to hotel	