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Opening of the session

Adoption of the agenda (document TWC/37/1 Rev.)

Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (document TWC/37/3)

(b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWC/37/2)

Variety denominations (document TWP/3/6)

TGP documents (documents TWP/3/1 Rev. and TWC/37/11)

*TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines*

Characteristics which only apply to certain varieties (document TWP/3/9)

*TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability*

Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (documents TWP/3/10)

*TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents*

Color names for the RHS Colour Chart (document TWP/3/11)

*TGP/15: Guidance on the Use of Biochemical and Molecular Markers in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS)*

New example: Characteristic-specific marker with incomplete information on state of expression (document TWP/3/12)

Assessing Uniformity by Off-Types:

- Risks associated with assessment of uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one growing cycle (document TWC/37/5)

Software, Information and databases

(a) UPOV information databases (documents TWP/3/4 and TWP/3/4 Add.)

(b) Variety description databases1 (documents TWP/3/2 and TWC/37/8)

(c) Exchange and use of software and equipment1 (document TWP/3/5)

(d) UPOV PRISMA (document TWP/3/3)

(e) Building a database with molecular marker information for the management of variety collections[[1]](#footnote-2) (document TWC/37/6)

(f) Web services provided by UPOV and members of the Union (document TWC/37/4)

Statistical methods

- The Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (document TWC/37/7)

Image analysis

- Development and innovation of DUS tools (document TWC/37/9)

Differences in notes for the assessment of distinctness(document TWP/3/13)

Experience with using two locations by one year for DUS decisions (document TWC/37/10)

Molecular Techniques (document TWP/3/7)

Cooperation in examination (document TWP/3/14)

Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/3/8)

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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1. The Technical Committee, at its fifty-fourth session, agreed that these agenda items should be considered on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)