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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWC/37/1 Rev.)
3. 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)
4. Variety denominations (document TWP/3/6)
5. 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)
6. 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)
7. 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 collections¹ (document TWC/37/6)
 - (f) Web services provided by UPOV and members of the Union (document TWC/37/4)
8. Statistical methods
 - The Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (document TWC/37/7)
 9. Image analysis
 - Development and innovation of DUS tools (document TWC/37/9)
 10. Differences in notes for the assessment of distinctness (document TWP/3/13)
 11. Experience with using two locations by one year for DUS decisions (document TWC/37/10)
 12. Molecular Techniques (document TWP/3/7)
 13. Cooperation in examination (document TWP/3/14)
 14. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/3/8)
 15. Date and place of the next session
 16. Future program
 17. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
 18. 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.