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 Opening of the session

 Adoption of the agenda

 Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (document TWC/38/3 Prov.)

(b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWC/38/2)

 TGP and INF series documents (documents TWP/4/1 and TWC/38/4)

(a) TGP documents

- Document TGP/8 “Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability”

(i) New Section: Data processing for the production of variety descriptions for measured quantitative characteristics (documents TWP/4/10 and TWC/38/5)

(ii) Part II, Section 9: The Combined Over Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (documents TWP/4/11 and TWC/38/6)

(b) INF series documents

- Documents INF/16 “Exchangeable Software” and INF/22 “Software and equipment used by members of the Union”: Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/4/5)

 Tools and methods for DUS examination

(a) Presentation of the PATHOSTAT application (document TWC/38/7)

(b) Comparison of results obtained for COYD and COYU procedures using different software (document TWC/38/8)

(c) Toward numerical practices in variety testing: A rationale to select the most promising traits (document TWC/38/10)

 Statistical analysis software “DUS Excel” (document TWC/38/9)

 Variety description databases (document TWP/4/2)

 UPOV information databases (document TWP/4/4)

 UPOV PRISMA (document TWP/4/3)

 Molecular techniques and bioinformatics (document TWP/4/7)

 Cooperation in DUS examination (document TWP/4/9)

 Organization of work of the TWC and BMT (document TWP/4/12)

 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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