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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. 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)
4. 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)
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)
6. Statistical analysis software “DUS Excel” (document TWC/38/9)
7. Variety description databases (document TWP/4/2)
8. UPOV information databases (document TWP/4/4)

9. UPOV PRISMA (document TWP/4/3)
10. Molecular techniques and bioinformatics (document TWP/4/7)
11. Cooperation in DUS examination (document TWP/4/9)
12. Organization of work of the TWC and BMT (document TWP/4/12)
13. Date and place of the next session
14. Future program
15. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
16. Closing of the session

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