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Opening of the Session

Adoption of the agenda (document TWC/39/1 Rev.)

Short reports on developments in plant variety protection:

(a) Reports from members and observers (written reports to be prepared by members and observers) (document TWC/39/3 prov.)

(b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWC/39/2)

Tools and methods for DUS examination

(a) Development of software for the improved COYU method (splines) (document TWC/39/5)

(b) Big Data Platform for DUS Examination (CN) (document TWC/39/7)

Phenotyping and image analysis (document TWC/39/8)

Development of guidance and information materials (documents TWP/5/1 and TWC/39/4)

(a) Information documents

UPOV/INF/16 Exchangeable Software (document TWP/5/5)

UPOV/INF/17 Guidelines for DNA-Profiling: Molecular Marker Selection and Database Construction (“BMT Guidelines”) (document UPOV/INF/17/2 Draft 5)

UPOV/INF/22 “Software and Equipment Used by Members of the Union” (document TWP/5/5)

UPOV/INF/23 UPOV Code System (document UPOV/INF/23/1 Draft 2)

(b) TGP documents

TGP/5 Experience in DUS examination; Section 6 “UPOV Report on Technical Examination and UPOV Variety Description” (Revision) (document TWP/5/14)

TGP/8 Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (Revision)

(i) Data Processing for the Production of Variety Descriptions for Measured Quantitative Characteristics (document TWP/5/10)

(ii) The Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (document TWP/5/11)

Variety denominations (document TWP/5/6)

Exchange and use of software and equipment

(a) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/5/5)

(b) Statistical Analysis Software:DUSCEL3.0 (documents TWC/39/6)

Information and databases

(a) UPOV information databases (document TWP/5/4)

(b) Variety description databases (documents TWP/5/2)

(c) UPOV PRISMA (document TWP/5/3)

Increasing participation in the work of the TC and the TWPs (document TWP/5/12)

Matters of information

(i) Revision of Test Guidelines (documents TWP/5/13)

(ii) Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/5/8)

Molecular Techniques and bioinformatics (document TWP/5/7)

Cooperation in examination (document TWP/5/9)

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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