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TECHNICAL WORKING PARTY FOR FRUIT CROPS

**Technical Workshop on the Examination of
Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability
According to UPOV Principles**

and

Preparatory Workshop for the Thirty-Eighth Session

Jeju, July 8, 2007

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Preparatory Workshop for the Thirty-Eighth Session of the Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF)

- 9.00 Introduction to UPOV
- 9.15 Introduction to the UPOV Technical Working Parties
- 9.30 Overview of the General Introduction (document TG/1/3 and TGP documents)
- 9.45 Test Guidelines (document TGP/7)
 - (a) Introduction
 - (b) Guidance on drafting characteristics
- 10.40 Coffee
- 11.00 Test Guidelines (continued)
 - (c) Asterisked, grouping and TQ characteristics
 - (d) Example varieties
 - (e) The process for developing UPOV Test Guidelines
- 12.00 The UPOV website
- 12.15 Agenda for the thirty-eighth session of the Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF)
- 13.00 Lunch break

Technical Workshop: Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) according to the UPOV Principles

- 14.00 Arrangements for the examination of DUS
- 14.15 National and regional procedures for DUS testing of fruit varieties
 - presentations by DUS experts from UPOV members*
- 15.15 Coffee break
- 15.30 National and regional procedures for DUS testing of fruit varieties (continued)
 - presentations by DUS experts from UPOV members*
- 16.00 Discussion and feedback from participants
- 17.00 Closing of Preparatory Workshop and Technical Workshop

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