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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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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 (oral reports by the participants)
 - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (oral report by the Office of the Union)
4. Molecular techniques:
 - (a) Developments in UPOV concerning the use of molecular techniques (documents TWF/41/2 and BMT/DUS Draft 3)
 - (b) *Ad hoc* Crop Subgroups (oral reports)

5. TGP documents (document TWF/41/3)

(a) *New TGP documents*

TGP/11: Examining Stability (document TGP/11 Draft 8)

(b) *Revision of TGP documents*

TGP/5: Experience and Cooperation in DUS Testing

*Section 10 “Notification of Additional Characteristics”
(document TWF/41/10)*

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

(i) *Coverage of ornamental varieties in Test Guidelines
(document TWF/41/11)*

(ii) *Quantity of plant material required (document TWF/41/12)*

(iii) *Applications for varieties with low germination
(document TWF/41/13)*

(iv) *Number of plants to be considered for the assessment of distinctness
(document TWF/41/14)*

(v) *Selection of asterisked characteristics (document TWF/41/15)*

(vi) *Indication of grouping characteristics (document TWF/41/16)*

(vii) *Guidance for method of observation (document TWF/41/17)*

(viii) *Example varieties (document TWF/41/18)*

(ix) *Providing photographs with the Technical Questionnaire
(document TWF/41/19)*

(x) *Standard references in the Technical Questionnaire
(document TWF/41/8)*

TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (documents TWF/41/20, TWF/41/24, TWF/41/25, TWF/41/26)

TGP/12 Guidance on Certain Physiological Characteristics

*Disease nomenclature and disease resistance characteristics
(document TWF/41/21)*

TGP/14: Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical Terms Used in UPOV Documents

(i) *Revision of existing sections (document TWF/41/22)*

(ii) *New section for color characteristics (document TWF/41/23)*

6. Variety denominations (document TWF/41/4)

7. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWF/41/5)
 - (b) Variety description databases (document TWF/41/6)
 - (c) Exchangeable software (document TWF/41/7)
 - (d) Electronic application systems (document TWF/41/8)
8. Assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-samples (document TWF/41/9)
9. DUS examination of seed-propagated varieties of Papaya (document TWF/41/27)
10. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports by participants)
11. Proposals for Partial Revision/Corrections of Test Guidelines (document TWF/41/29)
12. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee (if appropriate)
13. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
 - *Almond (*Prunus amygdalus* Batsch) (Revision) (document TG/56/4(proj.2))
 - *Acerola (*Malpighia emarginata* DC) (document TG/ACERO(proj.2))
 - *Actinidia* Lindl. (Kiwifruit) (document TG/98/7(proj.2))
 - Cacao (*Theobroma cacao* L.) (document TG/CACAO(proj.3))
 - *Dragon-fruit (*Hylocereus undatus* (Haw.) Britton et Rose) (document TG/DRAGON(proj.4))
 - *Gooseberry (*Ribes uva-crispa* L.) (Revision) (document TG/51/7(proj.2))
 - *Japanese plum (Revision) (document TG/84/4(proj.3))
 - *Lonicera caerulea* L. var. *kamtschatica* Sevest (Blue Honeyberry) (document TG/LONIC(proj.1))
 - *Mandarins (Citrus; Grp 1) (Partial Revision) (document TWF/41/28)
 - *Olive (*Olea europaea* L.) (Revision) (document TG/99/4(proj.2))
 - *Pecan nut (document TG/PECAN(proj.7))
 - *Pineapple (*Ananas comosus* (L.) Merr.) (document TG/PINEAP(proj.6))
 - Pomegranate (*Punica granatum* L.) (document TG/PGRAN(proj.1))
 - *Red and White Currant (*Ribes sylvestre* (Lam.) Mert. & W.O.J. Koch) (Revision) (document TG/52/6(proj.2))

* possible final draft Test Guidelines

14. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
15. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines
16. Date and place of next session
17. Future program
18. Adoption of the Report of the session (if time permits)
19. Closing of the session

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