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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWF/43/1 Rev. 2)
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
 - (a) Reports from members and observers (document TWF/43/35)
 - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWF/43/34)
4. Molecular techniques (document TWF/43/2)
5. TGP documents (documents TWF/43/3, TWF/43/33)

Revision of TGP documents

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

- (i) *Summary of revisions agreed for document TGP/7 "Development of Test Guidelines" (document TWF/43/11)*
- (ii) *Revision of document TGP/7: Guidance on Number of Plants to be Examined (for Distinctness) (document TWF/43/12)*
- (iii) *Revision of document TGP/7: Guidance for Method of Observation (document TWF/43/13)*
- (iv) *Revision of document TGP/7: Example Varieties (documents TWF/43/14 and TWF/43/14 Add.)*
- (v) *Revision of document TGP/7: Providing Photographs with the Technical Questionnaire (document TWF/43/15)*

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

Revision of document TGP/8: Part I: DUS Trial Design and Data Analysis, New Section 2: Data to be recorded (document TWF/43/16)

Revision of document TGP/8 Part I: DUS Trial and Design of Data Analysis, New Section: Minimizing the Variation due to Different Observers (document TWF/43/24)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part I: DUS Trial Design and Data Analysis, New Section: Reduction of Size of Trials (document TWF/43/21)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 3: The Combined-Over-Years Criteria (COYD) – (document TWF/43/23)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 3, Subsection 3.6: Adapting COYD to special circumstances (document TWF/43/20)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 4: 2x1% Method- Minimum Number of Degrees of Freedom for the 2x1% Method (document TWF/43/22)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section 10: Minimum Number of Comparable Varieties for the Relative Variance Method (document TWF/43/26)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section 11: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWF/43/28)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination”, New Section: Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (documents TWF/43/30, TWF/43/30 Add.)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Guidance of Data Analysis for Blind Randomized Trials (document TWF/43/17)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Guidance for Development of Variety Descriptions (document TWF/43/18)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Techniques Used in DUS Examination”, New Section: Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (document TWF/43/29)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

- (i) *Revisions of existing Sections of document TGP/14: Section 2: Botanical Terms, Subsection 2: Shapes and Structures (document TWF/43/27)*
- (ii) *Revision of Document TGP/14: Section 2: Botanical Terms, Subsection 3: Color (document TWF/43/25)*

6. Variety denominations (document TWF/43/4)

7. Information and databases

- (a) UPOV information databases (document TWF/43/5)
- (b) Variety description databases (documents TWF/43/6 and TWF/43/6 Add.)
- (c) Exchangeable software (document TWF/43/7)
- (d) Electronic application systems (document TWF/43/8)

8. Uniformity assessment

- (a) Method for calculation of COYU (document TWF/43/10)
- (b) Assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-samples (document TWF/43/9 Rev.)

9. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)

10. Webcasting of UPOV sessions (new) (document TWF/43/19)

11. Proposals for partial revision/corrections of Test Guidelines (if appropriate)
12. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee (if appropriate)
 - Papaya (*Carica papaya* L.) (Revision) (documents TG/264/2(proj.4) and TWF/43/37)
 - Pineapple (*Ananas comosus* L.Merr.) (document TG/PINEAP(proj.10) and TWF/43/32)
13. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
 - *Acca sellowiana* (Berg) Burret, (document TG/ACCA(proj.1))
 - Apple rootstocks (*Malus* Mill.) (Revision), (document TG/163/4(proj.2))
 - *Cocos nucifera* L. (TG/COCOS(proj.1))
 - **Fortunella* Swingle (TG/FORTU(proj.2))
 - **Litchi* Sonn. (document TG/LITCHI(proj.2))
 - Mandarins (partial revision) (document TWF/43/36)
 - Peach (partial revision) (document TG/53/7 and TWF/43/31)
 - Pecan nut (document TG/PECAN(proj.8))
 - *Pomegranate (*Punica granatum* L.) (document TG/PGRAN(proj.3))
 - Vanilla Mill. (document TG/VANIL(proj.2))
 - Prunus rootstocks (Revision) (document TG/187/2(proj.1))
14. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
15. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWF/43/34)
16. Date and place of the next session
17. Future program
18. Report of the session (if time permits)
19. Closing of the session

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* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines