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### Forty-Fifth Session

**Marrakesh, Morocco, from May 26 to 30, 2014**

#### 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 (document TWF/45/25 Prov.)
  - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWF/45/24)
4. Improving the effectiveness of the Technical Committee, Technical Working Parties and Preparatory Workshops (document TWF/45/11)
5. Molecular techniques (document TWF/45/2)
6. TGP documents (document TWF/45/3)

#### *Revision of TGP documents*

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

- (i) Revision of document TGP/7: Plant Material Submitted for Examination (document TWF/45/12)
- (ii) Revision of document TGP/7: Coverage of the Test Guidelines (document TWF/45/13)
- (iii) Revision of document TGP/7: Drafter's Kit for Test Guidelines (document TWF/45/14)

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

- (i) Revision of document TGP/8: Part I: DUS Trial Design and Data Analysis, New Section: Minimizing the Variation due to Different Observers (document TWF/45/15)
- (ii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 3: Method of Calculation of COYU (document TWF/45/16)

- (iii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWF/45/17)
- (iv) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (document TWF/45/18)
- (v) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Guidance of Data Analysis for Blind Randomized Trials (document TWF/45/19)
- (vi) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining Characteristics using Image Analysis (document TWF/45/20)
- (viii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: New Section: Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (document TWF/45/21)

TGP/9: Examining Distinctness

- (i) Revision of document TGP/9: Section 2.5: Photographs (document TWF/45/22)
- (ii) Revision of document TGP/9: Method of Observation (Single Measurement – MG) (document TWF/45/22)
- (iii) Revision of document TGP/9: Schematic Overview of TGP Documents Concerning Distinctness (document TWF/45/22)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

- (i) Revision of document TGP/14: Section 2.4: Apex/Tip Characteristics (document TWF/45/23)

7. Variety denominations (document TWF/45/4)

8. Information and databases

- (a) UPOV information databases (document TWF/45/5)
- (b) Variety description databases (documents TWF/45/6)
- (c) Exchangeable software (document TWF/45/7)
- (d) Electronic application systems (document TWF/45/8)

9. Uniformity assessment (document TWF/45/9)

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

11. Management of variety collections for DUS examination (document TWF/45/26)

12. Duration of DUS tests in the fruit sector (document TWF/45/27)

13. Harmonized example varieties for Apple: historical data and possible new developments (document TWF/45/28)

14. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee

- \*Peach (*Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch) (Partial revision) (document TWF/45/29)

15. Proposals for partial revision/corrections of Test Guidelines

16. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
  - \*Acca (*Acca sellowiana* (Berg) Burret) (document TG/ACCA(proj.3))
  - Apple rootstocks (*Malus* Mill.) (document TG/163/4(PROJ.5))
  - Avocado rootstock (*Persea* Mill.) (document TG/PERSE(proj.1))
  - Chestnut (*Castanea sativa* Mill.) (Revision) (document TG/124/4(proj.1))
  - \*Coconut (*Cocos nucifera* L.) (document TG/COCOS(proj.3))
  - Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra* L.) (document TG/JUGLA(proj.1))
  - \*Mandarins (*Citrus* L.-Group 1) (Partial revision)(document TG/201/2(proj.1), documents TWF/45/30 and TWF/45/31)
  - \*Papaya (*Carica papaya* L.) (Revision) (document TG/264/2(proj.7))
  - \*Pecan nut (*Carya illinoensis* (Wangenh.) K. Koch) (document TG/PECAN(proj.10))
  - Walnut (*Juglans regia* L.) (Revision) (document TG/125/7(proj.2))
17. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
18. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWF/45/10)
19. Date and place of the next session
20. Future program
21. Adoption of the Report of the session (if time permits)
22. Closing of the session

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