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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 (document TWF/46/22)
 - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWF/46/21)
4. Molecular Techniques (document TWF/46/2)
5. TGP documents (document TWF/46/3)

Revision of TGP documents

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

Revision of document TGP/7: Drafter's Kit for Test Guidelines (document TWF/46/12)

Revision of document TGP/7: Use of Proprietary Text, Photographs and Illustrations in Test Guidelines (document TWF/46/13)

Revision of document TGP/7: Regional Sets of Example Varieties (document TWF/46/14)

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: Minimizing the Variation due to Different Observers (document TWF/46/15)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 9: the Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (document TWF/46/16)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWF/46/17)

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/46/18)

TGP/10: Examining Uniformity

Revision of document TGP/10: Assessing uniformity by off-types on basis of more than one growing cycle or on the basis of sub-samples (document TWF/46/9)

6. Variety denominations (document TWF/46/4)
7. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWF/46/5)
 - (b) Variety description databases (document TWF/46/6)
 - (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWF/46/7)
 - (d) Electronic application systems (document TWF/46/8)
8. Matters concerning variety descriptions (document TWF/46/10 and presentations invited from members of the Union)
9. Statistical Methods for visually observed characteristics (document TWF/46/20 and presentations invited from members of the Union)
10. Definition of color groups from RHS Colour Charts (document TWF/46/19)
11. Experiences with new types and species (document TWF/46/26)
12. Management of reference collections for DUS examination (oral reports invited)
13. Duration of DUS tests in the fruit sector (document TWF/46/25)
14. Harmonized example varieties for Apple: historical data and possible new developments (document TWF/46/27)
15. Definition of "recurved" (document TWF/46/28)
16. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee
 - Test Guidelines for Pecan Nut (document TG/PECAN(proj.12)) (document TWF/46/24)
17. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
 - *Apricot (*Prunus armeniaca* L.) (Partial revision) (documents TG/70/4 and TWF/46/23)
 - Avocado rootstock (*Persea* Mill.) (document TG/PERSE(proj.2))
 - Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra* L.) (document TG/JUGLA(proj.2))
 - Blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium* Aiton; *V. corymbosum* L.; *V. formosum* Andrews; *V. myrtilloides* Michx.; *V. myrtillus* L.; *V. virgatum* Aiton; *V. simulatum* Small) (Revision) (document TG/137/5(proj.1))
 - Chestnut (*Castanea sativa* Mill.) (Revision) (document TG/124/4(proj.2))
 - *Coconut (*Cocos nucifera* L.) (document TG/COCOS(proj.4))
 - Macadamia (*Macadamia integrifolia* Maiden et Betche, *Macadamia tetraphylla* L.A.S. Johnson) (Revision) (document TG/111/4(proj.1))

- Pear, Japanese Pear (*Pyrus communis* L.; *P. xbretschneideri* Rehder, *P. pyrifolia* (Burm. f.) Nakai; *P. xlecontei* Rehde, *P. Pyrifolia* (Burm.f.) Nakai var. *culta* (Mak.) Nakai, *P. ussuriensis* Maxim. and hybrids between) (Revision) (document TG/PYRUS(proj.1))
- Walnut (*Juglans regia* L.) (Revision) (document TG/125/7(proj.3))

18. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
19. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWF/46/11)
20. Date and place of the next session
21. Future program
22. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
23. Closing of the session

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