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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWF/47/1 Rev.)
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
 - (a) Reports from members and observers (document TWF/47/24)
 - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWF/47/16)
4. Molecular Techniques (documents TWF/47/2 and TWF/47/2 Add.)
5. TGP documents (document TWF/47/3 and TWF/47/3 Add.)

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

Revision of document TGP/7: Drafter's Kit for Test Guidelines (document TWF/47/9)

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

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 9: the Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (document TWF/47/10)

Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWF/47/11)

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/47/12)

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/47/13)

6. Variety denominations (document TWF/47/4)
7. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWF/47/5)
 - (b) Variety description databases (documents TWF/47/6 and TWF/47/6 Add.)
 - (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWF/47/7)
 - (d) Electronic application systems (document TWF/47/8)
8. Uniformity assessment (document TWF/47/13)
9. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
10. Management of variety collections (oral reports invited)
11. Duration of DUS tests in the fruit sector (document TWF/47/19)
12. Calibration book for harmonized variety description in apple (document TWF/47/23)
13. Matters concerning variety descriptions (documents TWF/47/14 and TWF/47/14 Add.)
14. Proposal for revision of the term "recurved" (document to be prepared by Israel)
15. DUS examination of mutant varieties of apple (document TWF/47/21)
16. Minimum distance between varieties (document to be prepared by the European Union)
17. Method of observation for derived characteristics (document TWF/47/22)
18. Number of growing cycles in DUS examination (documents TWF/47/15 and TWF/47/15 Add.)
19. Proposal concerning the 'Guide to the UPOV Code System' on the Principal Botanical name for Inter-Generic and Interspecific Hybrids (document TWF/47/18)
20. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee
 - Mango (*Mangifera indica* L.) (documents TG/112/4 and TWF/47/20)
21. Proposals for partial revision/corrections of Test Guidelines
22. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
 - Apricot (*Prunus armeniaca* L.) (Revision) (document TG/70/5(proj.1))
 - Argania (*Argania spinosa* (L.) Skeels) (document TG/ARGAN(proj.1))
 - 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.2))
 - Chestnut (*Castanea sativa* Mill.) (Revision) (document TG/124/4(proj.3))
 - Date Palm (*Phoenix dactylifera*) (TG/PHOEN_DAC(proj.1))
 - Macadamia (*Macadamia integrifolia* Maiden et Betche, *Macadamia tetraphylla* L.A.S. Johnson), (Revision) (document TG/111/4(proj.2))
 - Papaya (*Carica papaya* L.) (Revision) (document TG/264/2(proj.8))
 - Pear Hybrids (*P. xbreitschneideri* Rehder; *P. xlecontei* Rehde; *P. ussuriensis* Maxim.), (document TG/PYRUS(proj.2))
 - Pistachio (*Pistacia* L.) (TG/PISTA(proj.1))

- Physic Nut (*Jatropha curcas* L.) (TG/JATRO_CUR(proj.1))
- *Walnut (*Juglans regia* L.) (Revision) (document TG/125/7(proj.4))

23. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
24. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWF/47/17)
25. Date and place of the next session
26. Future program
27. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
28. Closing of the session

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