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Opening of the Session

Adoption of the agenda (document TWF/48/1 Rev.)

Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (document TWF/48/3)

- Increasing participation of new members of the Union in the work of the TC and TWPs (document TWP/1/19)

(b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWF/48/4)

Organization of the UPOV sessions (document TWP/1/24)

Molecular Techniques

(a) Developments in UPOV (document TWP/1/7)

(b) Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (document TWF/48/2)

TGP documents (documents TWP/1/1 Rev. and TWF/48/6)

*Revision of TGP documents*

TGP/5: Section 1: Model Administrative Agreement for International Cooperation in the Testing of Varieties

*Confidentiality of molecular information* (document TWP/1/9)

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

*Duration of DUS tests* (document TWP/1/11)

*Characteristics which only apply to certain varieties* (document TWP/1/12)

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

*The Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU)* (document TWP/1/13)

*Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions* (document TWP/1/15)

TGP/10: Examining Uniformity

*Assessing Uniformity by Off-Types on the Basis of More than One Growing Cycle or on the Basis of Sub-Samples* (documents TWP/1/17 Rev. and document TWF/48/5)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

*Illustrations for shape and ratio characteristics* (document TWP/1/18)

Variety denominations (document TWP/1/6)

Information and databases

(a) UPOV information databases (document TWP/1/4)

(b) Variety description databases (document TWP/1/2)

(c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/1/5)

(d) Electronic application systems (document TWP/1/3)

Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)

Procedure for partial revision of UPOV Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/20)

Number of growing cycles in DUS examination (document TWP/1/21 and TWF/48/7)

Development of calculated thresholds for excluding varieties of common knowledge from the second growing cycle when COYD is used (document TWP/1/22)

Statistical methods for visually observed characteristics (document TWP/1/23)

Image analysis (document TWP/1/10)

Management of variety collections (document TWP/1/14)

Software for statistical analysis (document TWP/1/16)

Calibration book for harmonized variety description in apple (document TWF/48/8)

DUS examination of mutant varieties of apple (document TWF/48/9)

Impact of revisions of states of expression of existing characteristics in the revision of Test Guidelines (document TWF/48/10)

Minimum distance between varieties (document TWF/48/11)

Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/8)

Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee (if appropriate)

Proposals for partial revision/correction of Test Guidelines

Discussion on draft Test Guidelines

* Argania (*Argania spinosa* (L.) Skeels) (document TG/ARGAN(proj.2))
* \*Blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium* Aiton; V. *corymbosum* L.; *V. formosum* Andrews; *V. myrtilloides* Michx.; *V. myrtillus* L.; *V. virgatum* Aiton; *V. simulatum* Small; *Vaccinium elliottii* Chapm.) (Revision) (document TG/137/5(proj.3))
* Black Walnut (*Juglans hindsii* (Jeps.) R. E. Sm*., Juglans major* (Torr.) A. Helle, *Juglans nigra* L.) (document TG/JUGLA(proj.3))
* \*Japanese Plum (*Prunus salicina* Lindl.) (Partial revision: Characteristic 42) (documents TG/84/4 Corr. and TWF/48/12)
* \*Macadamia (*Macadamia integrifolia* Maiden et Betche, *Macadamia tetraphylla* L.A.S. Johnson), (Revision) (document TG/111/4(proj.3))
* Pistachio (*Pistacia* L.) (TG/PISTA(proj.2))
* Physic Nut (*Jatropha curcas* L.) (TG/JATRO\_CUR(proj.2))

Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines

Date and place of the next session

Future program

Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)

Closing of the session

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\* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines