

Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops

TWF/48/1 Rev.

Forty-Eighth Session**Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, September 18 to 22, 2017****Original:** English**Date:** September 7, 2017**REVISED DRAFT AGENDA***prepared by the Office of the Union**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance*

1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWF/48/1 Rev.)
3. 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)
4. Organization of the UPOV sessions (document TWP/1/24)
5. 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)
6. 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)
7. Variety denominations (document TWP/1/6)

8. 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)
9. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
10. Procedure for partial revision of UPOV Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/20)
11. Number of growing cycles in DUS examination (document TWP/1/21 and TWF/48/7)
12. Development of calculated thresholds for excluding varieties of common knowledge from the second growing cycle when COYD is used (document TWP/1/22)
13. Statistical methods for visually observed characteristics (document TWP/1/23)
14. Image analysis (document TWP/1/10)
15. Management of variety collections (document TWP/1/14)
16. Software for statistical analysis (document TWP/1/16)
17. Calibration book for harmonized variety description in apple (document TWF/48/8)
18. DUS examination of mutant varieties of apple (document TWF/48/9)
19. Impact of revisions of states of expression of existing characteristics in the revision of Test Guidelines (document TWF/48/10)
20. Minimum distance between varieties (document TWF/48/11)
21. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/8)
22. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee (if appropriate)
23. Proposals for partial revision/correction of Test Guidelines
24. 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 elliotii* 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))
25. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
26. Date and place of the next session
27. Future program
28. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
29. Closing of the session

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* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines