

**DRAFT WORKPLAN for the UPOV Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF), Forty-Eighth Session (2017), Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada**

	<b>Sunday, September 17</b>	<b>Monday, September 18 Start 9.00</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 19 Start 8.30</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 20 Start 8.30</b>	<b>Thursday, September 21 Start 8.30</b>	<b>Friday, September 22 Start 9.00</b>
<b>08.30</b>		<p>1. Opening</p> <p>2. Adoption of the agenda (<a href="#">TWF/48/1 Rev.</a>)</p> <p>26. Date and place of next session</p> <p>3(a) Reports from members and observers (<a href="#">TWF/48/3 Prov.</a>)</p> <p>- Increasing participation of new members of the Union (<a href="#">TWP/1/19</a>)</p> <p>3(b) Report on developments within UPOV (<a href="#">TWF/48/4</a>)</p> <p>4. Organization of the UPOV sessions (<a href="#">TWP/1/24</a>)</p>	<p>6. TGP documents (cont'd)</p> <p>-Characteristics which only apply to certain varieties (<a href="#">TWP/1/12</a>)</p> <p>-The COYU criterion (<a href="#">TWP/1/13</a>)</p> <p>-Data processing for distinctness and producing descriptions (<a href="#">TWP/1/15</a>)</p> <p>-Illustrations for shape and ratio characteristics (<a href="#">TWP/1/18</a>)</p> <p>7. Variety denominations (<a href="#">TWP/1/6</a>)</p> <p>20. Minimum distance between varieties (<a href="#">TWF/48/11</a>)</p>	<p>12. Development of thresholds for excluding varieties from second growing cycle when COYD is used (<a href="#">TWP/1/22</a>)</p> <p>13. Statistical methods for visually observed characteristics (<a href="#">TWP/1/23</a>)</p> <p>14. Image analysis (<a href="#">TWP/1/10</a>)</p> <p>15. Management of variety collections (<a href="#">TWP/1/14</a>)</p> <p>16. Software for statistical analysis (<a href="#">TWP/1/16</a>)</p>	<p>18. DUS examination of mutant varieties of apple (<a href="#">TWF/48/9</a>, <a href="#">TWF/48/9 Annex</a>)</p> <p>19. Impact of revisions of states of expression of existing characteristics in the revision of Test Guidelines (<a href="#">TWF/48/10</a>)</p>	<p>8. Information and databases</p> <p>(a) UPOV information databases (<a href="#">TWP/1/4</a>)</p> <p>(b) Variety description databases (<a href="#">TWP/1/2</a>)</p> <p>(c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (<a href="#">TWP/1/5</a>)</p> <p>(d) Electronic application systems (<a href="#">TWP/1/3</a>)</p> <p>9. Experiences with new types and species</p> <p>5. Molecular Techniques (<a href="#">TWP/1/7</a> and <a href="#">TWF/48/2</a>)</p>
<b>10.30</b>		<b>Group Photo &amp; COFFEE</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>
<b>11.00</b>		<p>6. TGP documents (<a href="#">TWP/1/1 Rev.</a> and <a href="#">TWF/48/6</a>)</p> <p>-Confidentiality of molecular information (<a href="#">TWP/1/9</a>)</p> <p>-Duration of DUS tests (<a href="#">TWP/1/11</a>)</p> <p>-Assessing uniformity by off-types on more than one growing cycle (<a href="#">TWP/1/17 Rev.</a> and <a href="#">TWF/48/5</a>)</p>	<p>11. Number of growing cycles in DUS examination (<a href="#">TWP/1/21</a>, <a href="#">TWF/48/7</a>)</p> <p>17. Calibration book for harmonized variety description in apple (<a href="#">TWF/48/8</a>)</p> <p>22. Matters to be resolved concerning TGs adopted by the TC (<a href="#">TC/53/31</a>)</p> <p>-New proposals for Test Guidelines</p>	<p>TGs in plenary session <a href="#">Macadamia</a> (AU)</p>	<p>TGs in plenary session (cont'd) <a href="#">Pistachio</a> (QZ)</p>	<p>23. Proposals for partial revision/correction of Test Guidelines</p> <p>25. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines</p> <p>27. Future program</p> <p>28. Adoption of report</p> <p>29. Closing of the session</p>
<b>12.30</b>		<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>14.00</b>		<p>21. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (<a href="#">TWP/1/8</a>)</p> <p>10. Procedure for partial revision of UPOV Test Guidelines (<a href="#">TWP/1/20</a>)</p>	<p>TGs in plenary session <a href="#">Japanese Plum</a> (Partial Revision) (QZ) <a href="#">Physic Nut</a> (MX)</p>	<p>TECHNICAL VISIT</p> <p>Departure 13.00</p>	<p>TGs in plenary session <a href="#">Argania</a> (MO)</p>	<p>Closing 13.00</p>
<b>15.45</b>	<p>PREPARATORY WORKSHOP (14.00 – 17.00) In HOTEL</p>	<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>		<b>COFFEE</b>	
<b>16.00</b>		<p>TGs in plenary session <a href="#">Blueberry</a> (AU)</p>	<p>TGs in plenary session <a href="#">Black Walnut</a> (ES)</p>		<p>TGs in plenary session Reserve</p>	
<b>17.45</b>			<p>18.00 Official dinner</p>			