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 Opening of the Session

 Adoption of the agenda (TWF/49/1 Rev.)

 Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (document TWF/49/3 Prov.)

(b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWF/49/2)

 Molecular Techniques

1. Developments in UPOV (document TWP/2/7 Rev.)
2. Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination

 TGP documents (document TWP/2/1)

*Revision of TGP documents*

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

*Duration of DUS tests* (document TWP/2/9)

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

*Method for more than one single test (year)* (document TWP/2/10)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

*Illustrations for shape and ratio characteristics* (document TWP/2/11)

*UPOV color groups* (document TWP/2/12)

 Variety denominations (document TWP/2/6)

 Information and databases

(a) UPOV information databases (document TWP/2/4 Rev.)

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

(c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/2/5)

(d) Electronic application systems (document TWP/2/3)

 Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)

 Management of variety collections

 DUS examination of mutant varieties of apple (document TWF/49/8)

 Impact of revisions of states of expression of existing characteristics in the revision of Test Guidelines (document TWF/49/9)

 Review of the proposal for guidance for the development of grids for shape illustration in Test Guidelines (document TWF/49/10)

 Matters relevant in DUS examination for the fruit sector (document TWF/49/11)

 Survey on approaches for obtaining plant material from breeders and on deciding on varieties whose existence is a matter of common knowledge (document TWP/2/13)

 Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/2/8)

 Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines put forward for adoption by the Technical Committee

* \*Black Walnut (document TWF/49/7)

 Proposals for partial revision/correction of Test Guidelines

 Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

* Apricot (*Prunus armeniaca* L.) (Revision) (document TG/70/5(proj.2))
* Almond (*Prunus amygdalus* Batsch) (Partial revision: Characteristic 43) (documents TG/56/4 and TWF/49/4))
* Apple (fruit varieties) (Revision) (*Malus domestica* Borkh.) (document TG/14/10(proj.1))
* Argania (*Argania spinosa* (L.) Skeels) (document TG/ARGAN(proj.3))
* \*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.4))
* Coconut (*Cocos nucifera* L.) (Partial revision: example varieties of Chars. 5 and 11; Ad. 11) (documents TG/314/1 and TWF/49/5)
* Grapevine (*Vitis* L.) (Revision) (document TG/50/10(proj.1))
* Kiwifruit (*Actinidia* Lindl.) (Partial revision: Characteristics 18, 25 and 49; addition of new char. after Char. 28 “Petiole: pubescence”) (document TG/98/7 and TWF/49/6)
* \*Macadamia (*Macadamia integrifolia* Maiden et Betche, *Macadamia tetraphylla* L.A.S. Johnson), (Revision) (document TG/111/4(proj.4))

 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