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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Date and place of the next session
4. Procedures for DUS examination (documents TWP/9/1 and TWF/56/6)
5. Document TGP/5 “Experience and Cooperation in DUS Testing”, Section 6 “UPOV Report on Technical Examination and UPOV Variety Description” (Revision)
 - Additional explanations for “UPOV report on technical examination and UPOV variety description” (document TGP/5, Section 6/5 (draft 1))
6. Document TGP/7 “Development of Test Guidelines”
 - Situations where illustrations could complement or replace example varieties (document TWP/9/5)
7. Report on court cases dealing with technical matters (document TWF/56/4)
8. Number of growing cycles and concluding examination of fruit crops (document TWF/56/3)
9. Variety collections
 - Variety collection of fruit crops in Ukraine (document TWF/56/5)
10. Information databases
 - (a) Information on cooperation agreements for DUS examination (document TWP/9/2)
 - (b) Reclassification, valid taxonomy and UPOV codes for the *Citrus* complex (document TWP/9/2)
11. Molecular techniques in DUS examination (presentations invited)
 - (a) Guidelines for the validation of characteristic-specific molecular marker protocol (document TWP/9/4)
 - (b) Reports on existing policies on confidentiality of molecular information (document TWP/9/6)
12. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
13. Test Guidelines
 - (a) Additional characteristics and states of expression (document TWP/9/3)
 - (b) Technical Committee subgroup on Test Guidelines (document TWP/9/3)
 - (c) Technical Questionnaire, section 4.2: “Method of propagating the variety” (document TWP/9/3)

Full draft Test Guidelines

- *Argania (*Argania spinosa* (L.) Skeels) (document TG/ARGAN(proj.7))
- European Pear (*Pyrus communis* L.) (Revision) (document TG/15/4(proj.1))
- *Goji (*Lycium barbarum* L., *L. chinense* Mill., *L. cylindricum* Kuang & A. M. Lu, *L. dasystemum* Pojark., *L. ruthenicum* Murray, *L. truncatum* Y. C. Wang, *L. yunnanense* Kuang & A. M. Lu) (document TG/LYCIUM_BAR(proj.5))
- *Granadilla, Passion fruit (*Passiflora edulis* Sims) (Revision) (document TG/256/2(proj.3))
- *Guava (*Psidium guajava* L.; *Psidium cattleianum* Sabine var. *littorale* (Raddi) Fosberg) (Revision) (document TG/110/4(proj.3))
- *Hazelnut (*Corylus avellana* L.; *Corylus colurna* L.) (Revision) (document TG/71/4(proj.6))
- Japanese Pear (*Pyrus pyrifolia* (Burm. f.) Nakai; *Pyrus ussuriensis* Maxim. & Rupr.) (Revision) (document TG/149/3(proj.2))
- Japanese Plum (*Prunus salicina* Lindl.; hybrids between *Prunus salicina* and *Prunus armeniaca*) (Revision) (document TG/84/5(proj.2))

14. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
15. Future program
16. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)

Matters for information

17. Reports from members and observers (document TWF/56/2)
18. Report on developments in UPOV (document TWP/9/1)
19. Closing of the session

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