

Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda
- Matters for discussion
3. Development of guidance and information materials
 - number of growing cycles and concluding examination (document to be prepared by the Office and presentations invited)
4. Procedures for DUS examination (presentations invited)
5. Methods of observation in fruit crops (MS/MG) (Germany to provide a document and presentations invited)
6. Harmonization of content in Technical Questionnaires, Section 7 (document to be prepared by the European Union and presentations invited)
7. Variety collections (presentations invited)
8. Information databases (presentations invited)
9. Information on mutant varieties of apple useful for DUS examination (presentations invited)
10. Image analysis and new technologies in DUS examination (presentation by Hungary and presentations invited)
11. Molecular techniques in DUS examination (presentations invited)
12. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
13. Notification of additional characteristics and states of expression (presentations invited)
14. Support for drafting national test guidelines (presentations invited on characteristics, approaches or challenges relevant for national test guidelines)
15. Measures to improve support provided for DUS examination
 - Possible Measures on Test Guidelines and online tool for drafting TGs (document to be prepared by the United Kingdom)
16. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines
 - Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines put forward for adoption by the Technical Committee
 - Granadilla, Passion fruit (*Passiflora edulis* Sims) (Revision) (document TG/256/2(proj.4)) (Australia to prepare a document)
 - Hazelnut (*Corylus avellana* L.; *Corylus colurna* L.; *Corylus americana* Marshall; Hybrids between *Corylus americana* and *Corylus avellana*) (Revision) (Revision) (document TG/71/4(proj.7)) (Italy to prepare a document)

Full draft Test Guidelines

- *Argania (*Argania spinosa* (L.) Skeels) (document TG/ARGAN(proj.7)) (Morocco to prepare a document)
- Blueberry (Revision) (document TG/137/5) (Australia to prepare a document)
- *European Pear (*Pyrus communis* L.) (Revision) (document TG/15/4(proj.1)) (Germany to prepare a document)
- *Guava (*Psidium guajava* L.; *Psidium cattleianum* Sabine var. *littorale* (Raddi) Fosberg) (Revision) (document TG/110/4(proj.4)) (China to prepare a document)
- *Japanese Pear (*Pyrus pyrifolia* (Burm. f.) Nakai; *Pyrus ussuriensis* Maxim. & Rupr.; Hybrids between *Pyrus pyrifolia* and *Pyrus ussuriensis*) (Revision) (document TG/149/3(proj.2)) (Japan to prepare a document)
- *Japanese Plum (*Prunus salicina* Lindl. and interspecific hybrids) (Revision) (document TG/84/5(proj.2)) (France to prepare a document)

Partial revisions

- Lemon (Lemons and Limes (*Citrus* L. - Group 3)) (Partial revision: Coverage of the Test Guidelines) (document TG/203/1 Rev. Corr.) (Spain to prepare a document)
- Mandarin (*Citrus* L. – Group 1) (Partial revision: Coverage of the Test Guidelines) (document TG/201/1 Rev. Corr.) (Spain to prepare a document)
- Trifoliate Orange ((*Poncirus*) (*Citrus* L. - Group 5)) (Partial revision: Coverage of the Test Guidelines) (document TG/83/4 Rev. Corr.) (Spain to prepare a document)
- Oranges (*Citrus* L. - Group 2) (Partial revision: Coverage of the Test Guidelines) (document TG/202/1 Rev. 2) (Spain to prepare a document)
- Pummelo (Grapefruit and) (*Citrus* L. - Group 4) (Partial revision: Coverage of the Test Guidelines) (document TG/204/1 Rev. 2) (Spain to prepare a document)

17. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
18. Date and place of the next session
19. Future program
20. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)

Matters for information

21. Reports from members and observers (written reports to be prepared by members and observers)
22. Report on developments in UPOV (general developments, including variety denominations, information databases, exchange and use of software and equipment)
23. Closing of the session

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