

Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops

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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda (TWF/57/1 Rev.)
 - Matters for discussion
3. Development of guidance and information materials
 - Number of growing cycles and concluding examination (documents TWP/10/1 and TWF/57/3)
4. Methods of observation in fruit crops (MS/MG) (document TWF/57/5)
5. Information databases
 - Report on amending UPOV codes for *Citrus* (document TWF/57/4)
6. Molecular techniques in DUS examination (document TWP/10/4)
 - Survey on the use of molecular marker techniques 2026 (document TWP/10/4 Add.)
7. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
8. Notification of additional characteristics and states of expression (document TWP/10/2)
9. Support for drafting national test guidelines (presentations invited on characteristics, approaches or challenges relevant for national test guidelines) (document TWP/10/3)
10. Measures to improve support provided for DUS examination
 - Possible measures on Test Guidelines and online tool for drafting TGs (document TWP/10/5)
11. 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) (documents TG/256/2(proj.5) and TWF/57/6)
 - Hazelnut (*Corylus avellana* L.; *Corylus colurna* L.; *Corylus americana* Marshall; Hybrids between *Corylus americana* and *Corylus avellana*) (Revision) (documents TG/71/4(proj.8) and TWF/57/6)
 - Full draft Test Guidelines
 - *Argan (*Argania spinosa* (L.) Skeels) (document TG/ARGAN(proj.8))
 - *European Pear (*Pyrus communis* L.; *Pyrus* × *bretschneideri* Rehder × *Pyrus communis* L.; Hybrids between *Pyrus communis* and *P. ussuriensis*) (Revision) (document TG/15/4(proj.2))
 - *Guava (*Psidium guajava* L.; *Psidium cattleianum* Sabine var. *littorale* (Raddi) Fosberg) (Revision) (document TG/110/4(proj.5))

- *Japanese Pear (*Pyrus pyrifolia* (Burm. f.) Nakai; *Pyrus ussuriensis* Maxim. & Rupr.; Hybrids between *Pyrus pyrifolia* and *Pyrus ussuriensis*, *Pyrus x bretschneideri* Rehder) (Revision) (document TG/149/3(proj.3))
 - *Japanese Plum (*Prunus salicina* Lindl.; Hybrids between *Prunus salicina* Lindl. and *P. avium* (L.) L.; Hybrids between *Prunus salicina* and *Prunus armeniaca*) (Revision) (document TG/84/5(proj.3))
12. Technical Questionnaire, section 4.2: "Method of propagating the variety" (document TWP/10/5)
 13. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
 14. Date and place of the next session
 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/57/2)
 18. Report on developments in UPOV (document TWP/10/6)
 19. Closing of the session

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