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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWO/50/1 Rev.)
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
 - (a) Reports from members and observers (document TWO/50/3)
 - Increasing participation of new members of the Union in the work of the TC and TWPs (document TWP/1/19)
 - (b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWO/50/2)
4. Organization of the UPOV sessions (document TWP/1/24)
5. TGP documents (documents TWP/1/1 Rev. and TWO/50/11)

Revision of TGP documents

TGP/5: Section 1: Model Administrative Agreement for International Cooperation in the Testing of Varieties

 - Confidentiality of molecular information (document TWP/1/9)

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

 - Duration of DUS tests in the fruit sector (document TWP/1/11)
 - Characteristics which only apply to certain varieties (document TWP/1/12)

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

 - The Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (document TWP/1/13)
 - Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (document TWP/1/15)

TGP/10: Examining Uniformity

 - Assessing Uniformity by Off-Types on the Basis of More than One Growing Cycle or on the Basis of Sub-Samples (document TWP/1/17 Rev.)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

 - Illustrations for shape and ratio characteristics (document TWP/1/18)
 - UPOV color groups (document TWO/50/4)
6. Information and databases
 - (a) Variety description databases (document TWP/1/2)
 - (b) Electronic application systems (document TWP/1/3)
 - (c) UPOV information databases (document TWP/1/4)
 - (d) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/1/5)
7. Variety denominations (document TWP/1/6)
8. Molecular Techniques (document TWP/1/7)
9. Procedure for partial revision of UPOV Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/20)
10. Number of growing cycles in DUS examination (document TWP/1/21)
11. Development of calculated thresholds for excluding varieties of common knowledge from the second growing cycle when COYD is used (document TWP/1/22)

12. Statistical methods for visually observed characteristics (document TWP/1/23)
13. Image analysis (document TWP/1/10)
14. Management of variety collections (document TWP/1/14)
15. Software for statistical analysis (document TWP/1/16)
16. Case study on minimum distances between vegetatively reproduced ornamental and fruit varieties (document TWO/50/8)
17. Characteristic expression between years or environments for ornamental varieties (document TWO/50/13)
18. Report on court cases dealing with technical matters (document TWO/50/9)
19. Defining color groups for grouping of varieties and organizing the growing trial (document TWO/50/5)
20. Experience with the RHS Colour Chart and possible future addition of colors (document TWO/50/12)
21. Experiences with new types and species (document TWO/50/10 and oral reports invited)
22. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee
23. Proposals for partial revision/correction of Test Guidelines
 - *Oncidium* (*Oncidium* Sw.; *xOncidesa* Hort.; *xIonocidium* Hort.; *xZelenkocidium* J.M.H.Shaw.) (Partial Revision) (document TWO/50/6)
 - *Phalaenopsis* (*Phalaenopsis* Bl.) (Partial Revision) (document TWO/50/7)
24. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
 - *Alstroemeria* (*Alstroemeria* L.) (Revision) (document TG/29/8(proj.2), the Netherlands to prepare a document)
 - *Berberis* (*Berberis* L.) (Revision) (document TG/68/4 (proj.1), France to prepare a document)
 - *Calendula* (*Calendula* L.) (document TG/CALEN(proj.2), Japan to prepare a document)
 - **Coleus* (*Plectranthus scutellarioides* (L.) R. Br.) (document TG/SOLEN_SCU(proj.2), Japan to prepare a document)
 - *Coreopsis* (*Coreopsis* L.) (document TG/COREO(proj.1), the United Kingdom to prepare a document)
 - *Gazania* (*Gazania* Gaertn.) (document TG/GAZAN(proj.2), South Africa to prepare a document)
 - **Grevillea* (*Grevillea* R. Br. corr. R. Br.) (document TG/GREVI(proj.6), Australia to prepare a document)
 - **Guzmania* (*Guzmania* Ruiz et Pav.) (Revision) (document TG/182/4(proj.3), the Netherlands to prepare a document)
 - **Hardy Geranium* (*Geranium* L.) (document TG/GERAN(proj.3), the United Kingdom to prepare a document)
 - *Hydrangea* (*Hydrangea* L.) (Revision) (document TG/133/5(proj.2), France to prepare a document)
 - *Kangaroo Paw* (*Anigozanthos* Labill.) (Revision) (document TG/175/4(proj.1), Australia to prepare a document)
 - *Lagerstroemia* (*Lagerstroemia* L.) (document TG/95/4 (proj.1), France to prepare a document)
 - *Ranunculus* (*Ranunculus* L.) (document TG/RANUN(proj.1), Japan to prepare a document)
 - **Zinnia* (*Zinnia* L.) (document TG/ZINNIA(proj.7), Mexico to prepare a document)
25. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
26. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/8)
27. Date and place of the next session
28. Future program
29. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
30. Closing of the session

* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines