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#### PROVIDING INFORMATION ON SIMILAR VARIETIES IN THE UPOV MODEL VARIETY DESCRIPTION

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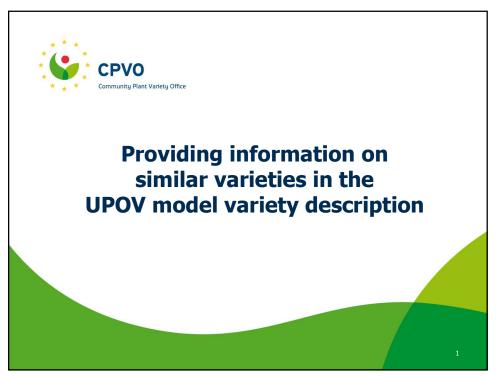
The annex to this document contains a copy of a presentation "Providing information on similar varieties in the UPOV model variety description", to be made by an expert from the European Union, at the fifty-third session of the Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO).

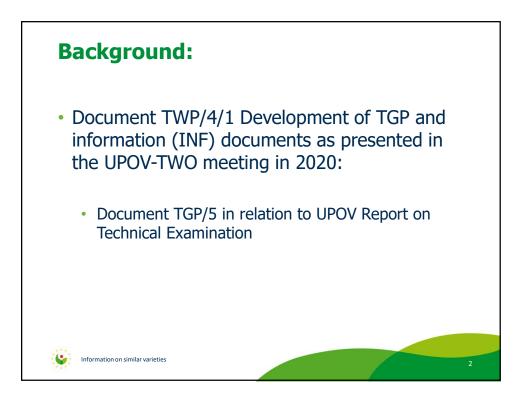
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#### ANNEX

PROVIDING INFORMATION ON SIMILAR VARIETIES IN THE UPOV MODEL VARIETY DESCRIPTION Presentation from an expert from the European Union



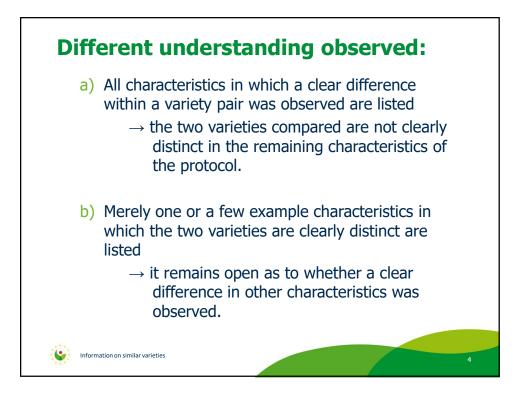


# Ad Number 16 (Annex: UPOV Variety Description) (TGP/5: Section 6/3, page 7):

"Only those characteristics that show sufficient differences to establish distinctness should be given. Information on differences between two varieties should always contain the states of expression with their notes for both varieties; if possible, in columns if more varieties are mentioned."

The document is silent as to whether the list of characteristics in which a clear difference to the similar variety was observed shall be deemed exhaustive.

Information on similar varieties



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