

Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees
TWO/55/1 Rev.
Fifty-Fifth Session
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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA
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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda

Matters for consideration

3. Increasing participation in the work of the TC and restructuring the work of the TWPs (document TWP/7/1)
4. Development of guidance and information materials (documents TWP/7/2 and TWO/55/10)
 - Document TGP/7 “Development of Test Guidelines”:
 - Example varieties for asterisked quantitative characteristics when illustrations are provided
5. Ornamental varieties of agricultural, fruit or vegetable crops (documents TWO/55/5 and TWO/55/5 Add.)
6. Information required to enhance the use of existing DUS test reports (document TWO/55/6)
7. Variety denominations: Denomination classes for *Allium* (document TWP/7/4)
8. Information databases
 - (a) UPOV Codes: Reclassification of species under different genera (document TWP/7/7)
 - (b) Issues linked to UPOV codes and the update of the botanical nomenclature (document TWO/55/9)
 - (c) Variety description databases: Bigdata platform for DUS examination (document TWO/55/7)
9. Molecular Techniques (document TWP/7/3)
 - Confidentiality and ownership of molecular information (document TWO/55/4)
10. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
11. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

Full draft Test Guidelines

- *Amaryllis (*Hippeastrum* Herb.) (Revision) (document TG/181/4(proj.3))
- Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba* L.) (TG/GINKG_BIL(proj.1))
- *Lavender (*Lavandula* L.) (Revision) (document TG/194/2(proj.3))
- Lotus (*Nelumbo* Adans.) (TG/NELUM(proj.1) Rev.)
- Magnolia (*Magnolia* L.) (document TG/MAGNO(proj.4))
- *Leucanthemum* Mill. (TG/LEUCA(proj.1))

- **Oxypetalum coeruleum* (D. Don) Decne. (document TG/OXYPE_CAE(proj.2))
- Poinsettia (*Euphorbia pulcherrima* Willd. ex Klotzsch) (Revision) (document TG/24/7(proj.2))
- *Weigela (*Weigela* Thunb.) (Revision) (document TG/148/3(proj.3))

Partial revision

- * *Oncidium* (*Oncidium* Sw.; x*Oncidesa* Hort.; x*lonocidium* Hort.; x*Zelenkocidium* J.M.H.Shaw.) (Partial revision: example varieties, Chars./Ads. 27, 30, 46, 50, 66, 70, 87) (documents TG/283/1 Rev. and TWO/55/8)

12. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
13. Date and place of the next session
14. Future program
15. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)

Matters for information:

16. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
 - (a) Reports from members and observers (document TWO/55/3)
 - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWO/55/2)
17. Development of guidance and information materials: matters for information (document TWP/7/2)
18. Cooperation in examination (document TWP/7/1)
19. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWP/7/7)
 - (b) Variety description databases (document TWP/7/6)
 - (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/7/5)
 - (d) UPOV PRISMA (document TWP/7/1)
20. Variety denominations: Matters for information (document TWP/7/8)
21. Molecular Techniques: Matters for information (document TWP/7/3)
22. Revision of Test Guidelines (document TWP/7/9)
23. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/7/1)
24. Closing of the session

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