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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (this document)
3. Short reports on special problems or difficulties encountered in vegetables.
4. Updating of lists of resistance tests offered by member States and of species in which technical knowledge has been acquired (TC/36/4).
5. Report on the last session of the Technical Committee and recommendations resulting from that session.
6. New General Introduction to the Assessment of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability in New Varieties of Plants
 - (a) Main document (TC/36/8)
 - (b) Associated document (TC/36/7)
 - (i) Varieties of common knowledge (TGP/3)
 - (ii) Management of reference collection (TGP/4(a))
 - (iii) DUS testing done by the applicant/breeder (TGP/6)
 - (iv) Establishing of Tables of Characteristics in UPOV Test Guidelines (TGP/7, TC/36/5)

- (v) Disease resistance characteristics (TGP/12(d))
 - (vi) DUS Assessment of bulk sample (TGP/12(e))
7. Cooperation in disease tests (document to be prepared by the expert from the Netherlands)
 8. GM varieties (revised questionnaire to be prepared by the expert from France)
 9. Survey on required amount of plant material to be submitted, plant number in the field and sample size in the existing UPOV Test Guidelines (document to be prepared by the expert from the Netherlands)
 10. Final Discussions of the draft Test Guidelines for:
 - (a) Curly Kale (Revision) (TG/90/4(proj.))
 - (b) Fennel (TG/183/1(proj.))
 - (c) Garlic (TG/162/2(proj.))
 - (d) Globe Artichoke (TG/184/1(proj.))
 - (e) Swede (Revision) (TG/89/4(proj.))
 - (f) Tomato (Revision) (TG/44/8(proj.))
 - (g) Turnip (Revision) (TG/37/8(proj.))
 11. Discussion of Working Papers on Test Guidelines for:
 - (a) Basil (working paper to be prepared by the expert from France)
 - (b) Broad Bean (Revision) (TG/8/4, TWV/32/6; working paper to be prepared by the expert from the United Kingdom)
 - (c) Celeriac and Celery (Revision) (TG74/3, TG/82/3, TWV/30/3; working paper to be prepared by the expert from Germany)
 - (d) Chinese Cabbage (TG/105/3; working paper to be prepared by the expert from China in cooperation with the expert from Germany)
 - (e) Horse Radish (TWV/33/2; working paper to be prepared by the expert from Hungary)
 - (f) Husk Tomato (working paper to be prepared by the expert from Mexico)
 - (g) Kohlrabi (Revision) (TG/65/3; working paper to be prepared by the expert from Germany)
 - (h) Lentil (TWV/33/13; working paper to be prepared by the expert from France)
 - (i) Lettuce (Revision) (TG/13/7; working paper to be prepared by the expert from the Netherlands)
 - (j) Rosemary (working paper to be prepared by the expert from Israel)
 - (k) Squash (working paper to be prepared by the expert from the Netherlands)
 - (l) Thyme (TWO/33/11; working paper to be prepared by the expert from France))
 12. Species for which national Test Guidelines are being developed
 13. Future program, date and place of next session
 14. Closing of the session