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**Forty-Third Session**  
**Beijing, April 20 to 24, 2009**

REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
  - (a) Reports from members and observers (oral reports by the participants)
  - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (oral report by the Office of the Union)
4. Molecular Techniques
  - (a) Developments in UPOV concerning the use of molecular techniques (document TWV/43/2)
  - (b) Reports on work by members and observers (oral reports)

5. TGP documents (document TWV/43/3)
  - (a) *New TGP documents*
    - TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (documents TGP/8/1 Draft 13 and TWV/43/11)
    - TGP/11: Examining Stability (document TGP/11/1 Draft 5)
    - TGP/14: Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical Terms Used in UPOV Documents (documents TGP/14/1 Draft 9, TGP/14/1 Draft 9 Supp. and TWV/43/12)
  - (b) *Revision of TGP documents*
    - TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines (document TGP/7/2 Draft 3)
6. Variety denominations (document TWV/43/5)
7. UPOV information databases (document TWV/43/4)
8. Variety description databases (document TWV/43/6)
9. Exchangeable software (documents TWV/43/8 and UPOV/INF/Software/ Draft 2)
10. Electronic application systems (document TWV/43/9)
11. Combinations of lines or varieties (documents TWV/43/7 and TWA/37/7 Add.)
12. Assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-samples (document TWV/43/14)
13. Method of calculation of COYU (document TWV/43/15)
14. Applications for varieties with low germination (oral report by the Netherlands)
15. Nomenclature of pathogens (documents TWV/43/13 and TWV/43/16)
16. Review of grouping, Technical Questionnaire and asterisked characteristics in the Test Guidelines for Pea
17. Proposals for Partial Revisions / Corrections of Test Guidelines (if appropriate)
18. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee (if appropriate)

19. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines
  - (a) \**Agaricus* L. (document TG/AGARIC(proj.3))
  - (b) Asparagus (revision) (document TG/130/4 (proj.1))
  - (c) *Raphanus sativus* L. (revision) (document TG/63/7(proj.3) - (TG/64/7(proj.2))
  - (d) Black Salsify (*Scorzonera hispanica* L.) (revision) (document TG/116/4 (proj.1))
  - (e) Cardoon (document TG/CARD (proj.2))
  - (f) \*Dock (*Rumex* L.) (document TG/RUMEX(proj.4))
  - (g) Globe Artichoke (revision) (document TG/184/4(proj.1))
  - (h) \*Lettuce (partial revision: *Bremia* resistance) (documents TG/13/10 and TWV/43/10)
  - (i) Shiitake (*Lentinula edodes*) (document TG/SHIITK (proj.1))
  - (j) \*Sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas* (L.) Lam.) (document TG/SWEETPOT(proj.4))
  - (k) Tomato (revision) (document TG/44/11 (proj.2))
20. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
21. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (presentation by the Office of the Union)
22. Date and place of the next session
23. Future program
24. Report of the session (if time permits)
25. Closing of the session.

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\* indicates possible “final” draft Test Guidelines