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TECHNICAL WORKING PARTY FOR VEGETABLES

**Preparatory Workshop for the Thirty-Ninth Session
Nitra, Slovakia, June 5, 2005**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Morning Session: Introduction to UPOV and the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) according to the UPOV Principles

- 9.00 Opening
- 9.10 Topic 1: Overview of UPOV
- 9.40 Topic 2: Introduction to the Examination of DUS (“DUS Testing”)
(document TG/1/3)
- 10.40 Coffee break
- 11.00 Topic 3: Characteristics Used for DUS Testing
 - Special Characteristics
 - Molecular Techniques
- 12.00 Topic 4: Arrangements for DUS Testing and Cooperation
- 12.30 Topic 5: DUS Testing for Vegetable Varieties
- 13.00 Lunch break

Afternoon Session: Introduction to the Thirty-Ninth Session of the Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV)

- 14.00 Topic 6: Introduction to the Work of Technical Working Parties (TWPs)
- 14.15 Topic 7: Drafting of UPOV Test Guidelines (document TGP/7)
- 15.30 Topic 8: Agenda of the Thirty-Ninth Session of the TWV
- 16.30 Discussion
- 17.00 Closing of the Workshop

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