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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) Reports on developments within UPOV (documents TWV/44/2 and BMT/DUS Draft 3)
 - (b) Reports on work by members and observers

5. TGP documents (document TWV/44/3)

(a) *New TGP documents*

TGP/11: Examining Stability (document TGP/11 Draft 8)

(b) *Revision of TGP documents*

TGP/5: Experience and Cooperation in DUS Testing

*Section 10 “Notification of Additional Characteristics”
(document TWV/44/10)*

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

(i) *Coverage of ornamental varieties in Test Guidelines
(document TWV/44/11)*

(ii) *Quantity of plant material required (document TWA/39/12)*

(iii) *Applications for varieties with low germination
(document TWV/44/13)*

(iv) *Number of plants to be considered for the assessment of distinctness
(document TWV/44/14)*

(v) *Selection of asterisked characteristics (document TWV/44/15)*

(vi) *Indication of grouping characteristics (document TWV/44/16)*

(vii) *Guidance for method of observation (document TWV/44/17)*

(viii) *Example varieties (document TWV/44/18)*

(ix) *Providing photographs with the Technical Questionnaire
(document TWV/44/19)*

(x) *Standard references in the Technical Questionnaire
(document TWV/44/8)*

TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (documents TWV/44/20, TWV/44/29, TWV/44/31, TWV/44/32)

TGP/12 Guidance on Certain Physiological Characteristics

*Disease nomenclature and disease resistance characteristics
(document TWV/44/21)*

TGP/14: Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical Terms Used in UPOV Documents

(i) *Revision of existing sections (document TWV/44/22)*

(ii) *New section for color characteristics (document TWV/44/23)*

6. Variety denominations (document TWV/44/4)

7. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWV/44/5)
 - (b) Variety description databases (document TWV/44/6)
 - (c) Exchangeable software (document TWV/44/7)
 - (d) Electronic application systems (document TWV/44/8)
8. Assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-samples (document TWV/44/9)
9. DUS examination of seed-propagated varieties of Papaya (document TWV/44/25)
10. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
11. Review of grouping characteristics in the Test Guidelines for Pea (document TWV/44/33)
12. Proposals for Partial Revisions / Corrections of Test Guidelines (if appropriate)
13. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee (document TWV/44/28)
14. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines
 - (a) *Dock (*Rumex* L.) (document TG/RUMEX(proj.5))
 - (b) Echinacea (document TG/ECNCE(proj. 1))
 - (c) *French Bean (Partial revision) (document TWV/44/30)
 - (d) *Globe Artichoke (*Cynara scolymus* L.) (Revision: including Cardoon) (documents TG/184/4(proj.2))
 - (e) *Lettuce (Partial revision) (document TWV/44/24)
 - (f) *Onion (Partial revision) (document TWV/44/26)
 - (g) Pleurotus (document TG/PLEUR(proj.1))
 - (h) **Raphanus sativus* L. (Revision) (document TG/63/7(proj.4) - TG/64/7(proj.3))
 - (i) Shiitake (*Lentinula edodes*) (document TG/SHIITK(proj.2))
 - (j) *Spinach (Partial revision) (document TWV/44/27)
 - (k) *Tomato (revision) (document TG/44/11(proj.3))
 - (l) *Watermelon (revision) (document TG/142/5(proj.1))
15. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
16. Date and place of the next session

17. Future program
18. Report of the session (if time permits)
19. Closing of the session.

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