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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 (document TWV/48/25 Prov.)
 - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWV/48/24)
4. Improving the effectiveness of the Technical Committee, Technical Working Parties and Preparatory Workshops (document TWV/48/11)
5. Molecular Techniques (document TWV/48/2)
6. TGP documents (document TWV/48/3)

Revision of TGP documents

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

- (i) Revision of document TGP/7: Plant Material Submitted for Examination (document TWV/48/12)
- (ii) Revision of document TGP/7: Coverage of the Test Guidelines (document TWV/48/13)
- (iii) Revision of document TGP/7: Drafter's Kit for Test Guidelines (document TWV/48/14)

TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability

- (i) Revision of document TGP/8: Part I: DUS Trial Design and Data Analysis, New Section: Minimizing the Variation due to Different Observers (document TWV/48/15)

- (ii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 3: Method of Calculation of COYU (document TWV/48/16)
- (iii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWV/48/17)
- (iv) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (document TWV/48/18)
- (v) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Guidance of Data Analysis for Blind Randomized Trials (document TWV/48/19)
- (vi) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining Characteristics using Image Analysis (document TWV/48/20)
- (vii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: New Section: Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (document TWV/48/21)

TGP/9: Examining Distinctness

- (i) Revision of document TGP/9: Schematic Overview of TGP Documents Concerning Distinctness (document TWV/48/22)
- (ii) Revision of document TGP/9: Method of Observation (Single Measurement – MG) (document TWV/48/22)
- (iii) Revision of document TGP/9: Section 2.5: Photographs (document TWV/48/22)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

- (i) Revision of document TGP/14: Section 2.4: Apex/Tip Characteristics (document TWV/48/23)

7. Variety denominations (document TWV/48/4)
8. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWV/48/5)
 - (b) Variety description databases (documents TWV/48/6)
 - (c) Exchangeable software (document TWV/48/7)
 - (d) Electronic application systems (document TWV/48/8)
9. Uniformity assessment (document TWV/48/9)
10. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
11. Use of statistical approaches in DUS examination (document TWV/48/26)
12. Use of disease resistance characteristics in DUS examination (document TWV/48/27)
13. Management of reference collections (document TWV/48/28)
14. New issues arising for DUS examination (document TWV/48/29)

15. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee
16. Proposals for partial revision/corrections of Test Guidelines
 - Correction of the Test Guidelines for Carrot (document TG/49/8) (document TWV/48/41)
17. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
 - Basil (*Ocimum basilicum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/200/2(proj.1))
 - Bottle Gourd, Calabash (*Lagenaria siceraria* (Molina) Standl.) (documents TG/LAGEN(proj.3) and TWV/48/30)
 - * Partial revision on male sterility, for the following Test Guidelines, (document TWV/48/31):
 - Cauliflower (*Brassica oleracea* L. convar. *botrytis* (L.) Alef. var. *botrytis* L.) (document TG/45/7),
 - Cabbage (*Brassica oleracea* L.) (document TG/48/7),
 - Brussels Sprout (*Brassica oleracea* L. var. *gemmifera* DC.) (document TG/54/7),
 - Kohlrabi (*Brassica oleracea* L. convar. *acephala* (DC.) Alef. var. *gongylodes* L.; *Brassica oleracea* L. *Gongylodes* Group) (document TG/65/4),
 - Curly Kale (*Brassica oleracea* L. var. *sabellica* L.) (document TG/90/6),
 - Calabrese-Sprouting Broccoli (*Brassica oleracea* L. convar. *botrytis* (L.) Alef. var. *cymosa* Duch. (including *Brassica oleracea* L. convar. *botrytis* (L.) Alef. var. *italica*)) (document TG/151)
 - Brown Mustard (*Brassica juncea* (L.) Czern.) (document TG/BRASS_JUN(proj.2))
 - *Cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz.) (document TG/CASSAV(proj.5))
 - *Cucumber (Partial revision: Cucurbit yellow stunting disorder virus (CYSDV)) (documents TG/61/7 and TWV/48/32)
 - *Cucurbita maxima* x *Cucurbita moschata* (documents TG/CUCUR_MMO(proj.2) and TWV/48/42)
 - *French Bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.) (Partial Revision: format of disease resistance explanations) (documents TG/12/9 Rev. and TWV/48/33)
 - *Lentil (*Lens culinaris* Medik.) (Revision) (documents TG/210/2(proj.2) and TWV/48/34)
 - Lettuce (*Lactuca sativa* L.) (Revision) (documents TG/13/11(proj.1) and TWV/48/35)
 - *Shiitake (*Lentinula edodes* (Berk.) Pegler) (Partial revision: plant material required) (documents TG/282/1 and TWV/48/36)
 - Spinach (*Spinacea oleracea* L.) (Partial Revision: characteristic 18) (documents TG/282/1 and TWV/48/37)
 - Sweet Pepper, Hot Pepper, Paprika, Chili (*Capsicum annuum* L.) (Partial revision) (document TWV/48/38)
 - Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum* L.) (Partial Revision: Characteristic 49) (documents TG/44/11 Rev. and TWV/48/40)
 - Witloof, Chicory (*Cichorium intybus* L. partim) (Revision) (documents TG/173/4(proj.2) and TWV/48/39)
18. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
19. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWV/48/10)
20. Date and place of the next session
21. Future program
22. Report on the session (if time permits)
23. Closing of the session

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