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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
4. Reports from members and observers (document TWV/49/22 Prov.)
5. Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWV/49/21)
6. Molecular Techniques
7. Developments in UPOV (document TWV/49/2)
8. Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (presentations invited from members of the Union)
9. TGP documents (document TWV/49/3)

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

*Revision of document TGP/7*: Drafter’s Kit for Test Guidelines (document TWV/49/12)

*Revision of document TGP/7:* Use of Proprietary Text, Photographs and Illustrations in Test Guidelines (document TWV/49/13)

*Revision of document TGP/7:* Regional Sets of Example Varieties (document TWV/49/14)

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

*Revision of document TGP/8:* Part I: DUS Trial Design and Data Analysis, New Section: Minimizing the Variation due to Different Observers (document TWV/49/15)

*Revision of document TGP/8:* Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 9: the Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (document TWV/49/16)

*Revision of document TGP/8:* Part II*:* Selected Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWV/49/17)

*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/49/18)

TGP/10: Examining Uniformity

*Revision of document TGP/10:* Assessing uniformity by off-types on basis of more than one growing cycle or on the basis of sub-samples (document TWV/49/9)

1. Variety denominations (document TWV/49/4)
2. Information and databases
3. UPOV information databases (document TWV/49/5)
4. Variety description databases (document TWV/49/6)
5. Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWV/49/7)
6. Electronic application systems (document TWV/49/8)
7. Definition of color groups from RHS Colour Charts (document TWV/49/19)
8. Matters concerning variety descriptions (document TWV/49/10 and presentations invited from members of the Union)
9. Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (document TWV/49/20 and presentations invited from members of the Union)
10. Experiences with new types and species (document TWV/49/28 and oral reports invited)
11. Management of reference collections (document TWV/49/29)
12. New issues arising for DUS examination (document TWV/49/30)
13. Use of disease resistance characteristics in DUS examination (document TWV/49/31 and presentations invited from members of the Union)
14. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee
15. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

* Agaricus (*Agaricus* L.) (Revision) (document TG/259/2(proj.1))
* [[1]](#footnote-2)\*Basil (*Ocimum basilicum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/200/2(proj.2))
* \*Partial revision on male sterility for the following Test Guidelines (document TWV/49/23):
* Cauliflower (*Brassica oleracea* L. convar. *botrytis* (L.) Alef*.* var*. botryris* L.) (document TG/45/7)
* Cabbage (*Brassica oleracea* L.: *Brassica* (White Cabbage Group); *Brassica* (Savoy Cabbage Group); *Brassica* (Red Cabbage Group)) (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 Corr.)
* 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/151/4)
* \*Brown Mustard (*Brassica juncea* (L.) Czern.) (document TG/BRASS\_JUN(proj.3))
* \*Leaf Chicory (*Cichorium intybus* L. var. *foliosum* Hegi) (Revision) (document TG/154/4(proj.3))
* \*Lettuce (*Lactuca sativa* L.) (Revision) (document TG/13/11(proj.2))
* Onion, Shallot (Partial revision: Characteristic 27) (documents TG/46/7 and TWV/49/24)
* Pepino (*Solanum muricatum*) (document TG/PEPIN(proj.1))
* Radish, Black Radish (Partial revision: TQ and grouping characteristics) (documents TG/63/7; TG/64/7 and TWV/49/25)
* Spinach (*Spinacia oleracea* L.) (Partial revision: Resistance to *Peronospora farinose* f. sp. *spinaciae* (Char. 18) (documents TG/55/7 Rev.2 and TWV/49/26)
* Tomato Rootstocks (Partial Revision: disease resistance characteristics) (documents TG/294/1 and TWV/49/27)
* Turnip (*Brassica rapa* L. var. *rapa* L.) (Revision), (document TG/37/11(proj.1))
* Witloof, Chicory (*Cichorium intybus* L. partim), (Revision), (document TG/173/4(proj.3))

1. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
2. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWV/49/11)
3. Date and place of the next session
4. Future program
5. Report on the session (if time permits)
6. Closing of the session

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1. \* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines [↑](#footnote-ref-2)