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Revised draft agenda

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWV/50/1 Rev.)
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
4. Reports from members and observers (document TWV/50/22 Prov.)
5. Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWV/50/16)
6. Molecular Techniques (documents TWV/50/2 and TWV/50/2 Add.)
7. TGP documents (document TWV/50/3 and TWV/50/3 Add.)

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

*Revision of document TGP/7*: Drafter’s Kit for Test Guidelines (document TWV/50/9)

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

*Revision of document TGP/8:* Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 9: the Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (document TWV/50/10)

*Revision of document TGP/8:* Part II*:* Selected Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWV/50/11)

*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/50/12)

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 (documents TWV/50/13 and TWV/50/13 Add.)

1. Variety denominations (document TWV/50/4)
2. Information and databases
3. UPOV information databases (document TWV/50/5)
4. Variety description databases (documents TWV/50/6 and TWV/50/6 Add.)
5. Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWV/50/7)
6. Electronic application systems (documents TWV/50/8 and TWV/50/8 Add.)
7. Uniformity assessment (documents TWV/50/13 and TWV/50/13 Add.)
8. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
9. New issues arising for DUS examination (document TWV/50/23 and TWV/50/23 Add.)
10. Use of disease and insect resistance characteristics in DUS examination (documents TWV/50/21 and TWV/50/21 Add.)
11. Matters concerning variety descriptions (documents TWV/50/14 and TWV/50/14 Add.)
12. Number of growing cycles in DUS examination (document TWV/50/15 and TWV/50/15 Add.)
13. Proposal concerning the ‘Guide to the UPOV Code System’ on the Principal Botanical name for Inter-Generic and Interspecific Hybrids (document TWV/50/18)
14. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

* Agaricus (*Agaricus* L.) (Revision) (document TG/259/2(proj.2))
* \*Brown Mustard (*Brassica juncea* (L.) Czern.) (TG/BRASS\_JUN(proj.4))
* Calabrese, Sprouting Broccoli (Revision) (document TG/151/5(proj.1))
* \*Leaf Chicory (*Cichorium intybus* L. var. *foliosum* Hegi) (Revision) (document TG/154/4(proj.4))
* \*Lettuce (*Lactuca sativa* L.) (Revision), (document TG/13/11(proj.3))
* Pepino (*Solanum muricatum*) (document TG/PEPIN(proj.2))
* Tomato Rootstocks (Partial Revision: coverage of Test Guidelines, Characteristic 16) (document TG/294/1 Corr. Rev., document TWV/50/19)
* Tomato (Partial Revision: characteristic 57 “Resistance to Tomato yellow leaf curl virus (TYLCV), (document TG/44/11 Rev., document TWV/50/20)
* Turnip (*Brassica rapa* L. var. *rapa* L.) (Revision), (document TG/37/11(proj.1))
* Watercress (NASTU\_MIC, NASTU\_OFF) (New))
* \*Witloof, Chicory (*Cichorium intybus* L. partim), (Revision), (document TG/173/4(proj.4))

1. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee

* Test Guidelines for Cassava (document TWV/50/24)

1. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
2. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWV/50/17)
3. Date and place of the next session
4. Future program
5. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
6. Closing of the session

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