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Revised draft agenda

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWV/51/1 Rev.)
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (document TWV/51/3 Prov.)

- Increasing participation of new members of the Union in the work of the TC and TWPs (document TWP/1/19)

(b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWV/51/13)

1. Organization of the UPOV sessions (document TWP/1/24)
2. Molecular Techniques
3. Developments in UPOV (document TWP/1/7)
4. Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (document TWV/51/2)
5. TGP documents (documents TWP/1/1 Rev. and TWP/51/15)

*Revision of TGP documents*

TGP/5: Section 1: Model Administrative Agreement for International Cooperation in the Testing of Varieties

*Confidentiality of molecular information* (document TWP/1/9)

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

*Duration of DUS tests* (document TWP/1/11)

*Characteristics which only apply to certain varieties* (document TWP/1/12)

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

*The Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU)* (document TWP/1/13)

*Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions* (document TWP/1/15)

TGP/10: Examining Uniformity

*Assessing Uniformity by Off-Types on the Basis of More than One Growing Cycle or on the Basis of Sub-Samples* (documents TWP/1/17 Rev. and document TWV/51/5)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

*Illustrations for shape and ratio characteristics* (document TWP/1/18)

1. Variety denominations (document TWP/1/6)
2. Information and databases

(a) UPOV information databases (document TWP/1/4)

(b) Variety description databases (document TWP/1/2)

(c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/1/5)

(d) Electronic application systems (document TWP/1/3)

1. Experiences with new types and species
2. Procedure for partial revision of UPOV Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/20)
3. New issues arising for DUS examination (documents TWV/51/12 and  [TWV/51/12 Add.](http://www.upov.int/edocs/mdocs/upov/en/twa_46/twa_46_8_add.pdf))
4. Number of growing cycles in DUS examination (documents TWP/1/21 and TWV/51/14)
5. Development of calculated thresholds for excluding varieties of common knowledge from the second groweing cycle when COYD is used (document TWP/1/22)
6. Statistical methods for visually observed characteristics (document TWP/1/23)
7. Image analysis (document TWP/1/10)
8. Management of variety collections (document TWP/1/14)
9. Software for statistical analysis (document TWP/1/16)

1. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee (if appropriate)
2. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

* Agaricus (*Agaricus bisporus* (Lange.) Sing.) (Revision) (document TG/259/2(proj.5))
* Artichoke, Cardoon (*Cynara cardunculus* L.) (Partial revision: addition of new characteristic for male sterility) (documents TG/184/4 and TWV/51/4)
* \*Brown Mustard (*Brassica juncea* (L.) Czern.) (document TG/BRASS\_JUN(proj.5))
* \*Calabrese, Sprouting Broccoli (*Brassica oleracea* L. convar. *botrytis* (L.) Alef. var. *cymosa* Duch.) (Revision) (document TG/151/5(proj.2))
* Pea (*Pisum sativum* L.) (Partial revision: disease resistance explanations for *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. pisi race 1 (Ad. 51), *Ascochyta pisi* race C (Ad. 60)) (documents TG/7/10 Rev. and TWV/51/6)
* \*Pepino (*Solanum muricatum*) (document TG/PEPIN(proj.3))
* Pepper (*Capsicum annuum* L.) (Partial revision: characteristics 48.1, 48.2, 48.3, 49.1) (documents TG/76/8 Rev. and TWV/51/7)
* Spinach (*Spinacia oleracea* L.) (Partial revision: Characteristic 18) (documents TG/55/7 Rev.4 and TWV/51/8)
* Vegetable Marrow, Squash (*Cucurbita pepo* L.) (Partial revision: characteristics 69 and 70) (documents TG/119/4 Corr. 2 and TWV/51/9)
* Swiss Chard, Leaf Beet (*Beta vulgaris* L. var. cicla L. (Ulrich)) (Revision) (document TG/106/5(proj.1))
* Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum* L.) (Partial revision: disease resistance characteristics and explanations: Chars. and Ads. 48, 51, 58) (documents TG/44/11 Rev. and TWV/51/10)
* Tomato Rootstocks (Partial revision: disease resistance characteristics and explanations: Chars. and Ads. 24, 27, 30, 31) (documents TG/294/1 Corr. Rev. and TWV/51/11)
* Turnip (*Brassica rapa* L. var. *rapa* L.) (Revision), (document TG/37/11(proj.3))
* Watercress (*Nasturtium microphyllum* Boenn. ex Rchb.; *Nasturtium officinale* R. Br.; *Nasturtium xsterile* (Airy Shaw) Oefelein), (document TG/NASTU(proj.2))

1. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
2. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/8)
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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