

## Technical Working Party for Vegetables

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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)
4. Organization of the UPOV sessions (document TWP/1/24)
5. Molecular Techniques
  - (a) Developments in UPOV (document TWP/1/7)
  - (b) Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (document TWV/51/2)
6. 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)

7. Variety denominations (document TWP/1/6)
8. 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)
9. Experiences with new types and species
10. Procedure for partial revision of UPOV Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/20)
11. New issues arising for DUS examination (documents TWV/51/12 and TWV/51/12 Add.)
12. Number of growing cycles in DUS examination (documents TWP/1/21 and TWV/51/14)
13. Development of calculated thresholds for excluding varieties of common knowledge from the second growing cycle when COYD is used (document TWP/1/22)
14. Statistical methods for visually observed characteristics (document TWP/1/23)
15. Image analysis (document TWP/1/10)
16. Management of variety collections (document TWP/1/14)
17. Software for statistical analysis (document TWP/1/16)
18. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee (if appropriate)
19. 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))

20. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
21. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/8)
22. Date and place of the next session
23. Future program
24. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
25. Closing of the session

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