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draft agenda

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 Opening of the Session

 Adoption of the agenda (TWV/52/1 Rev.)

 Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (document TWV/52/3 Prov.)

(b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWV/52/2)

 Molecular Techniques

1. Developments in UPOV (documents TWP/2/7 Rev. and TWV/52/18)
2. Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (document TWV/52/15)

 TGP documents (documents TWP/2/1)

*Revision of TGP documents*

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

*Duration of DUS tests* (document TWP/2/9)

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

*Method for more than one single test (year)* (document TWP/2/10)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

*Illustrations for shape and ratio characteristics* (document TWP/2/11)

*UPOV color groups* (document TWP/2/12)

 Variety denominations (document TWP/2/6)

 Information and databases

(a) UPOV information databases (document TWP/2/4 Rev.)

(b) Variety description databases (documents TWP/2/2 and TWV/52/16)

(c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/2/5)

(d) Electronic application systems (documents TWP/2/3 and TWV/52/17)

 Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited; document TWV/52/14)

 New issues arising for DUS examination (document TWV/52/13)

 Survey on approaches for obtaining plant material from breeders and on deciding on varieties whose existence is a matter of common knowledge (document TWP/2/13)

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

* \*Brown Mustard (*Brassica juncea* (L.) Czern.) (documents TG/BRASS\_JUN(proj.6) and TWV/52/8)
* \*Calabrese, Sprouting Broccoli (*Brassica oleracea* L. convar. *botrytis* (L.) Alef. var. *cymosa* Duch.) (Revision) (document TG/151/5(proj.3) and TWV/52/9)
* Pea (*Pisum sativum* L.) (Partial revision: example varieties for Char. 58; disease resistance explanations for Ascochyta pisi race C (Ad. 60)) (documents TG/7/10 Rev., TC-EDC/MAR18/5, and TWV/52/10)
* Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum* L.) (Partial revision: disease resistance characteristics and explanations: Chars. and Ads. 48, 51, 58) (documents TG/44/11 Rev., TC-EDC/MAR18/8, TWV/52/11 and TWV/52/19)
* Tomato rootstock (Partial revision: disease resistance characteristics and explanations: Chars. and Ads. 24, 27, 30, 31) (documents TG/294/1 Corr. Rev. 2, TC-EDC/MAR18/9, TWV/52/12 and TWV/52/19)

 Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

* \*Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare* Miller) (Revision) (document TG/183/4(proj.1)
* Lettuce (*Lactuca sativa* L.) (Partial revision: addition of 2 new *Bremia lactucae* races; adaptation of *Bremia lactucae* race names) (documents TG/13/11 and TWV/52/4)
* Pea (*Pisum sativum* L.) (Partial revision: disease resistance explanation for *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *pisi* race 1 (Ad. 58)) (documents TG/7/10 Rev. and TWV/52/5)
* Spinach (*Spinacia oleracea* L.) (Partial revision: Characteristics 17, 18) (documents TG/55/7 Rev.4 and TWV/52/6)
* Swiss Chard, Leaf Beet (*Beta vulgaris* L. var. *cicla* L. (Ulrich)) (Revision) (document TG/106/5(proj.2)
* Turnip (*Brassica rapa* L. var. *rapa* L.) (Revision) (document TG/37/11(proj.4)
* Watercress (*Nasturtium microphyllum* Boenn. ex Rchb.; *Nasturtium officinale* R. Br.; *Nasturtium xsterile* (Airy Shaw) Oefelein) (document TG/NASTU(proj.3)
* Watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus* (Thunb.) Matsum. et Nakai) (Partial revision: explanations for seed characteristics 34, 35, 36) (document TG/142/5 and TWV/52/7)

 Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines

 Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/2/8)

 Date and place of the next session

 Future program

 Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)

 Closing of the session

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\* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines