

Technical Working Party for Vegetables

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
 - (a) Reports from members and observers (written reports to be prepared by members and observers)
 - (b) Report on developments within UPOV (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
4. Molecular Techniques (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
 - (a) Developments in UPOV (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
 - (b) Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (presentations invited from members of the Union)
5. TGP documents (documents to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
6. Variety denominations (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
7. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
 - (b) Variety description databases (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union and documents invited)
 - (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
 - (d) UPOV PRISMA (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union and documents invited)
8. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
9. New issues arising for DUS examination (presentations invited from members of the Union)
10. Use of Disease resistance characteristics (presentations invited from France, Italy, the Netherlands, ESA, ISF)
11. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee (if appropriate)
12. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
 - Chick-pea (*Cicer arietinum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/143/4) (France to prepare a document)
 - Curly Kale (*Brassica oleracea* L. var. *sabellica* L.) (Revision) (document TG/90/6) (Japan to prepare a document)

- *Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare* Miller) (Revision) (document TG/183/4(proj. 2) (the Netherlands to prepare a document)
 - Melon (*Cucumis melo* L.) (Partial revision: Char. 75 "Resistance to Melon necrotic spot virus (MNSV) E8 strain") (document TG/104/5 Rev.) (France to prepare a document)
 - Pepper (*Capsicum annuum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/76/8 Rev.) (the Netherlands to prepare a document)
 - Squash (Partial revision: to add new Characteristic "Resistance to ZYMV") (document TG/119/4 Corr. 2) (France to prepare a document)
 - *Swiss Chard, Leaf Beet (*Beta vulgaris* L. var. *cicla* L. (Ulrich)) (Revision) (document TG/106/5(proj.3) (France to prepare a document)
 - Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum* L.) (Partial revision: Chars. and Ads. 48 and 53) (the Netherlands to prepare a document)
 - Tomato rootstock (Partial revision: Chars. and Ads. 24 and Ad. 28) (the Netherlands to prepare a document)
 - Turnip (*Brassica rapa* L. var. *rapa* L.) (Revision), (document TG/37/11(proj.4) (France to prepare a document)
13. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
 14. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
 15. Date and place of the next session
 16. Future program
 17. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
 18. Closing of the session

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* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines