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Revised draft agenda

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Opening of the Session

Adoption of the agenda

Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (TWV/53/3 Prov.)

(b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWV/53/2)

Molecular Techniques

1. Developments in UPOV (document TWP/3/7)
2. Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (presentations invited from members of the Union)

TGP documents (documents TWP/3/1 Rev. and TWV/53/4)

*TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines*

Characteristics which only apply to certain varieties (document TWP/3/9)

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

Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (documents TWP/3/10 and TWV/53/12)

*TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents*

Color names for the RHS Colour Chart (document TWP/3/11)

*TGP/15: Guidance on the Use of Biochemical and Molecular Markers in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS)*

New example: Characteristic-specific marker with incomplete information on state of expression (document TWP/3/12)

Variety denominations (document TWP/3/6)

Information and databases

(a) UPOV information databases (documents TWP/3/4 and TWP/3/4 Add.)

(b) Variety description databases (document TWP/3/2 and documents invited)

(c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/3/5)

(d) UPOV PRISMA (document TWP/3/3)

Experiences with new types and species (document TWV/53/11 and oral reports invited)

New issues arising for DUS examination (presentations invited from members of the Union)

Use of disease resistance characteristics (document TWV/53/13) (presentations invited from France, Italy, the Netherlands, ESA, ISF)

Differences in notes for the assessment of distinctness (document TWP/3/13)

Cooperation in examination (document TWP/3/14)

Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines put forward for adoption by the Technical Committee

* Watermelon (document TWV/53/9)
* Watercress (document TWV/53/10)

Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

* Chick-pea (*Cicer arietinum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/143/5 (proj.1))
* Curly Kale (*Brassica oleracea* L. var. *sabellica* L.) (Revision) (document TG/90/7 (proj.1))
* \*Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare* Miller) (Revision) (document TG/183/4(proj.2))
* Melon (*Cucumis melo* L.) (Partial revision: Char. 75 “Resistance to Melon necrotic spot virus (MNSV) E8 strain”) (document TG/104/5 Rev.) (document TWV/53/5)
* Pepper (*Capsicum annuum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/76/9(proj.1).)
* Squash (Partial revision: to add new Characteristic “Resistance to ZYMV”) (document TG/119/4 Corr. 2) (document TWV/53/6)
* \*Swiss Chard, Leaf Beet (*Beta vulgaris* L. var. *cicla* L. (Ulrich)) (Revision) (document TG/106/5(proj.3)
* Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum* L.) (Partial revision: Chars. and Ads. 48 and 53) (document TWV/53/7)
* Tomato rootstock (Partial revision: Chars. and Ads. 24 and Ad. 28) (document TWV/53/8)
* \*Turnip (*Brassica rapa* L. var. *rapa* L.) (Revision), (document TG/37/11(proj.5)

Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines

Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/3/8)

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