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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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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 (TWV/53/3 Prov.)
 - (b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWV/53/2)
4. Molecular Techniques
 - (a) Developments in UPOV (document TWP/3/7)
 - (b) Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (presentations invited from members of the Union)
5. 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)
6. Variety denominations (document TWP/3/6)
7. 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)

8. Experiences with new types and species (document TWV/53/11 and oral reports invited)
9. New issues arising for DUS examination (presentations invited from members of the Union)
10. Use of disease resistance characteristics (document TWV/53/13) (presentations invited from France, Italy, the Netherlands, ESA, ISF)
11. Differences in notes for the assessment of distinctness (document TWP/3/13)
12. Cooperation in examination (document TWP/3/14)
13. 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)
14. 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)
15. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
16. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/3/8)
17. Date and place of the next session
18. Future program
19. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
20. Closing of the session

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* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines