

Technical Working Party for Vegetables

TWV/54/1 Rev.

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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA*Document prepared by the Office of the Union**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance*

1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWV/54/1 Rev.)
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
 - (a) Reports from members and observers (document TWV/54/3 Prov.)
 - (b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWV/54/2)
4. Molecular Techniques
 - (a) Developments in UPOV (document TWP/4/7)
 - (b) Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (documents TWV/54/7 and TWV/54/7 Add.)
5. TGP and INF series documents (document TWP/4/1)

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

Data Processing for the production of Variety Descriptions for measured quantitative characteristics (document TWP/4/10)

The combined over years uniformity criterion (COYU) (document TWP/4/11)
6. Variety denominations (document TWP/4/6)
7. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWP/4/4)
 - (b) Variety description databases (document TWP/4/2)
 - (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/4/5)
 - (d) UPOV PRISMA (document TWP/4/3)
8. Experiences with new types and species
9. New issues arising for DUS examination (document TWV/54/8)
10. Use of disease resistance characteristics (document TWV/54/6 Rev.)
11. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee (if appropriate)
 - Brown mustard (*Brassica juncea* (L.) Czern.) (documents TWV/54/4 and TG/BRASS_JUN(proj.7))

12. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
 - *Chick-pea (*Cicer arietinum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/143/5(proj.2))
 - Egg plant (*Solanum melongena* L.) (Revision) (document TG/117/5(proj.1))
 - Kale (*B. oleracea* L. var. *costata* DC.; *B. oleracea* L. var. *medullosa* Thell.; *B. oleracea* L. var. *sabellica* L.; *B. oleracea* L. var. *viridis* L.; *B. oleracea* L. var. *palmifolia* DC.) (Revision) (TG/90/7(proj.2))
 - Pepper (*Capsicum annuum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/76/9 (proj.2))
 - Squash (Partial revision: to add new Characteristic "Resistance to ZYMV" and "Resistance to Watermelon mosaic virus") (document TWV/54/5)
 - Turnip (*Brassica rapa* L. var. *rapa* L.) (Revision) (document TG/37/11(proj.6))
13. International cooperation in examination (document TWP/4/9)
14. Organization of work of the TWC and BMT (document TWP/4/12)
15. Revision of Test Guidelines (document TWP/4/13)
16. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
17. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/4/8)
18. Date and place of the next session
19. Future program
20. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
21. Closing of the session

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* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines