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Revised Draft Agenda

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Opening of the Session

Adoption of the agenda (document TWV/55/1Rev.)

Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (written reports to be prepared by members and observers) (document TWV/55/3 Prov.)

(b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWV/55/2)

Development of guidance and information materials (document TWP/5/1)

(a) Information documents

UPOV/INF/16 Exchangeable Software (document TWP/5/5)

UPOV/INF/17 Guidelines for DNA-Profiling: Molecular Marker Selection and Database Construction (“BMT Guidelines”) (document UPOV/INF/17/2 Draft 5)

UPOV/INF/22 “Software and Equipment Used by Members of the Union” (document TWP/5/5)

UPOV/INF/23 UPOV Code System (document UPOV/INF/23/1 Draft 2)

(b) TGP documents

TGP/5 Experience in DUS examination; Section 6 “UPOV Report on Technical Examination and UPOV Variety Description” (Revision) (document TWP/5/14)

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

(i) Data Processing for the Production of Variety Descriptions for Measured Quantitative Characteristics (document TWP/5/10)

(ii) The Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (document TWP/5/11)

Variety denominations (document TWP/5/6)

Indication of grouping characteristics in UPOV Test Guidelines (Table of characteristics and TQ5) (document TWV/55/5)

Use of disease resistance characteristics (document TWV/55/6)

Molecular Techniques

(a) Developments in UPOV (document TWP/5/7)

(b) Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (document TWV/55/4)

Cooperation in examination (document TWP/5/9)

Information and databases

(a) UPOV information databases (document TWP/5/4)

(b) Variety description databases (documents TWP/5/2 and TWV/55/7)

(c) UPOV PRISMA (document TWP/5/3)

Increasing participation in the work of the TC and the TWPs (document TWP/5/12)

Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)

Test Guidelines

1. Revision of Test Guidelines (documents TWP/5/13 and TWV/55/8)

(ii) Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines put forward for adoption by the Technical  Committee (if applicable)

(iii) Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/5/8)

(iv) Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

* Chinese cabbage (*Brassica rapa* L. subsp. *pekinensis* (Lour.) Kitam., hybrids between *Brassica rapa* L. Emend. Metzg. ssp. *pekinensis* (Lour.) Hanelt and *Brassica rapa* L. Emend. Metzg. ssp. *chinensis* (L.) Hanelt, hybrids between *Brassica rapa* L. Emend. Metzg. ssp. *pekinensis* (Lour.) Hanelt and *Brassica rapa* L. var. *rapa* (L.) Thell., *Brassica* ×*turicensis* O. E. Schulz & Thell.) (Revision) (document TG/105/5(proj.1))
* Egg plant (*Solanum melongena* L.) (Revision) (document TG/117/5(proj.2)
* \*Garden Rocket (*Eruca sativa* Mill.) (Partial revision: addition of a characteristic concerning anthocyanin coloration of leaf blade) (documents TG/245/1 Rev. and TWV/55/9)
* 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.3))
* \*Lettuce (*Lactuca sativa* L.) (Partial revision: Char. and Ad. 53 “Resistance to LMV”; addition of DNA marker test) (documents TG/13/11 Rev. 2 and TWV/55/11)
* \*Melon (*Cucumis melo* L.) (Partial revision: Char. 69 “Resistance to Fom”, Char. 70 “Resistance to Px”) (documents TG/104/5 Rev. 3 and TWV/55/14)
* \*Pea (*Pisum sativum* L.) (Partial revision: Char. 58 “Resistance to Fop”, Char. 59 “Resistance to E. pisi”, Char. 60 “Resistance to A. pisi”) (documents TG/7/10 Rev. 3 and TWV/55/15)
* \*Pepper (*Capsicum annuum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/76/9 (proj. 3))
* Vegetable Marrow, Squash (Partial revision: to add new Characteristic “Resistance to ZYMV” and “Resistance to Watermelon mosaic virus”) (documents TG/119/4 Corr. 2 and TWV/55/12)
* Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/44/12(proj.1))
* \*Tomato rootstock (Partial revision: coverage: to remove *S.* *cheesmaniae*, Chars. and Ads. 22 “Resistance to Mi”, 23 “Resistance to Va and Vd”, 24 “Resistance to Fol”, 26 “Resistance to Ff”) (documents TG/294/1 Corr. Rev. 4 and TWV/55/13)
* \*Turnip (*Brassica rapa* L. var. *rapa* L.) (Revision), (document TG/37/11(proj.7))
* \*Wild Rocket (*Diplotaxis tenuifolia* (L.) DC.) (Partial revision: partial revision: addition of a characteristic concerning anthocyanin coloration of leaf blade) (documents TG/244/1 Rev. and TWV/55/10)

Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines

Date and place of the next session

Future program

Report on the session (if time permits)

Closing of the session

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