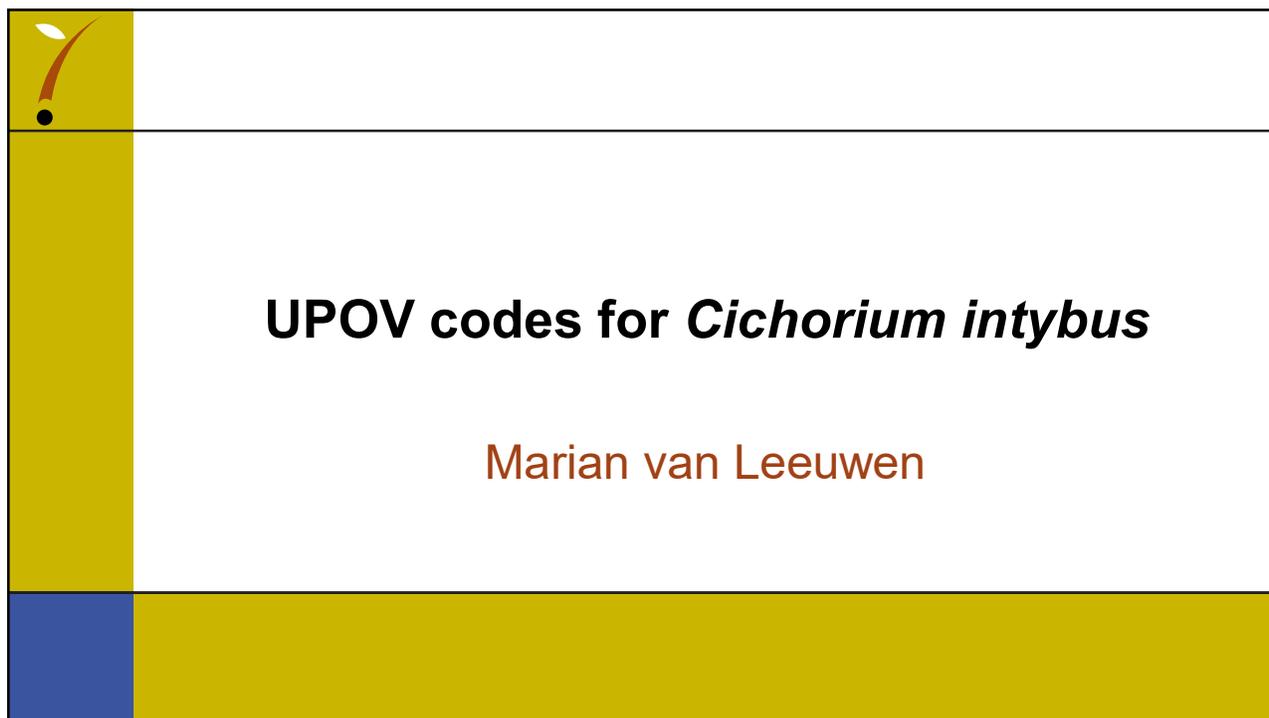


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The annex to this document contains a copy of a presentation “UPOV codes for *Cichorium intybus*”, to be made by an expert from the Netherlands, at the fifty-sixth session of the TWV.

[Annex follows]





TWV55 Report

- 84. The TWV considered the proposal from the Netherlands to append information to the UPOV code for *Cichorium intybus* to create the following variety groups: “leaf chicory group”; “industrial/large-rooted chicory group”; and “witloof chicory group”. The TWV recalled that, at its fifty-fourth session, it had noted that approximately 1200 varieties with UPOV code CICH0_INT in the PLUTO database could not be allocated with certainty to either one of the variety groups (see document TWV/54/9 “Report”, paragraph 66). The TWV agreed to invite the Netherlands to make a presentation on the proposal to create variety groups for *Cichorium intybus* for consideration at its fifty-sixth session.



Impression of the situation CICH0_INT in PLUTO

- 1569 entries for all taxa under CICH0_INT (including CICH0_INT_FOL and CICH0_INT_SAT);
- 1023 entries for CICH0_INT (exact term match)
- 184 entries for CICH0_INT_FOL; and
- 362 entries for CICH0_INT_SAT



CICHO_INT_FOL

- 184 entries, of which:

- 160 are leaf chicory;
- 24 are witloof;
- 2 are forage;
- 4 are not known



Continued: CICHO_INT_SAT



- 362 entries, of which
- All are industrial chicory

Continued: CICHO_INT

- 1023 entries, of which at least
 - 19 are forage;
 - 57 are industrial chicory;
 - 154 are witloof;
 - 205 are leaf chicory
- Not yet allocated: 588 entries (no time left for me to finish)



Situation GENIE Database

Query: **CICH**
Total items found: 5

UPOV CODE	BOTANICAL NAMES	ENGLISH
CICHO	Cichorium	
CICHO_END	Cichorium endivia L. Cichorium endivia L. subsp. endivia; Cichorium endivia var. crispum Lam.; Cichorium endivia var. latifolium Lam.	Endive; Escarole
CICHO_INT	Cichorium intybus L.	Chicory; witloof chicory
CICHO_INT_FOL	Cichorium intybus L. var. foliosum Hegi	Salad Chicory
CICHO_INT_SAT	Cichorium intybus L. var. sativum DC.	Industrial Chicory; Large-rooted Chicory



Conclusions

- Many entries are not allocated or are allocated wrongly to the subspecies and UPOV code;
- Witloof does not have a unique UPOV code and ends up in all 3 *Cichorium intybus* UPOV codes;
- Forage varieties do not have a UPOV code and are not allocated to one;
- Many varieties appear twice or more in the entries.



Common Catalogue use groups

5.2.2021	EN	Official Journal of the European Union	C 42/29
14.	<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L. Chicory	Page 46
14.1.	<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L. Witloof Chicory Group	46
14.2.	<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L. Leaf Chicory Group (Large-leaved chicory/Italian chicory)	46
14.3.	<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L. Industrial (Root) Chicory Group	46

	<h2>Proposal</h2>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To create the following variety groups in GENIE with UPOV codes for <i>Cichorium intybus</i>:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Witloof Chicory Group• Leaf Chicory Group• Industrial (Root) Chicory Group And to add<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forage Chicory Group • To adapt the English names in GENIE accordingly

<h1>Thank you!</h1>	
	