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revised Draft agenda

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Matters for discussion
4. Procedures for DUS examination
   1. Guidance and information materials (documents TWP/8/1 and TWA/53/6)
   2. DUS tests: one site in two years versus two sites in one year (document TWA/53/7)
5. Situations where illustrations could complement or replace example varieties (document TWA/53/8)
6. Variety description databases
   * Implementation of Purdy’s notation for pedigrees in UPOV PRISMA (TWP/8/3)
7. Image analysis and new technologies in DUS examination (document TWA/53/3)
8. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
9. Developing new characteristics for Barley variety examination (documents TWA/53/5 and TWA/53/5 Add.)
10. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

Full draft Test Guidelines

* Grain Amaranth (*Amaranthus L.*) (document TG/247/2(Proj.1))
* Bent (*Agrostis canina* L., *Agrostis gigantea* Roth, *Agrostis stolonifera* L., *Agrostis capillaris*L.) (document TG/30/7(Proj.1))
* Festulolium (×*Festulolium* Asch. et Graebn.) (document TG/243/2(Proj.1))
* Fodder Beet (*Beta vulgaris* L.) (Revision) (document TG/150/4(proj.2))
* \*Hemp, Cannabis (*Cannabis sativa* L.) (Revision) (document TG/276/2(proj.3))
* Mung Bean (*Vigna radiata* (L.) R. Wilczek) (document TG/VIGNA\_RAD (proj.2))
* \*Sugarcane (*Saccharum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/186/2(proj.5))
* \*Zoysia Grasses (*Zoysia* Willd.) (document TG/ZOYSI(proj.5))

Partial revisions

* \*Maize (*Zea mays* L.) (Partial revision: Characteristics 24.1 and 24.2; Addition of new characteristics: Tassel: sterility of male flowers; and Secondary color of grain; addition of characteristic to TQ 5) (documents TG/2/7 and TWV/58/4-TWA/53/4)

1. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
2. Matters for information
   1. Reports from members and observers (document TWA/53/2)
   2. Report on developments in UPOV (document TWP/8/2)
3. Date and place of the next session
4. Future program
5. Adoption of the report on the session (if time permits)
6. Closing of the session

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