Draft Schedule of the UPOV Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWC), Thirty-Eighth Session and Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and DNA-profiling in particular (BMT), Nineteenth Session, hosted by the United States of America, organized by electronic means (TWC/38 – BMT/19)

	Monday, September 21	Tuesday, September 22	Wednesday, September 23	Thursday, September 24	Friday, September 25
	Start 9.00 a.m.	Start 5.00 a.m.	Start 7.00 a.m.	Start 5.00 a.m.	Start 5.00 a.m.
5.00 a.m.	Time zone: EDT (Eastern Daylight Time) <u>UTC/GMT -4 hours</u>	4. TGP and INF series documents (Cont'd) (a)(ii) COYU (TWP/4/11 and TWC/38/6) (b) Exchange and use of software and equipment (TWP/4/5) 5. Tools and methods for DUS examination (a) The PATHOSTAT application (TWC/38/7) 8. UPOV information databases (TWP/4/4) 9. UPOV PRISMA (TWP/4/3)	[Circulation of draft report to participants]	[Breeders' Day] 5. Molecular techniques in relation to DUS examination (Cont'd) (c) Developing a strategy to apply SNP in winter oilseed rape DUS testing (BMT/19/11) (d) French strategy for access to molecular data and proof of concept for combining phenotype and genotype (BMT/19/12) 6. Review of document UPOV/INF/17 (BMT/19/3 and INF/17/2 Draft 3) 7. Variety description databases including databases containing molecular data 8. Methods for analysis of molecular data, management of DBs, exchange data/material	14. Organization of work of the TWC and BMT(BMT/19/7) 15. Date and place of next session 16. Future program
6:30 a.m.		PAUSE	PAUSE	PAUSE	PAUSE
7.00 a.m.		 5. Tools and methods for DUS examination (Cont'd) (c) Toward numerical practices in variety testing (TWC/38/10) (b) Comparison of results obtained for COYD and COYU procedures using different software (TWC/38/8 Rev) 6. Statistical analysis software "DUS Excel" (TWC/38/9) 7. Variety description databases (TWP/4/2) 	<u>15. Adoption of the Report</u> <u>16. Closing</u>	Polls 9. Mol. Techs. in examining essential derivation 10. Molecular techniques in variety identification 11. Confidentiality, ownership and access to molecular data (a) Access to reference material and molecular data from CPVO Examination Offices (BMT/19/5) (b) Survey on confidentiality and ownership of molecular information (BMT/19/8)	Breakout session A (According to result of poll from Item 12) Breakout session B (According to result of poll from Item 12)
8.30 a.m.		PAUSE	PAUSE	PAUSE	PAUSE
9.00 a.m.	TWC/38 + BMT/19 1. Opening of the Sessions TWC/38 2. Adoption of the agenda (TWC/38/1 Rev.) 3. Short reports on developments in PVP (TWC/38/2 and TWC/38/3) 4. TGP and INF series documents (TWP/4/1 and TWC/38/4) (a)(i) Data processing for variety descriptions (TWP/4/10; TWC/38/5)	10. Molecular Techniques and bioinformatics (TWP/4/7) 11. Cooperation in DUS examination (TWP/4/9) 12. Organization of work of the TWC and BMT (TWP/4/12) 13. Date and place of the next session 14. Future Program	BMT/19 2. Adoption of the agenda (BMT/19/1 Rev.) 3. Developments in UPOV (BMT/19/2) 4. Short presentations on new developments in biochemical and molecular techniques 5. Molecular techniques in DUS examination (a) vmDUS: Value-molecular linked distinctness determination (BMT/19/6) (b) CPVO report on IMODDUS: Update on R&D projects (BMT/19/4 Rev.)	12. Session to facilitate cooperation (BMT/19/10) - Report Polls 13. Cooperation between international organizations (BMT/19/9) - ISTA (BMT/19/13)	17. Adoption of the Report 18. Closing of the session
10.30 a.m.	END	END	END	END	END