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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA
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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda (document TWC/39/1 Rev.)
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection:
 - (a) Reports from members and observers (written reports to be prepared by members and observers) (document TWC/39/3 prov.)
 - (b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWC/39/2)
4. Tools and methods for DUS examination
 - (a) Development of software for the improved COYU method (splines) (document TWC/39/5)
 - (b) Big Data Platform for DUS Examination (CN) (document TWC/39/7)
5. Phenotyping and image analysis (document TWC/39/8)
6. Development of guidance and information materials (documents TWP/5/1 and TWC/39/4)
 - (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) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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)

7. Variety denominations (document TWP/5/6)
8. Exchange and use of software and equipment
 - (a) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/5/5)
 - (b) Statistical Analysis Software:DUSCEL3.0 (documents TWC/39/6)
9. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWP/5/4)
 - (b) Variety description databases (documents TWP/5/2)
 - (c) UPOV PRISMA (document TWP/5/3)
10. Increasing participation in the work of the TC and the TWPs (document TWP/5/12)
11. Matters of information
 - (i) Revision of Test Guidelines (documents TWP/5/13)
 - (ii) Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/5/8)
12. Molecular Techniques and bioinformatics (document TWP/5/7)
13. Cooperation in examination (document TWP/5/9)
14. Date and place of the next session
15. Future program
16. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
17. Closing of the session

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