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draft agenda

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Opening of the session

Adoption of the agenda

Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (document TWF/45/25 Prov.)

(b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWF/45/24)

Improving the effectiveness of the Technical Committee, Technical Working Parties and Preparatory Workshops (document TWF/45/11)

Molecular techniques (document TWF/45/2)

TGP documents (document TWF/45/3)

*Revision of TGP documents*

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

* 1. Revision of document TGP/7: Plant Material Submitted for Examination (document TWF/45/12)
  2. Revision of document TGP/7: Coverage of the Test Guidelines (document TWF/45/13)
  3. Revision of document TGP/7: Drafter’s Kit for Test Guidelines (document TWF/45/14)

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

1. Revision of document TGP/8: Part I: DUS Trial Design and Data Analysis, New Section: Minimizing the Variation due to Different Observers (document TWF/45/15)
2. Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, Section 3: Method of Calculation of COYU (document TWF/45/16)
3. Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (document TWF/45/17)
4. Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (document TWF/45/18)
5. Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Guidance of Data Analysis for Blind Randomized Trials (document TWF/45/19)
6. Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: Selected Techniques Used in DUS Examination, New Section: Examining Characteristics using Image Analysis (document TWF/45/20)

(viii) Revision of document TGP/8: Part II: New Section: Statistical Methods for Visually Observed Characteristics (document TWF/45/21)

TGP/9: Examining Distinctness

1. Revision of document TGP/9: Section 2.5: Photographs (document TWF/45/22)
2. Revision of document TGP/9: Method of Observation (Single Measurement – MG) (document TWF/45/22)
3. Revision of document TGP/9: Schematic Overview of TGP Documents Concerning Distinctness (document TWF/45/22)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

1. Revision of document TGP/14: Section 2.4: Apex/Tip Characteristics (document TWF/45/23)

Variety denominations (document TWF/45/4)

Information and databases

(a) UPOV information databases (document TWF/45/5)

(b) Variety description databases (documents TWF/45/6)

(c) Exchangeable software (document TWF/45/7)

(d) Electronic application systems (document TWF/45/8)

Uniformity assessment (document TWF/45/9)

Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)

Management of variety collections for DUS examination (document TWF/45/26)

Duration of DUS tests in the fruit sector (document TWF/45/27)

Harmonized example varieties for Apple: historical data and possible new developments (document TWF/45/28)

Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee

* \*Peach (Prunus persica (L.) Batsch) (Partial revision) (document TWF/45/29)

Proposals for partial revision/corrections of Test Guidelines

Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

* \*Acca (Acca sellowiana (Berg) Burret) (document TG/ACCA(proj.3)
* Apple rootstocks (Malus Mill.) (document [TG/163/4(PROJ.5)](http://upov.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?meeting_id=32003&doc_id=272738)
* Avocado rootstock (Persea Mill.) (document TG/PERSE(proj.1)
* Chestnut (Castanea sativa Mill.) (Revision) (document TG/124/4(proj.1)
* \*Coconut (Cocos nucifera L.) (document TG/COCOS(proj.3)
* Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra* L.) (document TG/JUGLA(proj.1)
* \*Mandarins (Citrus L.-Group 1) (Partial revision)(document TG/201/2(proj.1), documents TWF/45/30 and TWF/45/31)
* \*Papaya (Carica papaya L.) (Revision) (document TG/264/2(proj.7)
* \*Pecan nut (Carya illinoinensis (Wangenh.) K. Koch) (document TG/PECAN(proj.10)
* Walnut (Juglans regia L.) (Revision) (document TG/125/7(proj.2)

Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines

Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWF/45/10)

Date and place of the next session

Future program

Adoption of the Report of the session (if time permits)

Closing of the session

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