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Opening of the Session

Adoption of the agenda

Matters for consideration

Increasing participation in the work of the TC and restructuring the work of the TWPs (document TWP/7/1)

Development of guidance and information materials (documents TWP/7/2 and TWF/54/10)

* Document TGP/7 “Development of Test Guidelines”:
  + Example varieties for asterisked quantitative characteristics when illustrations are provided

Cooperation in examination

* Information required to enhance the use of existing DUS test reports (document TWF/54/7)

Access to plant material for the purpose of management of variety collections and DUS examination (document TWF/54/12)

Information on mutant varieties of apple useful for DUS examination (document TWF/54/6)

Information and databases

* Variety description databases

- Pomological descriptive databases (document TWF/54/8)

Denomination classes for *Prunus* (document TWP/7/4)

Molecular Techniques (document TWP/7/3)

* Confidentiality and ownership of molecular information (document TWF/54/4)

Experiences with new types and species

* US Plant Variety Protection Office (document TWF/54/5)

Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines put forward for adoption by the Technical Committee: Apple (fruit varieties) (Revision) (*Malus domestica* Borkh.) (documents TG/14/10(proj.7) and TWF/54/9)

Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

Full draft Test Guidelines

* [[1]](#footnote-2)\*Goji (*Lycium barbarum* L., *L. chinense* Mill., *L. cylindricum* Kuang & A. M. Lu, *L. dasystemum* Pojark., *L. ruthenicum* Murray, *L. truncatum* Y. C. Wang, *L. yunnanense* Kuang & A. M. Lu) (document TG/LYCIUM\_BAR(proj.3))
* \*Grapevine (*Vitis* L.) (Revision) (document TG/50/10(proj.6))
* Hazelnut (*Corylus avellana* L.; *Corylus colurna* L.) (Revision) (document TG/71/4(proj.4))
* \*Mulberry (*Morus* L.) (document TG/MORUS(proj.5))
* Granadilla, Passion fruit (*Passiflora edulis* Sims) (Revision) (document TG/256/2(proj.1))
* \*Raspberry (*Rubus idaeus* L.) (Revision) (document TG/43/8(proj.3))
* \*Sour Cherry (*Prunus cerasus* L.); Duke Cherry (*Prunus* *×gondouinii* (Poit. & Turpin) Rehder) (Revision) (document TG/230/2(proj.3))
* \*Sweet Cherry (*Prunus avium* (L.) L.) (Revision) (document TG/35/8(proj.4))

Partial revisions

* Blueberry (Char. 24; addition of three new characteristics) (documents TG/137/5 Rev. and TWF/54/11)

Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines

Date and place of the next session

Future program

Matters for information

Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (document TWF/54/3)

(b) Reports on developments within UPOV (document TWF/54/2)

Variety denominations: Matters for information (document TWP/7/8)

Revision of Test Guidelines (document TWP/7/9)

Information and databases

* UPOV information databases (document TWP/7/7)
* Variety description databases (document TWP/7/6)
* Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/7/5)
* UPOV PRISMA (document TWP/7/1)

Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/7/1)

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

Closing of the session

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1. \* Possible final draft Test Guidelines. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)