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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Date and place of the next session
4. Procedures for DUS examination (document TWP/9/1)
5. Document TGP/5 “Experience and Cooperation in DUS Testing”, Section 6 “UPOV Report on Technical Examination and UPOV Variety Description” (Revision)
 - Additional explanations for “UPOV report on technical examination and UPOV variety description” (document TGP/5, Section 6/5 (draft 1))
6. Document TGP/7 “Development of Test Guidelines”
 - Situations where illustrations could complement or replace example varieties (document TWP/9/5)
7. Number of plants or parts of plants to be examined, including methods of observation (MS/MG) (document to be prepared by France and documents invited)
8. Number of growing cycles and concluding examination of fruit crops (document to be prepared by France and documents invited)
9. Harmonization of content in Technical Questionnaires, Section 7 (document to be prepared by the European Union and presentations invited)
10. Variety collections (presentations invited)
11. Information databases (presentations invited)
 - (a) Information on cooperation agreements for DUS examination (document TWP/9/2)
 - (b) Reclassification, valid taxonomy and UPOV codes for the *Citrus* complex (document TWP/9/2)
12. Information on mutant varieties of apple useful for DUS examination (presentations invited)
13. Image analysis and new technologies in DUS examination (presentations invited)
14. Molecular techniques in DUS examination (presentations invited)
 - (a) Guidelines for the validation of characteristic-specific molecular marker protocol (document TWP/9/4)
 - (b) Reports on existing policies on confidentiality of molecular information (document TWP/9/6 and presentations invited)
15. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)

16. Test Guidelines

- (a) Additional characteristics and states of expression (document TWP/9/3 and reports invited)
- (b) Technical Committee subgroup on Test Guidelines (document TWP/9/3)

Full draft Test Guidelines

- *Argania (*Argania spinosa* (L.) Skeels) (document TG/ARGAN(proj.6)) (Morocco to prepare a document)
- European Pear (*Pyrus communis* L.) (Revision) (document TG/15/3) (Germany to prepare a document)
- *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.4)) (China to prepare a document)
- *Guava (*Psidium guajava* L.; *Psidium cattleianum* Sabine var. *littorale* (Raddi) Fosberg) (Revision) (document TG/110/4(proj.3)) (China to prepare a document)
- *Hazelnut (*Corylus avellana* L.; *Corylus colurna* L.) (Revision) (document TG/71/4(proj.5)) (Italy to prepare a document)
- Japanese Pear (*Pyrus pyrifolia* (Burm. f.) Nakai var. *culta* (Mak.) Nakai) (Revision) (document TG/149/3(proj.1)) (Japan to prepare a document)
- Japanese Plum (*Prunus salicina* Lindl.; hybrids between *Prunus salicina* and *Prunus armeniaca*) (Revision) (document TG/84/5(proj.1)) (France to prepare a document)
- *Granadilla, Passion fruit (*Passiflora edulis* Sims) (Revision) (document TG/256/2(proj.2)) (Australia to prepare a document)

Partial revisions

- Blueberry (Partial revision: Char. 24; addition of three new char.) (document TG/137/5) (Australia and New Zealand to prepare a document)

17. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines

18. Future program

19. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)

Matters for information

20. Reports from members and observers (written reports to be prepared by members and observers)

21. Report on developments in UPOV (document TWP/9/1)

22. Closing of the session

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