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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (this document)
3. Short reports on special developments in plant variety protection in ornamental plants and forest trees (oral reports)
4. The use of image analysis in the DUS testing of ornamental plants (TWO/29/16, TWO/29/17)
5. Important decisions taken during the last sessions of the Technical Working Party and the Technical Committee (TC/33/11 Prov.)
6. Testing of seed propagated varieties of ornamental species (Circular U 2448)
7. Questions arising from the 1991 Text of the UPOV Convention and other more general questions (essential derivation, novelty, discoveries, copyright of photos in variety descriptions, first application for a variety in a new species; New Zealand and the Netherlands to prepare documents)
8. Final discussions on draft Test Guidelines for Bouvardia (TG/158/1(proj.))

9. New methods, techniques and equipment in the examination of varieties (report on the Third Session of the Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques and DNA-Profiling in Particular (BMT), March 11 - 13, 1997)
10. Central computerized database
11. Discussion on working papers on Test Guidelines:
 - (a) Chrysanthemum (Revision) (TG/26/4; United Kingdom to prepare a new draft before March 1, 1997)
 - (b) Cymbidium (TWO/29/2; Japan to prepare a new draft before December 31, 1996)
 - (c) Cypressus (France to prepare a draft before April 1, 1997, in cooperation with New Zealand)
 - (d) GERALTON Wax Flower (Australia to prepare a draft)
 - (e) Guzmania (TWO/29/9)
 - (f) *Hippeastrum* (Netherlands to prepare a draft before June 1, 1997)
 - (g) Iris (TWO/29/3)
 - (h) Kangaroo Paw (TWO/28/6, TWO/29/8; Australia to prepare a new draft before March 1, 1997)
 - (i) Lavender and Lavendine (TWO/29/14; France to prepare a new draft before March 1, 1997)
 - (j) *Limonium* (TWO/29/4)
 - (k) *Nerium* (France to prepare a draft before April 1, 1997)
 - (l) Ornamental Apple (Revision) (TG/14/5; United Kingdom to prepare a new draft before March 1, 1997)
 - (m) Pentas (TWO/29/10)
 - (n) Petunia (Israel to prepare a draft before April 1, 1997, in cooperation with Australia, Germany and New Zealand)
 - (o) Rubber (TWO/28/12)
 - (p) Tagetes (France to prepare a draft before April 1, 1997)
 - (q) Thymus (France to prepare a draft before December 1, 1996)
 - (r) Weeping Fig (TWO/29/6)
 - (s) *Zantedeschia* (South Africa to prepare a draft before April 1, 1997, in cooperation with New Zealand)
12. Future program, date and place of next session
13. Closing of the session.

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