

**Work plan for the UPOV Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV), Fifty-Sixth Session (TWV/56)**  
**Organized by electronic means - (please note that the schedule is subject to change at any time) – Local time in Geneva (UTC+2)**

	Monday, April 18	Tuesday, April 19	Wednesday, April 20	Thursday, April 21	Friday, April 22
<b>Session A:</b> 10 am Geneva	<p>1. Opening</p> <p>2. Adoption of agenda (<a href="#">TWV/56/1 REV.</a>)</p> <p>3 (a) Reports from members and observers (TWV/56/3 Prov.)</p> <p>3 (b) Report UPOV (TWV/56/2)</p> <p>7. Development of guidance and information materials (<a href="#">TWP/6/1</a>)</p>	<p>14. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines put forward for adoption</p> <p>*Tomato Rootstock (<a href="#">TWV/56/8</a>)</p> <p>15. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines</p> <p>Partial Revisions:</p> <p>*Melon (<a href="#">TWV/56/18</a>)</p> <p>*Pea (<a href="#">TWV/56/17</a>)</p> <p>*Squash (<a href="#">TWV/56/20</a>)</p> <p>*Spinach (<a href="#">TWV/56/7</a>)</p>	<p>13. Use of disease resistance characteristics (<a href="#">TWV/56/6</a>)</p> <p>6 Molecular Techniques</p> <p>(a) Developments in UPOV (<a href="#">TWP/6/7</a>)</p> <p>(b) Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination (<a href="#">TWV/56/21</a>)</p> <p>Discussion session on cooperation on using molecular markers in support of DUS examination</p>	<p>15. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (cont'd)</p> <p><a href="#">*Kale</a></p> <p>LE: Japan</p> <p>IE: AU, CN, DE, FR, GB, IT, JP, KE, KR, NL, QZ, CLI, Euroseeds, ISF</p>	<p>15. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (cont'd)</p> <p><a href="#">Chinese cabbage</a></p> <p>LE: Republic of Korea</p> <p>IE: CN, CZ, DE, FR, JP, NL, PL, QZ, CLI, Euroseeds, ISF</p>
11.30 am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
<b>Session B:</b> 12.15 pm Geneva	<p>10. Replacing botanical nomenclature of <i>Brassica oleracea</i> by variety groups (<a href="#">TWV/56/13</a>)</p> <p>9. (a) UPOV Information DBs (TWP/6/4 and <a href="#">TWV/56/15</a>)</p> <p>16. Revision of Test Guidelines (<a href="#">TWP/6/10</a>)</p>	<p>15. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (cont'd)</p> <p><a href="#">*Tomato</a></p> <p>LE: Netherlands</p> <p>IE: BG, BR, CA, CN, CZ, ES, FR, HU, IS, IT, KE, JP, PL, KR, NL, QZ, RO, RU, SK, TR, US, CLI, Euroseeds, ISF</p>	<p>15. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (cont'd)</p> <p><a href="#">*Pepper</a></p> <p>LE: Netherlands</p> <p>IE: AU, BG, BR, CA, CN, CZ, DE, ES, FR, HU, IT, JP, KE, KR, NL, PL, QZ, SK, TR, US, CLI, Euroseeds, ISF</p>	<p>5. Increasing participation in work of TC and TWPs (<a href="#">TWP/6/12</a>)</p> <p>4. Cooperation in examination (<a href="#">TWP/6/9</a>)</p> <p>9. (d) UPOV PRISMA (<a href="#">TWP/6/3</a>)</p> <p>17. Recommendations on draft TGs</p> <p>19. Date and place next session</p> <p>20. Future program</p>	<p>21. Adoption of Report</p> <p>22. Closing of the session</p>
1.45 pm	Break	Break	Break	Break	
<b>Session C:</b> 2.30 pm Geneva	<p>8. Variety denominations (<a href="#">TWP/6/6</a> and <a href="#">TWV/56/4</a>)</p> <p>12. New issues arising for DUS examination (<a href="#">TWV/56/14</a>)</p> <p>18. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (<a href="#">TWP/6/8</a>)</p> <p>17. Recommendations on draft TGs - New proposals for Test Guidelines</p>	<p>7. (Cont'd) - Combined Over Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (<a href="#">TWP/6/11</a>)</p> <p>9. (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (<a href="#">TWP/6/5</a> and <a href="#">TWV/56/12</a>)</p> <p>9. (b) Variety description databases (<a href="#">TWP/6/2</a> and <a href="#">TWV/56/11</a>)</p> <p>11. Experiences with new types and species</p> <p>17. New proposals TGs (Cont'd)</p>	<p>15. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (cont'd)</p> <p>Partial Revisions:</p> <p>*Kohlrabi (<a href="#">TWV/56/19</a>)</p> <p>*Leaf Chicory (<a href="#">TWV/56/16</a>)</p> <p>*Garden Rocket (<a href="#">TWV/56/9</a>)</p> <p>*Wild Rocket (<a href="#">TWV/56/10</a>)</p> <p>*Garlic (<a href="#">TWV/56/5</a>)</p>	<p>15. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (cont'd)</p> <p><a href="#">Egg plant</a></p> <p>LE: European Union</p> <p>IE: AU, BR, CN, DE, ES, FR, HU, IT, JP, KE, KR, NL, SK, TR, CLI, Euroseeds, ISF</p>	
4.00 pm	End	End	End	End	

LE: Leading Expert / IE: Interested Expert

\* Possible final draft Test Guidelines