

Work plan for UPOV Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV), Fifty-Ninth Session (TWV/59)
Organized via electronic means - Please note that the schedule is subject to change at any time

	Monday, May 5 Start 8.00 (UTC+2)	Tuesday, May 6 Start 8.00 (UTC+2)	Wednesday, May 7 Start 8.00 (UTC+2)	Thursday, May 8 Start 8.00 (UTC+2)
Session A: 08.00 UTC+2	<u>1. Opening</u> <u>2. Adoption of agenda (TWV/59/1 Rev.)</u> <u>10. Date and place next session</u> <u>13. Reports from members and observers (TWV/59/2)</u> <u>14. Reports on developments in UPOV</u> <u>3. Procedures for DUS examination (TWP/9/1 and TWV/59/18)</u> 3(a)(i) UPOV report on technical examination / variety description (<u>TGP/5 Section 6/5 Draft 1</u>) 3(c) Court case: <i>Allium cepa</i> L. "SK20" (<u>TWV/59/8</u>)	<u>5. Information databases</u> - Information on cooperation agreements for DUS examination (<u>TWP/9/2</u>) <u>6. Molecular techniques in DUS examination</u> (a) Guidelines for the validation of characteristic-specific molecular marker protocol (<u>TWP/9/4</u>) (b) Reports on existing policies on confidentiality of molecular information (<u>TWP/9/6</u>) <u>7. Experiences with new types and species</u> - Oil pumpkin in Austria	<u>Partial revisions of Test Guidelines</u> - *Lettuce (<u>TWV/59/6</u>) - *Maize (<u>TWV/59/5-TWA/54/5</u>) - *Shiitake (<u>TWV/59/7</u>) - *Tomato (<u>TWV/59/4</u>) - *Tomato Rootstocks (<u>TWV/59/3</u>)	<u>Garlic</u> LE: France IE: AU, CN, CZ, ES, IT, JP, KR, NL, QZ, TR, Euroseeds, ISF
09.30	Break	Break	Break	Break
Session B: 10.15 UTC+2	3(a)(ii) TGP/7: Situations where illustrations could complement or replace example varieties (<u>TWP/9/5</u>) 3(b) Characteristics observed in one growing cycle where duration of tests should normally be two independent growing cycles (<u>TWV/59/9</u>) 4(a) Disease resistance characteristics in Test Guidelines (<u>TWV/59/11</u>) 4(b) Revision of the disease resistance characteristics in the EU (<u>TWV/59/10</u>)	<u>8. Test Guidelines (TWP/9/3)</u> (a) Additional characteristics and states of expression (b) Technical Committee subgroup on Test Guidelines (c) Methods of propagating the variety (<u>TWP/9/3</u>) (d) Matters to be resolved: Cucumber (TG/61/7 Rev. 3 and <u>TWV/59/12</u>) <u>9. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines</u>	<u>Ginger</u> LE: Japan IE: KR, NZ, QZ, Euroseeds, ISF <u>Asparagus</u> LE: Netherland (Kingdom of the) IE: DE, ES, FR, IT, JP, QZ, CLI, Euroseeds, ISF	- Pea - Cucumber - Eggplant <u>9. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines</u> <u>11. Future program</u>
11.45	Break	Break	Break	Break
Session C: 12.30 UTC+2	<u>8. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines</u> <u>*Eggplant</u> LE: Netherland (Kingdom of the) IE: AU, BG, BR, CN, ES, FR, HU, IT, JP, KE, KR, QZ, SK, TR, ZA, CLI, Euroseeds, ISF	<u>Partial revisions of Test Guidelines</u> - *Broccoli (<u>TWV/59/13</u>) - *Brussels Sprouts (<u>TWV/59/14</u>) - *Cabbage (<u>TWV/59/15</u>) - *Cauliflower (<u>TWV/59/16</u>) - *Kohlrabi (<u>TWV/59/17</u>)	<u>*Parsley</u> LE: Germany IE: AU, CN, ES, FR, IT, JP, NL, QZ, TR, Euroseeds, ISF	<u>12. Adoption of the Report</u> <u>15. Closing of the session</u>
14.00	End	End	End	End