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DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
 - (a) Reports from members and observers (oral reports by participants)
 - (b) Reports on developments within UPOV (oral report by the Office of the Union)
4. Molecular techniques:
 - (a) Developments in UPOV concerning the use of molecular techniques (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
 - (b) *Ad hoc* Crop Subgroups (oral reports)

5. TGP documents (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
 - (a) *New TGP documents*
 - TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity And Stability (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
 - TGP/11: Examining Stability (document to be prepared by the European Community)
 - TGP/14: Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical Terms Used in UPOV Documents (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
 - (b) *Revision of TGP documents*
 - TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
6. Variety denominations (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
7. UPOV information databases (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
8. Variety description databases (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
9. Exchangeable software (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
10. Electronic application systems (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
11. Combinations of lines or varieties (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
12. Method of calculation of COYU (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
13. Assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-samples (document to be prepared by the Office of the Union)
14. Development of regional sets of example varieties for the Test Guidelines for Rice
15. Presentation on *Sorghum oryzoidum*
16. Proposals for Partial Revisions / Corrections of Test Guidelines (if appropriate)
17. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee (if appropriate)
18. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines
 - Buckwheat (*Fagopyrum esculentum* Moench) (document TG/FAGOP(proj.2), Japan to prepare a document)
 - Cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz.) (Kenya to prepare a document)
 - Common Vetch (*Vicia sativa* L.) (Revision) (document TG/32/6, Spain to prepare a document)

- Durum wheat (*Triticum durum* Desf.) (Revision) (document TG/120/3, Australia and Spain to prepare a document)
- *Flax, Linseed (*Linum usitatissimum* L.) (Revision) (document TG/57/7(proj.2), France to prepare a document)
- Foxtail millet (*Setaria italica* (L.) P. Beauv.) (document TG/SETARIA (proj.2), China to prepare a document)
- Hemp (*Cannabis sativa* L.) (document TG/CAN_SAT(proj.1), Netherlands to prepare a document)
- *Pea (Partial Revision) (document TG/7/10, United Kingdom to prepare a document)
- *Pearl Millet (document TG/PRL_MIL(proj.5), Brazil to prepare a document)
- *Sesame (document TG/SESAME(proj.3), Israel and Republic of Korea to prepare a document)
- *Sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas* (L.) Lam.) (document TG/SWEETPOT(proj.3), Republic of Korea to prepare a document)
- **Urochloa* (*Brachiaria*) (document TG/UROCH(proj.2), Brazil to prepare a document)

19. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
20. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (presentation by the Office of the Union)
21. Date and place of the next session
22. Future program
23. Report of the session (if time permits)
24. Closing of the session.

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* possible final draft Test Guidelines