

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009****JANUARY**

- 8 Enlarged Editorial Committee, Geneva  
 26 to 29 Seminar on PVP under the UPOV Convention, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago

**FEBRUARY**

- 1 to 28 UPOV Distance Learning Course (DL-205) on-line registration  
 (Session I: May 4 to June 7, 2009)

**MARCH**

- 2 to 6 AFSTA Congress 2009, Capetown, South Africa  
 (2 (a.m.) UPOV Workshop on Plant Variety Protection)  
 16 and 17 PVP Workshop for the Gulf countries, Muscat, Oman  
 30 (p.m.) to April 1 Technical Committee, Geneva

**APRIL**

- 1 (evening) *Ad hoc Subgroup of Technical and Legal Experts on Biochemical and  
 Molecular Techniques (BMT Review Group)*  
 2 Administrative and Legal Committee, Geneva  
 3 (morning) Consultative Committee, Geneva  
 3 (afternoon) Council (extraordinary session), Geneva  
 19 TWV Preparatory Workshop  
 20 to 24 TWV Session, Beijing, China  
 23 World IP Day Workshop on raising awareness: 10 years of UPOV PVP system in China

**MAY**

- 4 to June 7 UPOV Distance Learning Course (DL-205) (Session I)  
 18 to 22 USPTO/UPOV Training Course "Plant Variety Protection under UPOV Convention",  
 USPTO headquarters, Alexandria, VA, United States of America  
 25 to 27 ISF World Seed Congress 2009, Antalya, Turkey

**JUNE**

- 8 to 10 PVP Training for CIS countries, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova  
 15 TWC Preparatory Workshop  
 16 to 19 TWC Session, Alexandria, VA, United States of America

**JULY**

- 1 to 31 UPOV Distance Learning Course (DL-205) on-line registration  
 (Session II: November 2 to December 6)

**AUGUST**

- 30 TWA Preparatory Workshop  
 31 to September 4 TWA Session, Seoul, Republic of Korea

**SEPTEMBER**

- 8 to 10 Second World Seed Conference, FAO Headquarters, Rome,  
 13 TWO Preparatory Workshop  
 14 to 18 TWO Session, Angers, France  
 20 TWF Preparatory Workshop  
 21 to 25 TWF Session, Angers, France

## OCTOBER

12 and 13	European Seed Association Annual Meeting, Brussels
19 to 20	Administrative and Legal Committee, Geneva
21	Consultative Committee, Geneva
22	Council, Geneva
23	Administrative and Legal Committee Advisory Group, Geneva

## NOVEMBER

2 to December 6 (to be defined)	UPOV Distance Learning Course (DL-205)
16 to 20	APSA Annual Congress, Bangkok, Thailand
	VIII Training Course on PVP for Latin American countries, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia

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## MARCH

22 (morning and evening)	Editorial Committee, Geneva
22 (afternoon) to 24	Technical Committee, Geneva
23 (evening)	Editorial Committee, Geneva
25	Administrative and Legal Committee, Geneva
26 (morning)	Consultative Committee, Geneva
26 (afternoon)	Council (extraordinary session), Geneva

## MAY

10	BMT Preparatory Workshop
11 to 13	BMT Session, Ottawa, Canada
31 to June 2	ISF World Seed Congress 2010, Calgary, Canada

## OCTOBER

18 and 19	Administrative and Legal Committee, Geneva
20	Consultative Committee, Geneva
21	Council, Geneva
22	Administrative and Legal Committee Advisory Group, Geneva

## Abbreviations:

Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV)

Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWC)

Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA)

Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO)

Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF)

Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and DNA-Profiling in Particular (BMT)