

THE REGISTER OF *POPULUS* CULTIVARS

Aims of the Register (as a nomenclature system)

Promote uniformity, accuracy and stability in the naming of cultivars

Avoid possible sources of ambiguity in communications and records

Seek consensus among users

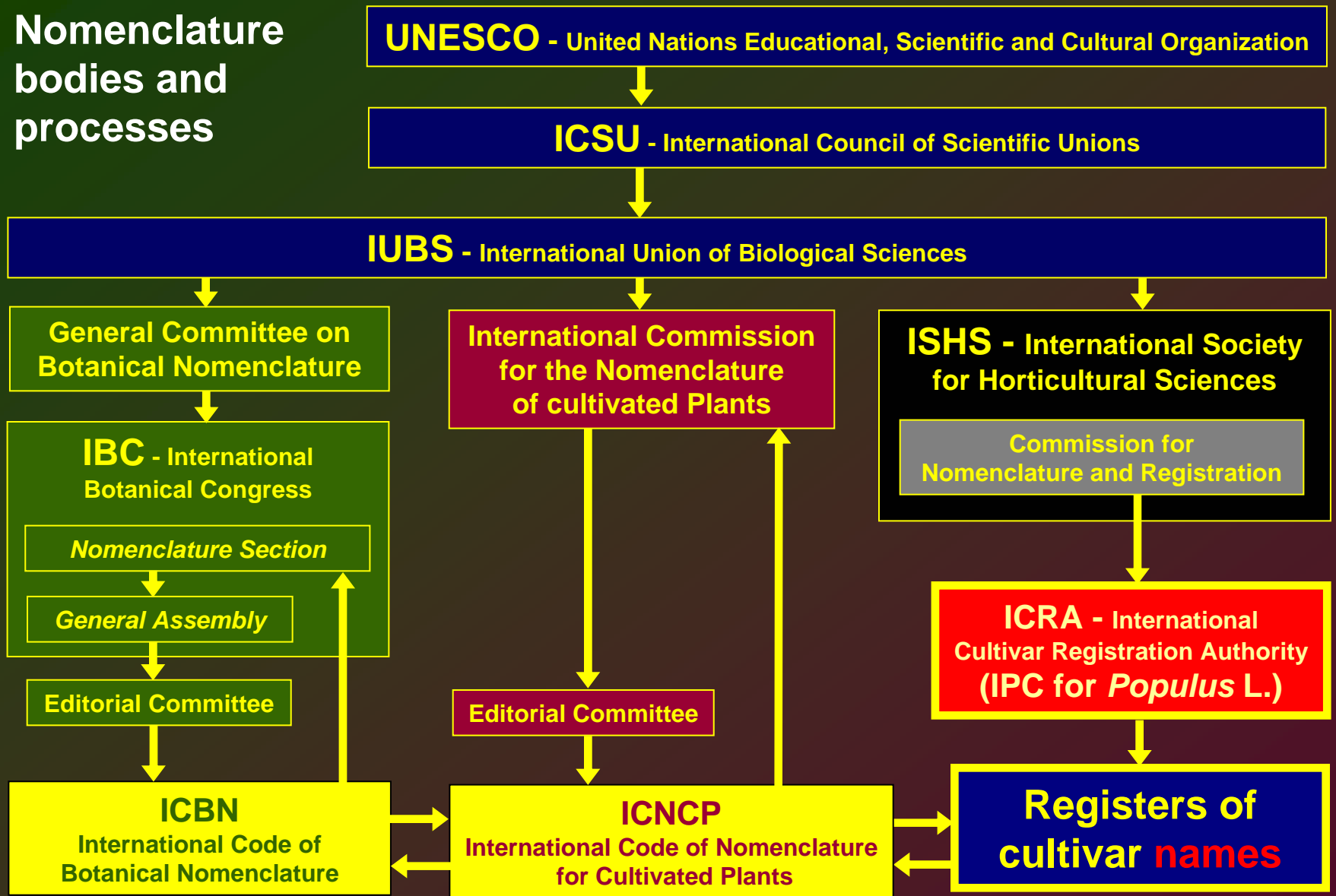
NOT

To conduct trials

To evaluate cultural / ornamental merits

To evaluate distinctness from existing cultivars

Nomenclature bodies and processes



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Phases of registration

1 - PUBLICATION

Name and description of a new cultivar on printed matter: Journals, Books, Catalogues made available to the public

2 - ESTABLISHMENT - Conditions to be satisfied:

- a) Existence of the cultivar (no reserved names!)**
- b) Dated publication**
- c) Acceptable name**

3 - ACCEPTANCE

Inclusion in a Register by an ICRA

Problems

Incomplete records:

- **Missing cultivars**
- **Missing information**

Lack of awareness among NPCs and breeders

Goals (with WP on GCI)

Raise awareness

Update checklist of cultivars

Update forms and directions

Reinforce the Sub-Committee

Contact persons to help fill gaps of information

Network of living collections for all registered cultivars

Standard portfolios of pictures for all registered cultivars

Consider a willow Register

<http://www.fao.org/forestry/3765/en>

<http://www.populus.it> (databases)