

Tab. 1. A new WP within the IPC - Background

- **Proposal at the IPC Congress (Sep. 2000)** to bring together participants involved in growing poplar and willow with an alternative primary objective. which includes:

> **Wastewater remediation**

> **Phytoextraction of contaminants from soils**

> **Riparian protection by buffer zone plantings. etc.**

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- **Planning meeting in UK (Jul. 2001).**

Example of activities to be included:

- 1. Buffer zones/riparian plantings**
- 2. Phytoremediation**
- 3. Geoengineering**
- 4. Specific uses**
- 5. Carbon sequestration**
- 6. Bioenergy specifically grown
for such purposes**

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- **Planning meeting in Sweden (Aug. 2002).** After this meeting, a formal proposal to form a new WP was sent to the Executive Committee of the IPC. The main reasons expressed were:
 - a) **The topic is sufficiently large to merit and require a separate WP within the IPC. and**
 - b) **The activities on environmental uses of poplar and willow in a broad sense are of relevance to all other WPs of the IPC.**

Tab. 2. Some points for the discussions in Rome. Nov. 2003

- 1. The formulation of the final decision and the accepted title of the new WP?
- 2. The procedure of announcing the new WP in the invitation to the next Session of IPC in 2004?
- 3. Direct invitations to people who are involved or otherwise interested in the subject of this new WP?
- 4. Other questions of interest?