

committee's mandate should discuss them with that committee before submitting them for publication in *Taxon*.

Final committee reports and related proposals to amend the *Code* should be sent to the editors of *Taxon* by whatever deadline is set and publicised in *Taxon* (usually about a year before the next IBC). This is essential to give the Rapporteurs time to complete and publish the Synopsis of Proposals, and to give everyone else a chance to consider the proposals before receiving the Synopsis and mail ballot.

Special-purpose Committee on DNA Sequences as Types

Mandate: to consider the use of DNA sequence data in typification (including proposals referred from Shenzhen: Art. 8 Prop. O [as amended in Shenzhen]; Rec. 8C Prop. A; Art. 9 Prop. A).

Convener: Kevin Thiele (Australia)

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Special-purpose Committee on Typification

Mandate: to consider issues relating to typification (other than the use of DNA sequences as types), in particular to consider the proposals referred to it by the Nomenclature Section in Shenzhen (Art. 9 Prop. M [as amended], Prop. N [as amended], Prop. U, Prop. V, Prop. Z, Prop. DD, Prop. EE; Art. 40.5 Prop. 8 [from the floor]).

Convener: Fred Barrie (U.S.A.)

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Emilia Mascarenhas (India), Hidetoshi Nagamasu (Japan), Takashi Nakada (Japan), Jarosław Proćków (Poland), Melanie Schori (U.S.A.), Alexander Sennikov (Finland), Lars Söderström (Norway), Omokafe Ugbogu (Nigeria).

Special-purpose Committee on Lists of Available Names

Mandate: to consider the idea of "lists of available names" for non-fossil vascular plants, arising from the "IPNI 2020" proposal; with participation to be sought from the other communities covered by the *Code* (proposal referred from Shenzhen: Chapter V Section 4 Prop. A).

Convener: Sandra Knapp (U.K.)

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Special-purpose Committee on Virtual Participation in the Nomenclature Section

Mandate: to investigate the possibility of and mechanisms for virtual participation and voting in the Nomenclature Section of an International Botanical Congress via the internet.

Convener: Renée Fortunato (Argentina)

Secretary: Leslie Landrum (U.S.A.)

Members: Mary Barkworth (U.S.A.), Ilse Breitwieser (New Zealand), Sebsebe Demissew (Ethiopia), Ali Dönmez (Turkey), Suchandra Dutta (India), Alina Freire-Fierro (Ecuador), Young-Dong Kim (South Korea), Blanca Leon (U.S.A.), Gerry Moore (U.S.A.), Sergei Mosyakin (Ukraine), Sang-Hun Oh (South Korea), Carlos Alberto Parra Osorio (Colombia), Jefferson Prado (Brazil), Lourdes Rico Arce (Mexico), Alexander Sennikov (Finland), Gideon Smith (South Africa).