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- Project title:

Geographical distance versus within region differentiation in community assemblies – the example of *Sphagnum* rich habitats in Central Europe

• Brief description of aims and methods of the study:

How strong is the influence of geographical space compared to regional differentiation in vegetation ordination and classification? Does the drift of associated species compromise the usability of character- and/or differential species in supra-regional vegetation classifications?

- Will someone else be involved in data editing or analysis in addition to the applicant? Tomás Peterka
- Estimated time of delivery of results (e.g. manuscript submission):
 2016
- Geographic area needed (e.g. countries or range of geographic coordinates): Europe
- Vegetation types needed (syntaxa):
- Other data selection criteria:
 All relevés containing Sphagnum species with plot size and location information.
- Envisaged publications:



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1-2 publications

• Specification of the co-authorship arrangements in publications based on the requested data (e.g. the extent of possible involvement of the original data providers, or of EVA data managers if extra work for this project is needed from them):

Florian Jansen will lead the planned publication. We will invite database custodians who contribute more than 10% of the data of the final selection to get co-authors. We will give them the opportunity to read a draft of the manuscript to decide wether they can make a reasonable contribution. As per normal authorship rules, we offer co-authorship to all who make a proper intellectual contribution to the manuscript. In any case data providers shall be informed about the project progress at least annually.

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Greifswald, September 2015

Florian Jansen