



Data Request Form

To obtain data from the European Vegetation Archive (EVA), please first make an enquiry to the EVA database administrator Ilona Knollová (ikuzel@sci.muni.cz) whether the data meeting your needs are available. If they are, please fill in the form below and submit it to Ilona or another member of the EVA Coordinating Board.

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- Project title:

European Aquatic Vegetation (continuation of WetVegEurope project)

- Brief description of the aims and methods of the study:

Our aim is to create a formalized and consistent classification of the aquatic vegetation at the level of phytosociological associations belonging to the classes *Lemnetea*, *Potametea* and *Charetea*. This classification will complete the project WetVegEurope, for which we already published a paper about the European marsh vegetation (Landucci et al 2020). The classification will be performed using the Cocktail method as described by Landucci et al (2015) for the aquatic vegetation of Czech Republic and by Hrivnák et al. (2019) for the aquatic vegetation of Slovakia.

- Will someone else be involved in data editing or analysis in addition to the applicant?

Other people of the department of Botany and Zoology like Lubomir Tichý and Ilona Knollová will be probably involved. Other European experts of aquatic vegetation may be also involved according to their contribution.

- Estimated time of delivery of results (e.g. manuscript submission):

2 years

- Geographic area needed (e.g. countries or range of geographic coordinates):

Europe

- Do you need plots to be georeferenced? If so, what is the minimum accuracy of plot location (in metres or kilometres) needed for your project?

Not necessary



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- Vegetation types needed (syntaxa):

Classes Lemnetea, Potametea and Charetea

- Other data selection criteria:

The data will be selected according to the pre-existent phytosociological classification, habitat classification or according the presence of diagnostic species. Also plots of non-target classes but including aquatic communities will be request (e.g. Littorelletea, Montio-Cardaminetea, Fontanilletea and Isoeto-Nanojuncetea) to appropriately set limits between classes.

- Envisaged publications:

One or two manuscripts will be submitted to international journals.

- Plant trait data from the TRY consortium. If you plan to combine your analysis of vegetation-plot data with plant trait data, you can also request for a dataset of 18 gap-filled traits for a large number of plant taxa prepared by the TRY consortium. These traits include Leaf area, Specific leaf area, Leaf fresh mass, Leaf dry matter content, Leaf C, Leaf N, Leaf P, Leaf N per area, Leaf N:P ratio, Leaf delta15N, Seed mass, Seed length, Seed number per reproductive unit, Dispersal unit length, Plant height, Stem specific density, Stem conduit density, and Conduit element length. This dataset can be provided to you from the EVA manager together with the vegetation-plot data. If you use this dataset, you must inform about your project the TRY data contributors who might be potentially interested and invite them as potential co-authors, assuming they will make an intellectual contribution to your paper. The list of the TRY data contributors will be sent to you together with the gap-filled trait dataset.

No

- Specification of the co-authorship arrangements in publications based on the requested data. Note that the EVA Rules recommend that co-authorship is offered to a representative of each database providing data that are particularly important for the project (e.g. relatively large proportion of the final dataset used in the analyses or data from unique vegetation types or under-represented geographic areas). This database representative should be an expert in the topic of the project (not necessarily the custodian or deputy custodian), and this person should contribute to the project more than just by providing the existing data, e.g. by intellectual contribution to the concept of the paper, preparation of new data, or helping with data analysis, interpretation of the results or writing parts of the paper (see the IAVS Code of Professional Ethics: <http://iavs.org/Governance/Code-of-Professional-Ethics.aspx>). The project leader should enable active participation by regularly informing potential co-authors about the progress of the project from its early stage. The project leader should also make final co-authorship arrangements based on the real input of the individual contributors.

Co-authorship will be offered to a representative of each vegetation database that will contribute for at least 2% of the total data set or to those that will intellectually contribute to the publications.

- Eligibility of the applicant to receive EVA data. Specify to which EVA database the applicant has contributed; if the applicant is not the custodian or deputy custodian of an EVA database, give a name of a custodian or deputy custodian who supports this data request.

Flavia Landucci is custodian of the WetVegEurope database and vice-custodian of Vegtaly database. Milan Chytrý is the coordinator of EVA



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- I agree with the terms of EVA Data Property and Governance Rules as approved on 26 May 2012 (<http://euroveg.org/download/eva-rules.pdf>).
- In any result obtained based on this data, I will cite the EVA report paper (Chytrý et al. 2016; <https://doi.org/10.1111/avsc.12191>). In addition, I will cite individual source databases used in my project (if possible, in the list of References; if not possible, at least as a list of databases in the electronic supplementary material).
- If I ask for the plant trait data from TRY, I agree to invite to my project the TRY data contributors following the list received from the EVA database manager.

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