



## 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 Milan Chytrý (chytry@sci.muni.cz) or another member of the EVA Coordinating Board.

- Applicant's name:

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- Project title:

Weed vegetation of Europe

- Brief description of aims and methods of the study:

The aim of this project is to assess the diversity and variation in floristic composition of European weed vegetation using vegetation-plot data from the whole Europe. Various classification and ordination methods will be used. Based on this analysis, a description of diversity patterns (geographical, historical) and new syntaxonomic classification of these vegetation types will be proposed, considering and possibly reconciling the traditional schemes and EuroVegCheck List.

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

Data analysis, interpretation and paper writing will be done by Urban Šilc, Laco Mucina, Zdenka Lososova and potential PhD student in Ljubljana, if there will be possibility. Further, some members of the EVA Database Management Team or EVA Coordinating Board may be involved in the analysis if needed. Confidentiality in data use will be guaranteed.

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

Mid 2017 or earlier (if possible).

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

All European countries.

- Vegetation types needed (syntaxa):

All plots originally classified into: Papaveretea rhoeadis, Sisymbrietea, Chenopodietea and Polygono-Poetea annuae. Further selection criteria will be



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applied during data preparation.

Database managers are asked to notify whether there are certain relevés in their databases that fit the description and are without syntaxonomical affiliation.

- Other data selection criteria:

A selection of relevés not assigned to syntaxa by using target species will be required. The list of the target species will be provided after a preliminary check of the data.

- Envisaged publications:

1-3 papers in international journals.

- 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):

Project initiators will be the lead authors of the planned publications. Co-authorship will be offered to a representative of each database that is represented by at least 5% of relevés included in the final analysis (i.e. after stratified selection from the basic data sets) or fewer if they are from vegetation types or regions with general lack of data. Further, persons with significant contribution to data analysis or providers or analysts of other data (e.g. geographical data) may be involved as co-authors.

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>).

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