

## **European gravel bar vegetation survey**

**Purpose:** This project focuses on phytosociological survey of gravel bar vegetation across Europe. Its main goal is to merge available phytosociological relevés from national or regional databases and unify the classification of vegetation in this habitat. Vegetation of all successional stages from sparse herbaceous vegetation to scrub which develops on gravel bars in the floodplains of piedmont and mountain streams will be processed. Data will also be used to study various aspects of diversity of this habitat, mainly focusing on the level of plant invasions.

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