

ReSurveyEurope

Project Metadata Form

When contributing data to ReSurveyEurope, please fill in this form for each resurvey project and send it to Ilona Knollová (ikuzel@sci.muni.cz) together with the database. A resurvey project is understood as repeated sampling of a certain type of vegetation in a certain study area using specific methods.

- PROJECT NAME (identical with the Resurvey Project name given in the database):
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- FULL PROJECT NAME (use if the full project name is longer than used in the database):
- REFERENCE (publication or URL or DOI of the dataset if published online):
 Vittoz, P., Randin, C.F., Dutoit, A., Bonnet, F. & Hegg, O. (2009) Low impact of climate change on subalpine grasslands in the Swiss Northern Alps. Global Change Biology, 15, 209-220.
- DATA OWNER: person(s), institution(s):

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METHODS (description of sampling design and methods):

Plant inventories with the Braun-Blanquet's method in the context of a study of subalpine and alpine grasslands in 1970s. Plots located on a 1:10'000 map. Relocation of the plots based on the map and topography in 2006.

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA (list of environmental data measured):

Exposition, slope, elevation, herb cover, bryophyte, litter, rock covers.

• MANIPULATED PLOTS (description of the treatment if the plots were manipulated, e.g. mowing twice a year, fertilizing by NPK once a year, post-fire succession)

All the plots were in steep slopes previously grazed by sheep. Those were forbidden in 1970 because of the setting of a nature reserve.

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