



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:

Diversity and syntaxonomic revision of the European ravine and noble-hardwood forests.

- 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 ravine and noble-hardwood forests using vegetation-plot data from the whole geographical range of these forests. Various supervised and unsupervised classification and ordination methods will be used. Based on this analysis, a description of diversity patterns and new syntaxonomic classification of these forests will be proposed, considering and possibly reconciling the traditional schemes of geographical vs. ecological approach to the classification of these forests.

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

Dominik Zupal will be working under supervision of Milan Chytrý. Further, some members of the EVA Database Management Team, EVA Taxonomic Advisory Board 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):

September 2019 or earlier. (September 2019 is the date of the expected submission of the thesis, but individual paper(s) that would constitute the thesis will be submitted before this date.)

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

All European countries.

- Vegetation types needed (syntaxa):

All types of broad-leaved deciduous forests.



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- Other data selection criteria:

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- Envisaged publications:

1-3 papers in international journals. These papers (either published, submitted or manuscripts) will become parts of the PhD thesis of Dominik Zukał, which will be posted on internet.

- 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):

Dominik Zukał will be the lead author 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>).

Brno, 13 January 2016

Dominik Zukał, Milan Chytrý