



Data Request Form

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- Applicant's name:

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- Project title:

Vegetation classification and synecology of *Robinia pseudoacacia* stands in Europe

- Brief description of aims and methods of the study:

The current level of knowledge of black locust stand classification is concentrated in the Czech Republic. Based on our preliminary results evaluating our field data (from the Czech and Slovak Republic) and data from southern parts of Europe (requested in EVA last year), we found new vegetation units. Our aims are (i) to complete phytocoenological relevés from other parts of Europe, (ii) to propose a uniform classification for black locust stands growing in Europe and (iii) to compare black locust with other non-native trees growing in similar biotopes.

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

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

1 year

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

All Europe, without South, South East and South West Europe (i.e. without Albania, Andorra, [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#), [Bulgaria](#), Croatia, southern France, Gibraltar, Greece, Italy, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, and Vatican).

- 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?

Yes, if possible (metres)

- Vegetation types needed (syntaxa):



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phytosociological relevés with *Robinia pseudoacacia*, *Acer negundo* and *Ailanthus altissima*

- Other data selection criteria:

presence of selected species

- Envisaged publications:

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- 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. unique vegetation types, under-represented geographic areas) or make up more than 10% of the final dataset (5% threshold can be considered too). These database representatives should be experts in the topic of the project (they do not need to be the custodians or deputy custodians) and they 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.

EVA data managers will be included as co-authors if extra work for this project will be needed.

- 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.

The applicant, Michaela Vítková, is a contributor of the Czech National Phytosociological Database.
Milan Chytrý

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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