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I would like to join a project that develops models for the future of vegetation/plant diversity (and the ecosystem services provided by these) of Europe/the world under different global change scenarios.

*Please complete the information below depending if you are looking for a partner (to join your project), or a project (you would like to join) – Max 1 page.*

**DESCRIPTION OF YOUR EXPERTISE /SKILLS**

As a member of the Steering Committees of the two biggest vegetation-plot databases of the world, EVA (<http://euroveg.org/eva-database>) for Europe (1.3 million plots) and sPlot globally (1.1 million plots), I would provide access to these unique data sources for such type of modelling that involves vegetation as well as expertise in using them. Compared to other sources of information on vegetation or plant diversity, vegetation plots have the advantage of capturing complete local communities of one to a few hundred m<sup>2</sup> at a given point of time together with relative abundances of the species and they exist in similar form since about 100 years.

**DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROJECT / THE PROJECT YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN****DESCRIPTION OF THE EXPERTISE/SKILLS YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IN YOUR PROJECT**

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