



DATA SHARING AGREEMENT VEGETATION DATA

I/we the undersigned agree to submit the following relevé data to the National Vegetation Database:

This is done on the understanding that:

- The data will be secured and managed by the Centre according to best practice, for the purpose of creating a National Vegetation Database. This database will establish a baseline vegetation dataset for Ireland and a facility to track and monitor changes in Irish vegetation.
- The national database will also be used to develop a new vegetation classification system for Ireland. This process will be coordinated by the National Biodiversity Data Centre on the advice of the National Vegetation Database working group.
- Combined analysed data may be presented online over the life of the project, with the primary purpose of indicating progress towards the development of a new vegetation classification system for Ireland and the creation of national vegetation maps.
- Relevé data will not be supplied to third parties without the permission of the data provider.
- Species present within relevés may also be treated as individual species records and these will feed into a general plant database held in the Data Centre. Species records extracted from relevé data will come under the data sharing agreement for species data.
- An electronic Turboveg file of your data will be available on request.
- Submission of the data to the National Vegetation Database will not affect ownership rights associated with the dataset; these still reside with the data provider
- The National Biodiversity Data Centre reserves the right not to include data that does not meet verification or data quality standards.

Signature of data provider

Signed on