# Vegetation Classification and Survey

<https://ou-publier.cirad.fr/en/node/6504>

**Scientific publisher :** International Association for Vegetation Science (Belgium)  
**Commercial publisher :** Pensoft Publishers (Bulgaria)  
  
**Journal's website :** <https://vcs.pensoft.net/>  
**Information for authors :** <https://vcs.pensoft.net/about#Authors-Guidelines>  
  
**Présentation de la revue**  
**Original language :**

Vegetation Classification and Survey (VCS)is an international, peer-reviewed, online journal on plant community ecology published on behalf of the [International Association for Vegetation Science (IAVS)](http://iavs.org/) together with its sister journals, [Journal of Vegetation Science (JVS)](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/16541103) and [Applied Vegetation Science (AVS)](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/1654109x). It is devoted to vegetation survey and classification at any organizational and spatial scale and without restriction to certain methodological approaches.  
  
The journal publishes original papers that develop new vegetation typologies as well as applied studies that use such typologies, for example, in vegetation mapping, ecosystem modelling, nature conservation, land use management or monitoring. Particularly encouraged are methodological studies that design and compare tools for vegetation classification and mapping, such as algorithms, databases and nomenclatural principles. Papers dealing with conceptual and theoretical bases of vegetation survey and classification are also welcome. While large-scale studies are preferred, regional studies will be considered when filling important knowledge gaps or presenting new methods. VCS also contains permanent sections on "Ecoinformatics" and "Phytosociological Nomenclature".

**Topics :**   
Plant ecology  
Biodiversity, conservation  
Plant biology  
  
**Open access :** Full open access  
  
**Languages :** English  
  
**Journal reputation :**   
Peer-reviewed with SCImago Journal Rank (SJR)  
  
**Informations générales**  
**ISSN :** 2683-0671 (ISSN-L); 2683-0671 (ISSN-Electronic)  
**Frequency :** Intermittent

**Article types :** Research articles, Reviews, Special issues, Technical articles, Database papers, Forum  
  
**Publishing costs :** Yes  
**Total publishing costs :** 500 € for 1-2 published pages; 1000 € for 3–4 published pages; 1500 € for 5-7 published pages (for non members) (updated 30/09/2024)  
  
**Données de la recherche**  
**Research data access policy :** Deposit recommended  
  
Updated on 30/09/2024 © Cirad, 2024