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To whom it may concern

Hereby I would like to inform you that Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mariyana Ivanova Lyubenova has supported the TRY database with her own data. During the TERRABITES Cost Action Dr. Lyubenova has presented her original ideas for linking tree rings with global vegetation modelling and published a book "Functional types of trees (PFTs) according to the characteristics of the periods with low stem growth (stress periods)" in Bulgarian, where by meta-analyses of dendrochronological data she proved and summarized her ideas.

She received a large sample of global data from the TRY database (April, 2015) for the development of her joint project: "Meta analyses of relations between radial stem growth and related traits for modeling purposes of evergreen and deciduous forest ecosystems".

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