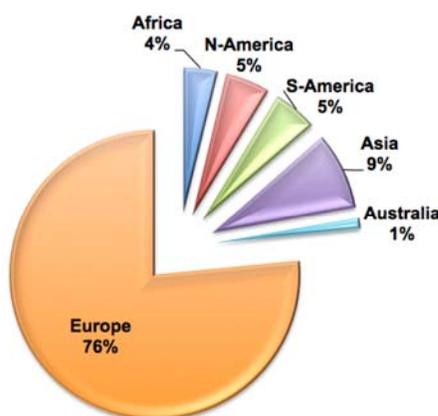


**IAVS Working Group for Phytosociological Nomenclature (GPN)  
Report for the year 2017**

61<sup>th</sup> IAVS symposium, Bozeman, Montana, 22-27 July 2018

***State of the art***

- Presently (as of 5 July 2018) the GPN counts 81 members, most of which come from Europe (76%) although several other countries of the world are represented as well (Figure 1).
- Steering Committee: Jean-Paul Theurillat (chair), Daniela Gigante (secretary), Andraz Čarni, Federico Fernández-González, Helga Bültmann, Laco Mucina, Wolfgang Willner
- Three Topic Committees are active:
  - ✓ Committee for the Changes and the Conservation of Names (CCCN)
  - ✓ Committee for the Registration and the Typification of Names (CRTN)
  - ✓ Committee for the Website and the Online Database (CWDB)
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**Figure 1.** The GPN composition, as of 5 July 2018.

***Activities since the Business Meeting in Palermo (23 June 2017)***

- The activities of the Steering Committee of the GPN following the Business Meeting of the WG in Palermo (19-23 June 2017), have concentrated on the completion of the draft of 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Code of Nomenclature (ICPN). In this respect, a new version has been submitted to the membership of the GPN on 12 December 2017. Since February 2018, SC is working on the feedback received from the members.
- The annual business meeting of GPN was held on 24 May 2018 in Wrocław during the 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the European Vegetation Survey.

***Steering Committee***

- Following the elections held at the beginning of 2018, the former SC has been re-elected on 21 February for the term spanning 2018-2022.
- Since Palermo, SC was mainly occupied in the preparation of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of ICPN, in collaboration with Prof. Heinrich Weber (the lead author of the 3<sup>rd</sup>

edition). Email exchange was the main means of communication. It is expected that the new Code is ready around October, and that the version ready for submission to *JVS* or *AVS* is ready at the beginning of 2019.

*Committee for Change and Conservation of Names (CCCN)*

- Two new proposals for conservation of names have been published in 2017 in *Phytocoenologia* (Terzi et al., 47: 305-307; Theurillat et al., 47: 385-387.)

*Registration of Names*

The online nomenclatural database *PhytoS*, developed for the registration of names and types of plant communities, is awaiting the completion of ed. 4 ICPN to proceed further. A financial support by IAVS assisting further development of the database would be vital. At the moment, the database is accessible at <https://phytos.vinca.at>. For assistance, please contact Wolfgang Willner ([wolfgang.willner@univie.ac.at](mailto:wolfgang.willner@univie.ac.at)).