



## Arctic Vegetation Archive and Classification Hybrid Workshop

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*Times listed are for Vienna, Austria (CEST). Subtract 1 hour for Greenwich Mean Time.*

### Session 1: Poster session (1.5 hours)

12:30-14:00 Box lunches provided

### Session 2: AVA/AVC Regional Updates (3 hours; chaired by Jozef Sibik)

- 14:00-14:10 **Welcome, introductions, and goals for the workshop**  
Gabriela Schaepman-Strub (in Vienna) and Skip Walker (remotely)
- 14:10-14:30 **Circumpolar Arctic Vegetation**  
Skip Walker
- 14:30-14:45 **Alaska AVA-AK update**  
Amy Breen, Jozef Sibik, and Skip Walker et al.
- 14:45-15:00 **Russia AVA-RU update**  
Vitalii Zemilanskii, Ksenia Ermokhina, and Gabriela Schaepman-Strub, et al.
- 15:00-15:15 **Canada AVA-CA update**  
Will Mackenzie, et al.
- 15:15-15:30 **Greenland AVA-GL update**  
Helga Bültmann and Fred Daniëls, et al.
- 15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break**  
View Posters
- 16:30-16:50 **Progress on the European Vegetation Archive (EVA)**  
Stephan Hennekens
- 16:50-17:00 **EVA contributions to the AVA (Greenland, Svalbard, Norway)**  
Jozef Sibik

### Session 3: Group Discussions (1 hour)

- 17:00-17:15 **AVA/AVC Data sharing policy**  
Led by Jozef Sibik  
*To include data sharing with larger databases such as the Arctic Data Center and GBIF; data integration for Pan-Arctic analyses*
- 17:15-17:30 **Pan-Arctic Species List (PASL) update**  
Led by Amy Breen and Vitalii Zemilanskii  
*To include cross-walk among species lists*
- 17:30-18:00 **Planning for the future**  
Led by Skip Walker and Gabriela Schaepman-Strub  
What is feasible for the next 1-5 years? Share your thoughts on the following topics:
- *What is needed to complete regional archives and integrate them into a panarctic archive and classification?*
  - *What activities should we plan to prepare for the Fifth International Polar Year (2032-33)?*
- 18:00 **Adjourn**
- TBD **Group dinner**