

Call for Contributions: EDGG Special Feature in *Tuexenia* 45 (2025)

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For many years, EDGG has managed to publish a Special Feature in *Tuexenia* every year. The articles edited by EDGG were often among the top-cited articles of *Tuexenia*. After two years without a Special Feature in *Tuexenia* (2022 and 2023), due to a lack of article submissions, in 2024 the 17th EDGG Special Feature in *Tuexenia* has been published (Boch et al. 2024; see this issue on p. 24). In 2025, we hope to have a comprehensive Special Feature again. To reflect the intended geographical and topical diversity, the new Special Feature will be edited by Iwona Dembicz (Poland), Jürgen Dengler (Switzerland), Sonja Škornik (Slovenia), and Riccardo Guarino (Italy), chaired by Steffen Boch (Switzerland).

We would like to welcome **manuscripts on grassland-related topics, including: species taxonomy and biology, ecology, biodiversity, syntaxonomy, conservation and management of any type of grassland vegetation**. Submissions should be focused on vegetation or plant-related aspects, though interdisciplinary approaches incorporating zoological or pedological subjects are encouraged. While formerly *Tuexenia* was focussed on Central Europe and later on the nemoral biome in Europe, it has now broadened its scope, as reflected by its subtitle “**A European Journal of Vegetation Science**”. Thus, beyond contributions from grasslands in the *nemoral biome*, we particularly welcome also grassland studies from the **arctic, boreal, steppic and mediterranean biomes**.

Papers will undergo regular peer review led by one of the EDGG Guest Editors. After acceptance, papers will be published online first (with a DOI) and then in the next printed issue of *Tuexenia*. **You can thus submit at any time.**

However, for better planning, we would be happy to receive the announcement of your manuscript along with a working title, list of authors and targeted submission date. If you are considering a submission, please send this information to Steffen Boch **by the end of March 2025**. For having a good chance of inclusion into the **Special Feature of 2025**, we recommend submitting your manuscript following the *Tuexenia* author guidelines, by email to Steffen Boch **not later than June 2025**. Papers that are not accepted in time for the publication in the Special Feature of one year, will automatically be included in the following Special Feature.

Reference

Boch, S., Becker, T., Deák, B., Ludewig, K. & Dengler, J. 2024. Editorial to the 17th EDGG Special Feature in *Tuexenia*. *Tuexenia* 44: 215–224. doi.org/10.14471/2024.44.012

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