Supporting material: Overview of grasslands in Europe

**Table S1:** Utilized agricultural area and area of permanent and temporary grasslands in EU-28 Member States, Norway and Switzerland in 2013 (EUROSTAT 2015)

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| **Country** | **UAA** | **Permanent grassland and meadows** | **Temporary grasses** |
|  | 1000 ha | 1000 ha | % of UUA | 1000 ha | % of UUA |
| Austria | 2,727  | 1,296  | 48% | 60  | 2% |
| Belgium | 1,308  | 487  | 37% | 69  | 5% |
| Bulgaria | 4,651  | 1,271  | 27% | 1  | 0% |
| Croatia | 1,571  | 618  | 39% | 15  | 1% |
| Cyprus | 109  | 2  | 2% | 0  | 0% |
| Czech Republic | 3,491  | 960  | 27% | 35  | 1% |
| Denmark | 2,619  | 195  | 7% | 320  | 12% |
| Estonia | 958  | 325  | 34% | 124  | 13% |
| Finland | 2,258  | 31  | 1% | 640  | 28% |
| France | 27,739  | 8,242  | 30% | 3,140  | 11% |
| Germany | 16,700  | 4,621  | 28% | 360  | 2% |
| Greece | 4,857  | 2,102  | 43% | 111  | 2% |
| Hungary | 4,657  |  703  | 15% | 15  | 0% |
| Ireland | 4,959  | 3,916  | 79% | 652  | 13% |
| Italy | 12,099  | 3,316  | 27% | 1,025  | 8% |
| Latvia | 1,878  | 654  | 35% | 353  | 19% |
| Lithuania | 2,861  | 560  | 20% | 563  | 20% |
| Luxembourg | 131  | 67  | 51% | 12  | 9% |
| Malta | 11  | -  | 0% | -  | 0% |
| Netherlands | 1,848  | 773  | 42% | 210  | 11% |
| Poland | 14,410  | 3,206  | 22% | 216  | 2% |
| Portugal | 3,642  | 1,817  | 50% | 35  | 1% |
| Romania | 13,056  | 4,398  | 34% | 106  | 1% |
| Slovakia | 1,902  | 518  | 27% | 76  | 4% |
| Slovenia | 486  | 285  | 59% | 22  | 5% |
| Spain | 23,300  | 7,962  | 34% | 264  | 1% |
| Sweden | 3,029  | 443  | 15% | 1,131  | 37% |
| United Kingdom | 17,096  | 10,792  | 63% | 1,396  | 8% |
| **EU-28** | **174,351**  | **59,561**  | **34%** | **10,951**  | **6%** |
| Norway | 987  | 176  | 18% | 476  | 48% |
| Switzerland1  | 1,048  | 620  | 59% | 131  | 13% |

1 Data from 2010



**Figure S1**. Distribution of grasslands by type