

**Manuscript title: Satellite-derived Ecosystem Functional Types capture ecosystem functional heterogeneity at regional scale**

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**20 Jan 2026 - Associate editor decision: Publish subject to minor revisions (review by editor)**

**Dear authors,**

**Your revision greatly improved the manuscript. We are, in principle, willing to publish the manuscript. That said, we request to make the data produced in this research (Ecosystem Functional Types) openly accessible via an identified repository (e.g. Zenodo). Please state the link in the data availability section. Once this change has been implemented, I will reach a final decision.**

**Thanks,**

**Cornelius Senf**

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your positive feedback on our revised manuscript. We are pleased to know that the revision has substantially improved the manuscript.

Following your request, we have made the data produced in this study, namely Satellite-derived Ecosystem Functional Types of Europe, openly accessible through a recognized public repository. The dataset has been deposited in Zenodo and is available at the following link: <https://zenodo.org/records/18325891>

This link has now been included in the Data availability section of the manuscript.

In addition, we have addressed the two minor editorial points raised during file validation. Specifically, (1) in the Short summary section, the abbreviation PFT has been written out in full at first mention to improve clarity for non-expert readers, while keeping the text within the 500-character limit; and (2) Table 1 has been reformatted to match the page size of the rest of the manuscript.

We believe that these changes fully address all remaining requests and editorial comments. We would like to thank you again for the constructive handling of our manuscript and look forward to your final decision.

Kind regards,  
Beatriz P. Cazorla