

ERC Team Meeting

17.09.2024

Participants:

Updates

- ▶ Zach will be financed by the ERC Project as of June 2025
- ▶ We will be holding meetings in an online-only format in the future (no hybrid meetings).
- ▶ We can prepare slides to have a visual reference to update the group with, send these to Martina after the meeting to collate and upload onto the GitHub.

Martina- Amended Description of the Action

► WP 3: Pond Resurveys

Mighua - primary project focussed on land use change in Europe, rather than worldwide. Sample 15-20 Metacommunities in 2025.

► WP 4: Hawaiian Forests

Jon- will be conducting field work with the ultimate goal to resurvey ~150 plots during the Feb-April field seasons of 2025-2027.

In restored Hawaiian forests, we will specifically determine how the outcomes of restoration are influenced by local environmental factors and landscape-level factors via remotely sensed data. We will also evaluate how the influence of restoration via seed addition/planting (reduction of dispersal limitation) is influenced by external factors, such as biogeography and environment across the different islands.

Martina - Europe PMC Preprint Server

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Martina - Call for Student Assistants

- ▶ The processing of freshwater samples will include a great deal of taxonomical identification and counting of zooplankton, for which we will be engaging students at a M.Sc. and pre-PhD level.
- ▶ The call will be announced when new cohort of Master's students on October 1st, will need some help putting together the job description.
- ▶ Team decision: begin with 1 MLU HiWi starting early 2025.