

**Supplementary Table S3.1.** Contribution of countries in forestry research in Eastern Mediterranean

| Country | % forestry research |
|---------|---------------------|
| JO      | 2,2                 |
| LB      | 29                  |
| LB/SY   | 1,7                 |
| SY      | 12,2                |
| SY/TR   | 1,6                 |
| TR      | 53,3                |
| Total   | 100                 |

**Supplementary Table S3.2.** Magnitude of thematic areas occupation in research in EMCs

| Thematic areas               | %    |
|------------------------------|------|
| State of forests             | 16,7 |
| Fauna and wildlife           | 9,5  |
| Forest ecosystem functioning | 27,8 |
| Forest landscape ecology     | 15   |
| Forest economy               | 11   |
| Forest ecosystem management  | 20   |
| Total                        | 100  |

**Supplementary Table S3.3.** Coverage of research thematic areas (%) in countries in Eastern Mediterranean

| Country                        | JO  | LB   | LB/SY | SY  | SY/TR | TR   |
|--------------------------------|-----|------|-------|-----|-------|------|
| State of forests               | 3,5 | 26,5 | 10    | 10  | 0     | 50   |
| Fauna and willife              | 5,9 | 29,4 | 0     | 5,9 | 0     | 58,8 |
| Forest ecosys.<br>Functioning  | 0   | 34   | 0     | 26  | 6     | 34   |
| Forest<br>landscapeecology     | 0   | 18,5 | 0     | 0   | 0     | 81,5 |
| Forest economy                 | 5   | 35   | 0     | 5   | 0     | 55   |
| Forest ecosystem<br>management | 2,7 | 27,8 | 0     | 11  | 0     | 58,5 |