

Supplementary Fig. S5. Principal component analysis (PCA) of CWM matrix (224 relevés $\times$ 31 plant traits). Diagram with relevés ($n = 224$) of dry grassland communities in the central-European part of Slovenia and syntaxa (five classes) as passively projected variables. Eigenvalues: axis 1 = 0.66, axis 2 = 0.16. The first two PCA axes accounted for 81.8% of total variance; 65.8 and 16% for axes 1 and 2, respectively. Legend: empty circles – association *Bromo-Danthonietum calycinae*, 86 relevés, black circles – association *Scabioso hladnikiana-Caricetum humilis*, 30 relevés, grey circles – association *Onobrychido-Brometum*, 108 relevés, Syn_FB – *Festuco-Brometea*, Syn_MA – *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea*, Syn_CU – *Calluno-Ulicetea*, Syn_ES – *Elyno-Seslerietea*, Syn_TG – *Trifolio-Geranietea sanguinei*.

