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Hereby, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Eurasian Dry Grassland Group (EDGG), I would like to confirm that *Alexander Khodosovtsev* of Kherson State University participated in the EDGG Field Workshop "Psammophytic and desert steppes of the Southern Ukraine", which took place from 24 May to 2 June 2021, Kherson and Mykolaiv regions (Ukraine).

Overall, the internship corresponded to two credits ECTS (60 hours) and included the following two modules:

- 1) Methods of standardized sampling of a nested-plot series (so called "biodiversity plots")
- 2) Vegetation and biodiversity patterns of desert and psammophytic steppes.

With kind regards,

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