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2 **Urbanisation generates multiple trait syndromes for terrestrial animal taxa**
3 **worldwide**

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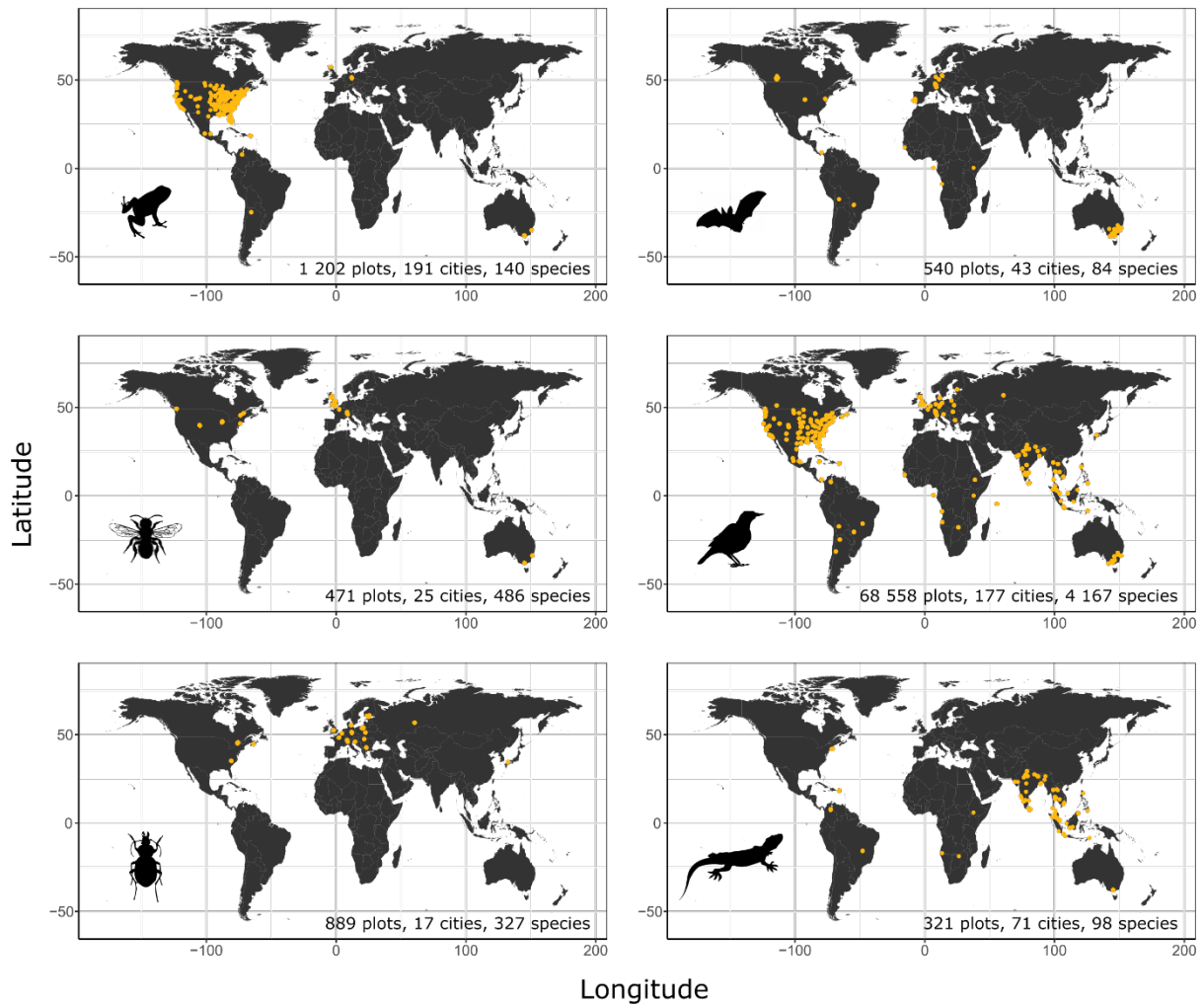
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121 **Supplementary Fig. 1:** Global distribution of data included in this study. Locations of cities

122 (orange dots) with sampling plots for each taxonomic group individually. All data come from

123 the UrBioNet contributor network except for birds (eBird). Image credits: Ghedo and T.

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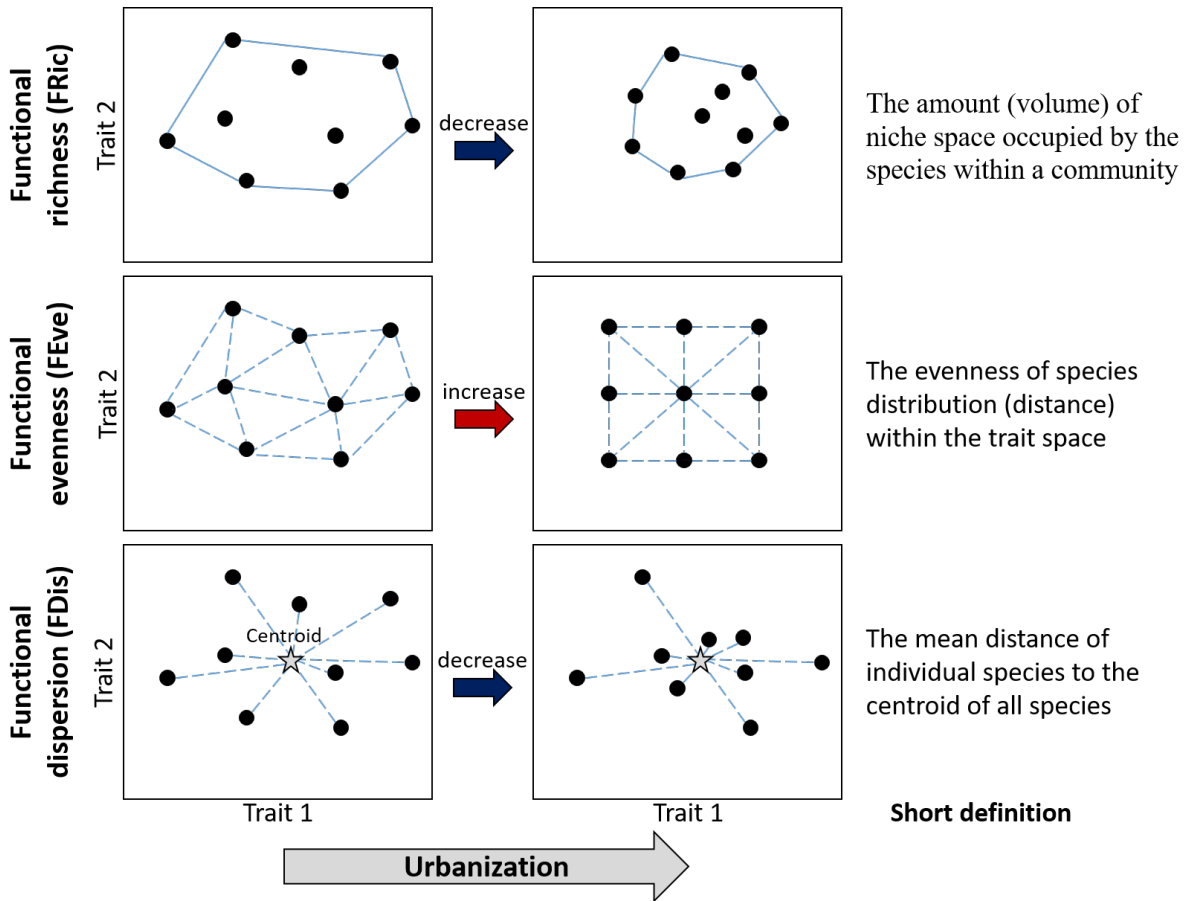
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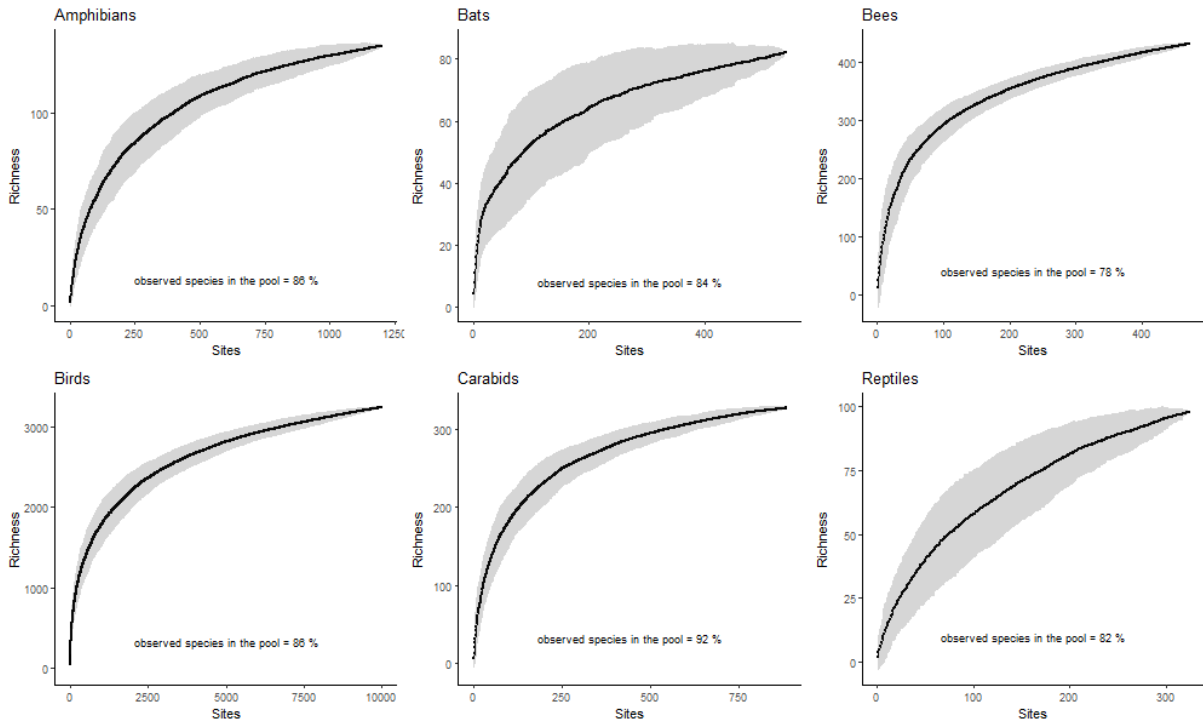


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132 **Supplementary Fig. 2.** Additional information about functional diversity indices. Expected
 133 responses of functional richness (FRic), functional evenness (FEve) and functional dispersion
 134 (FDIs) to increased urbanisation. Functional richness is expected to decrease as a result of the
 135 loss of some functional groups (environmental filtering). Functional evenness is expected to
 136 increase as a result of increased competition for more scarce resources (competitive exclusion
 137 of functionally similar species). Functional dispersion is expected to decrease because increased
 138 urbanisation is expected to select for generalist species with broad environmental tolerances
 139 (species close to the centroid). The right column provides a short definition of each index.

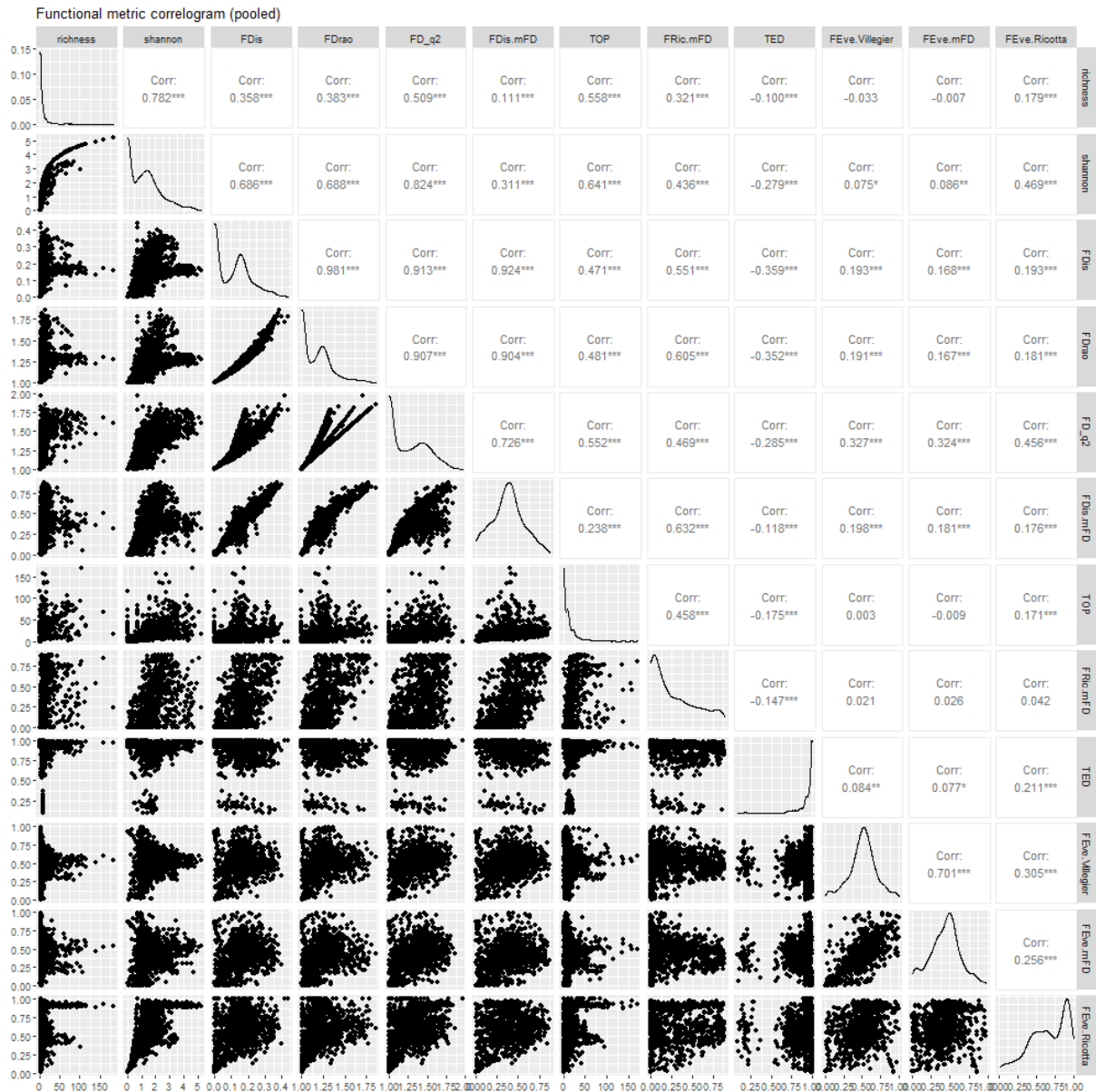
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 143 **Supplementary Fig. 3.** Species accumulation curves for each taxonomic group. These curves
 144 were used to estimate the total number of species present in the global species pool
 145 (extrapolated species richness in the species pool based on bootstrap resampling). Grey areas
 146 represent the variability in species richness estimates (± 2 standard deviation).

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149 **Supplementary Fig. 4.** Correlations of diversity metrics across taxonomic groups. For each
 150 taxonomic group, 300 sites were randomly chosen and pooled to ensure that each group
 151 contributes equally to this analysis. For each functional diversity facet of interest, we selected
 152 the metric showing the lowest correlations to species richness (functional dispersion =
 153 FDis_mFD, richness = FRic_mFD, evenness = FEve_mFD). Stars indicate significant
 154 correlations (* p < 0.05; ** p < 0.01; *** p < 0.001).

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(A)

	Urban (%) 100	Urban (agg) 100	Urban (%) 500	Urban (agg) 500	Forest (%) 100	Forest (agg) 100	Forest (%) 500	Forest (agg) 500	latitude	Climate PC1	Climate PC2	Climate PC3	Climate PC4
Urban (%) 100	1.00	0.18	0.90	0.38	-0.24	-0.13	-0.26	-0.21	-0.07	-0.10	-0.12	-0.04	-0.06
Urban (agg) 100	0.18	1.00	0.10	0.34	-0.09	-0.06	-0.10	-0.07	-0.05	-0.03	-0.08	-0.07	0.00
Urban (%) 500	0.90	0.10	1.00	0.40	-0.26	-0.14	-0.27	-0.22	-0.08	-0.09	-0.11	-0.06	-0.08
Urban (agg) 500	0.38	0.34	0.40	1.00	-0.17	-0.11	-0.18	-0.13	-0.15	-0.10	-0.12	-0.20	0.03
Forest (%) 100	-0.24	-0.09	-0.26	-0.17	1.00	0.50	0.88	0.65	0.20	0.11	0.07	0.12	0.01
Forest (agg) 100	-0.13	-0.06	-0.14	-0.11	0.50	1.00	0.42	0.45	0.13	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.01
Forest (%) 500	-0.26	-0.10	-0.27	-0.18	0.88	0.42	1.00	0.72	0.19	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.03
Forest (agg) 500	-0.21	-0.07	-0.22	-0.13	0.65	0.45	0.72	1.00	0.22	0.17	0.12	0.10	0.03
latitude	-0.07	-0.05	-0.08	-0.15	0.20	0.13	0.19	0.22	1.00	0.45	0.18	0.44	0.14
Climate PC1	-0.10	-0.03	-0.09	-0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.17	0.45	1.00	0.79	0.16	-0.06
Climate PC2	-0.12	-0.08	-0.11	-0.12	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.18	0.79	1.00	-0.19	0.26
Climate PC3	-0.04	-0.07	-0.06	-0.20	0.12	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.44	0.16	-0.19	1.00	-0.23
Climate PC4	-0.06	0.00	-0.08	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.14	-0.06	0.26	-0.23	1.00

(B)

	Urban (%) 1000	Urban (agg) 1000	Forest (%) 1000	Forest (agg) 1000	latitude	Climate PC1	Climate PC2	Climate PC3	Climate PC4
Urban (%) 1000	1.00	0.80	-0.42	-0.25	-0.12	-0.10	-0.10	-0.04	0.00
Urban (agg) 1000	0.80	1.00	-0.34	-0.15	-0.08	-0.09	-0.14	-0.05	-0.01
Forest (%) 1000	-0.42	-0.34	1.00	0.51	0.10	-0.13	-0.29	0.18	-0.13
Forest (agg) 1000	-0.25	-0.15	0.51	1.00	0.09	-0.01	-0.10	0.04	-0.04
latitude	-0.12	-0.08	0.10	0.09	1.00	0.44	0.08	0.31	-0.08
Climate PC1	-0.10	-0.09	-0.13	-0.01	0.44	1.00	0.66	0.22	-0.19
Climate PC2	-0.10	-0.14	-0.29	-0.10	0.08	0.66	1.00	-0.34	0.23
Climate PC3	-0.04	-0.05	0.18	0.04	0.31	0.22	-0.34	1.00	-0.40
Climate PC4	0.00	-0.01	-0.13	-0.04	-0.08	-0.19	0.23	-0.40	1.00



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158 **Supplementary Fig. 5:** Correlations among environmental variables. A = all taxa except
 159 birds; B = birds. Correlations between predictors are relatively low between urban land cover,
 160 forest land cover, latitude, and climate while being relatively high between percent cover and
 161 aggregation, as well as among different scales. Blue = positive correlations; Red = negative
 162 correlations. Bolded values indicate significant correlations ($p < 0.05$).

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165 **Supplementary Table 1:** Summary of the dataset used in the analyses and whether the data
 166 were compiled from directly contributed datasets, or e-Bird. The geographical distribution of
 167 the sampling plots for each taxonomic group is shown in Fig. 1 and Supplementary Fig. 1.

<i>Taxa</i>	<i>N. Plots</i>	<i>N. Cities</i>	<i>N. Species</i>	<i>Source</i>
Amphibians	1 202	191	140	UrBioNet contributor network
Bats	540	43	84	UrBioNet contributor network
Bees	471	25	486	UrBioNet contributor network
Birds	68 558	177	4 167	e-Bird
Carabids	882	17	327	UrBioNet contributor network
Reptiles	324	71	98	UrBioNet contributor network

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169 **Supplementary Table 2:** Summary of number of cities with different numbers of taxa sampled.
 170 For example, only one city has been sampled for 5 taxa (Melbourne, Australia), and 3 cities
 171 have been sampled for 4 taxa (Lugano, Luzern and Zürich, Switzerland). The geographical
 172 distribution of the sampling plots for each taxonomic group is shown in Fig. 1 and
 173 Supplementary Fig. 1.

Number Taxa Sampled in the City	Number of Cities
1	254
2	109
3	12
4	3
5	1

175 **Supplementary Table 3:** Information about the evaluated traits presented in Fig. 2 of the
 176 manuscript. Specific traits are presented here but have not been shown in Fig. 2 of the
 177 manuscript. Further information around these traits and the data sources used for each
 178 individual taxonomic group can be found in Supplementary Tables 4-9.

<i>Taxonomic group</i>	<i>Body size</i>	<i>Feeding</i>	<i>Mobility</i>	<i>Reproductive Strategy</i>	<i>Specific traits</i>
Amphibians	Body length [cm]	Diet breadth (specialist=0; generalist=1)	Movement Distances (reduced=0; moderate=1; high=2)	Clutch size (0=small; 1 = intermediate; 2=large)	Aquatic habitat affinity index (0=low;1=medium; 2=high)
Bats	Forearm length [mm]	Hunting strategy (gleaning=1; others=0)	Aspect ratio	Roosting requirements (specialist=0; generalist=1)	Wing loading (nb) / Echolocation (kHz) / Dispersal strategy (mobility in open habitats=1; others=0)
Bees	Inter-tegula distance [mm]	Tongue length (short tongue=1; long tongue=0)	Inter-tegula distance [mm]	Sociality (Solitary =1; other=0)	Nesting strategy (Below ground (Below ground =1; others=0) / Above ground (Above ground =1; others=0) / Parasite (Parasite=1; others=0))

Birds	Body mass [g]	Trophic niche (omnivorous=1; others=0 / Fruit- nectar=1; others=0 / Invertebrate=1; others=0 / Plant- seed=1; others=0 / Vertebrates- scavenger =1; others=0)	Hand-wing index	Clutch size (number of eggs)	Foraging strata index (Habitat [0=aquatic; 1=terrestrial; 2=aerial]; Aquatic [0- 2]; Terrestrial [0-4], Aerial [0-1])
Carabids	Body length [cm]	Trophic guild (Herbivore=1; others=0, Carnivore= 1; others=0, Omnivore=1; others=0)	Wing morphology (0=brachypterous; 1=dimorphic; 2=macropterous)	Overwintering strategy (imago hibernator=1; others=0)	Abiotic tolerance (0=hygro-; 1=meso-; 2=xerophilous)
Reptiles	Body length [cm]	Diet breadth (specialist=0, generalist=1)	Movement distances (reduced=0; moderate=1; high=2)	Clutch size (0=small; 1 = intermediate; 2=large)	Aquatic habitat affinity index (0=low;1=medium; 2=high)

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181 **Supplementary Table 4:** Detailed description of **Amphibian** traits.

<i>Trait</i>	<i>Description and unit</i>	<i>Trait type</i>	<i>Sources</i>
Body size	Mean body length (in cm) from the tip of the snout to the most posterior opening of the cloacal slit, snout-vent length (SVL). In the case of salamanders, total length measurements include body and tail.	Continuous	Baker et al. 2011 ¹ Beebee & Griffiths 2000 ² Frost 2021 ³
Mobility	Mobility. Three categories: reduced (≤ 100 m), moderate (101 – 1000 m), and high (> 1000 m) levels of mobility in relation to regional pools.	Semi-continuous (0, 1, 2)	Lips et al. 2003 ⁴
Reproductive strategy	Clutch size. Three categories: small clutches (≤ 20 eggs), medium (21 – 300 eggs), and large (> 300 eggs).	Semi-continuous (0, 1, 2)	Stevens et al. 2014 ⁵ Trochet et al. 2014 ⁶
Feeding	Diet. Two categories: specialists (those who ingest 1-2 food types), and generalists (consuming 3 or more food types). When this information is not available, use mouth size as a proxy of feeding traits, with larger mouths representing generalist species and smaller mouths representing specialists.	Semi-continuous (0, 1)	amphibiaweb.org animaldiversity.org iucnredlist.org research.amnh.org
Taxon specific	Aquatic index. Three categories: exclusively terrestrial, occupying ponds or multiple habitats, or exclusively riparian.	Semi-continuous (0, 1, 2)	Expert knowledge for single species scarcely documented.

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<i>Trait</i>	<i>Description and unit</i>	<i>Trait type</i>	<i>Sources</i>
Body size	Forearm length (in mm)	Continuous	Denzinger & Schnitzler 2013 ⁷
Mobility	Aspect ratio: the ratio of wing span to wing area . Higher aspect ratio enables fast, but less manoeuvrable flight.	Continuous	Jung & Threlfall 2018 ⁸
Reproductive strategy	Bats were grouped into species specialized on certain roosting requirements (e.g., caves, foliage) or those that are flexible in their choice of roosting sites.	Categorical	Expert knowledge for single species scarcely documented.
Feeding	Species were classified as those catching aerial insects in flight (aerial hunters) and others , which include gleaning prey from surfaces or the vegetation (gleaning), or perch hunting (the latter two categories were not abundant enough to keep separate and hence were merged for analysis).	Categorical	
Taxon specific	Wing loading: wing area per body mass Echolocation (kHz): frequency of maximum amplitude or characteristic frequency (in the case of zero-cross-based recordings, i.e. Anabat recording systems) of echolocation calls. Habitat preference classified as foraging in open habitats, or edge or cluttered habitats. The latter two were grouped due to insufficient numbers of species. The two categories were: foraging in open space=1; and others=0 (clutter, edge space).	Continuous Continuous Categorical (0,1)	

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<i>Trait</i>	<i>Description and unit</i>	<i>Trait type</i>	<i>Sources</i>
Body size	Body size was given using the inter-tegula distance , ITD (in mm), given the two measures are highly correlated. ITD is the space between the two tegulae, which are the insertion points for each forewing. ITD measurements were obtained from the authors of each study, and are usually measured using an ocular micrometer or handheld calipers.	Continuous	Hinners et al. 2012 ⁹ Normandin et al. 2017 ¹⁰ Threlfall et al. 2015 ¹¹ Cariveau et al. 2016 ¹²
Mobility	Inter-tegula distance , ITD (mm) as above.	Continuous	Expert knowledge for single species scarcely documented.
Reproductive strategy	Sociality was used as a proxy for reproductive strategy since it integrates several reproduction features (e.g., number of brood cells, gender organisation etc.). We classified sociality as 'solitary' and 'other', where the latter included eusocial, primitively-social or semi-social.	Categorical	
Feeding	Tongue length , categorised as short or long mouthparts. If species data were missing, tongue length was estimated using bee family and inter-tegula distance as per Cariveau et al. (2016) ¹² , and subsequently assigned as short or long.	Categorical	
Taxon specific	Bees use a diversity of nesting locations or substrates, some of which can be heavily impacted upon by features of the urban environment. To simplify across the various nesting strategies that have been documented (Michener 2000 ¹³) we classified species to the following: Below ground (Below ground=1; others=0) Above ground (Above ground=1; others=0) Parasite (Parasite=1; others=0)	Categorical	

191 **Supplementary Table 7:** Detailed description of **Bird** traits.

<i>Trait</i>	<i>Description and unit</i>	<i>Trait type</i>	<i>Sources</i>
Body size	Geometric mean of body mass average values for both sexes [in g].	Continuous	Jetz et al. 2008 ¹⁴ Sheard et al. 2020 ¹⁵
Mobility	Hand-wing index , ratio of the difference between wing length (from carpal joint to tip of longest primary feather) and secondary length (from carpal joint to tip of 1 st secondary feather) by wing length [(wl-sl)/wl].	Continuous	Wilman et al. 2014 ¹⁶
Reproductive strategy	Clutch size [average number of laid eggs per nest].	Continuous	
Feeding	Categorical diet assigned based on the dominant among five diet categories, based in the summed scores of individual diets [fruit-nectar (e.g., fruits, drupes, nectar, pollen, plant exudates, gums), invertebrates (e.g., shrimp, krill, crustaceans, molluscs, cephalopods, gastropods, insects, worms, etc.), plant-seed (e.g., seeds, nuts, grains, and other plant materials not included in fruit-nectar), vertebrates-scavenger (e.g., vertebrates, carrion, garbage, etc.), omnivorous (score of ≤ 50 of all specific categories)].	Categorical	
Taxon specific	Foraging strata index. Habitat [0=aquatic; 1=terrestrial; 2=aerial] = (below surface + around surface) + 2*(ground + understory + mid high + canopy) + 3*(aerial); <i>Aquatic</i> : [0 = does not forage in aquatic systems, 1 = forage on or just below water surface (<12.7cm), 2 = forage below water surfaces] = below surface + 2*around surface; <i>Terrestrial</i> [0=does not feed in terrestrial systems, 1=feed on the ground, 2=feeds on the understory below 2 m, 3=feeds between 2 m and tree canopy, 4=feeds in the tree	Semi-continuous and categorical	

	canopy] = ground + 2* understory + 3 * mid high + 4 *canopy. <i>Aerial</i> [0=does not feed well above vegetation or any structures, 1=feed well above vegetation or any structures].		
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194 **Supplementary Table 8:** Detailed description of **Carabid beetle** traits.

<i>Trait</i>	<i>Description and unit</i>	<i>Trait type</i>	<i>Sources</i>
Body size	Mean body length from the tip of the head to the tip of the abdomen (in mm)	continuous	Klaiber et al. 2017 ¹⁷ Lindroth 1985 ¹⁸ , 1986 ¹⁹
Feeding	Trophic guild. Three categories: <i>herbivore</i> , <i>carnivore</i> , <i>omnivore</i> .	Categorical (0=no, 1=yes)	carabids.org
Mobility	Hind wing development. Three categories: <i>brachypterous</i> (short-winged or wingless), <i>dimorphic</i> (short and long-winged individuals present in the same species), <i>macropterous</i> (long-winged).	Semi-continuous (0, 1, 2)	
Reproductive strategy	Overwintering strategy. Two categories: <i>spring breeder</i> (imago/adult hibernators, these species reproduce in the spring to early summer, their larvae develop in the summer and a new adult generation appears in the autumn, with these adults overwintering); <i>autumn breeder</i> (larval hibernators – these species reproduce in the summer or autumn and overwinter as larvae).	categorical (y/n)	
Taxon specific: Drought tolerance	Tolerance to drought conditions. Three categories: <i>hygrophilic</i> (wetness preference), <i>mesophilic</i> (intermediate preference) and <i>xerophilic</i> (drought preference).	Semi-continuous (0, 1, 2)	

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197 **Supplementary Table 9:** Detailed description of **Reptile** traits.

<i>Trait</i>	<i>Description and unit</i>	<i>Trait type</i>	<i>Sources</i>
Body size	Total body length for lizards, snakes, and crocodiles. Carapace length for turtles (in cm).	continuous	Stevens et al. 2014 ⁵ reptile-database.org
Mobility	Mobility. Three categories: 0=reduced (≤ 100 m), 1=moderate (101 - 1000 m), and 2=high (> 1000 m) levels of mobility in relation to their year-round activities.	Semi-continuous (0, 1, 2)	animaldiversity.org iucnredlist.org research.amnh.org
Reproductive strategy	Clutch size. Three categories: 0=small clutches (≤ 20 eggs), 1=medium (21 – 100 eggs), and 2=large (> 100 eggs).	Semi-continuous (0, 1, 2)	Expert knowledge for single species scarcely documented.
Feeding	Diet. Two categories: specialists (those who ingest 1-2 food types), and generalists (consuming 3 or more food types). When this information is not available, use mouth size as a proxy of feeding traits, with larger mouths representing generalist species and smaller mouths representing specialists.	Semi-continuous (0, 1)	
Taxon specific:	Aquatic index. Three categories: 0=exclusively terrestrial, 1=occupying ponds or multiple habitats, or 3=exclusively riparian.	Semi-continuous (0, 1, 2)	

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201 **Supplementary Table 10:** Factor loadings on global climate PCA axes. Only the first four axes
 202 that were retained for further analyses are shown. PC1 = cold-warm temperature; PC2 = broad
 203 (e.g. deserts) – narrow diurnal range (e.g. tropics); PC3 = high-low variability of temperatures;
 204 PC4 = high-low seasonality of precipitation.

	PC1 (55%)	PC2 (19%)	PC3 (9%)	PC4 (6%)
clim01: Annual Mean Temperature	-0.284	0.197	0.049	-0.063
clim02: Mean Diurnal Range	-0.137	0.401	0.084	0.009
clim03: Isothermality	-0.270	0.032	-0.264	-0.007
clim04: Temperature Seasonality	0.223	0.096	0.479	0.125
clim05: Max Temperature of Warmest Month	-0.253	0.267	0.185	-0.031
clim06: Min Temperature of Coldest Month	-0.296	0.121	-0.089	-0.094
clim07: Temperature Annual Range	0.174	0.216	0.512	0.141
clim08: Mean Temperature of Wettest Quarter	-0.248	0.223	0.235	0.055
clim09: Mean Temperature of Driest Quarter	-0.271	0.150	-0.140	-0.152
clim10: Mean Temperature of Warmest Quarter	-0.259	0.249	0.180	-0.037
clim11: Mean Temperature of Coldest Quarter	-0.294	0.141	-0.084	-0.082
clim12: Annual Precipitation	-0.249	-0.281	0.092	0.151
clim13: Precipitation of Wettest Month	-0.245	-0.193	0.014	0.370
clim14: Precipitation of Driest Month	-0.163	-0.325	0.269	-0.239
clim15: Precipitation Seasonality	0.030	0.150	-0.200	0.677
clim16: Precipitation of Wettest Quarter	-0.246	-0.198	0.016	0.362
clim17: Precipitation of Driest Quarter	-0.166	-0.327	0.265	-0.234
clim18: Precipitation of Warmest Quarter	-0.192	-0.205	0.287	0.237
clim19: Precipitation of Coldest Quarter	-0.185	-0.266	0.001	0.015

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