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Supplementary material - Table captions

Table S1 (a) Performance statistics (r , NRMSE, MEF and MABstd) are reported as derived from daily and monthly series of GPP_{MD} vs. GPP_{EC} values (X dataset) operated over long-term annual scale. The (*) (**) (***^{*}) refers, respectively, to p-value < 0.05, 0.01 and 0.001 in correlation between GPP_{EC} and GPP_{MD} data. In addition, long term average of annual GPP_{EC} and GPP_{MD} values ($\text{gC m}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$) are shown. (b) as in (a) but for the Y dataset using the decomposition technique proposed by Zhao et al. (2012).

Table S2 Performance statistics (r , NRMSE, MEF and MABstd) are reported as derived from daily and monthly series of GPP_{MD} vs. GPP_{EC} values (X dataset) operated over long-term seasonal scale. Values for DBF species in DJF are missing since the model does not produce any GPP flux during that season. The (*) (**) (***^{*}) refers, respectively, to p-value < 0.05, 0.01 and 0.001 in correlation between GPP_{EC} and GPP_{MD} data.

Table S3 List of species-related parameters with description, units and differences from Collalti et al. (2014).

Table S1

(a)	X_{daily}				X_{monthly}				X_{yearly}				GPP_{MD} ($\text{gCm}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$)	GPP_{EC} ($\text{gCm}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$)
Site	r	NRMSE	MEF	MABstd	r	NRMSE	MEF	MABstd	r	NRMSE	MEF	MABstd		
DE-Hai	0.92***	0.40	0.84	0.25	0.97***	0.24	0.94	0.16	0.32	1.08	-0.34	0.90	1474	1511
DK-Sor	0.89***	0.51	0.74	0.34	0.97***	0.27	0.93	0.18	-0.02	1.82	-2.72	1.58	1901	1947
FR-Hes	0.79***	0.77	0.41	0.48	0.94***	0.36	0.87	0.23	0.01	1.18	-0.62	1.07	1726	1622
IT-Col	0.85***	0.59	0.65	0.37	0.90***	0.46	0.78	0.30	0.14	1.11	-0.32	0.92	1412	1362
FR-Pue	0.83***	0.78	0.40	0.58	0.89***	0.66	0.56	0.50	0.76**	1.12	-0.38	0.95	1463	1305
IT-Cpz	0.57***	1.02	-0.04	0.83	0.72***	0.90	0.19	0.76	-0.46	2.43	-5.73	1.98	1409	1727
DE-Tha (1S)	0.90***	0.46	0.79	0.31	0.96***	0.27	0.93	0.19	0.29	0.93	0.04	0.82	1840	1869
FI-Hyy	0.91***	0.48	0.77	0.31	0.96***	0.29	0.91	0.20	0.52	1.04	-0.18	0.86	1119	1068
IT-Ren(2L-2C)	0.82***	0.62	0.61	0.44	0.95***	0.30	0.91	0.23	-0.54	1.41	-1.49	1.10	1349	1362
BE-Bra (P_Q-3L)	0.77***	0.65	0.57	0.46	0.93***	0.39	0.84	0.28	-0.1	1.27	-0.93	1.08	1141	1193
Average	0.82	0.63	0.57	0.44	0.92	0.41	0.79	0.3	0.09	1.34	-1.27	1.12	1483	1497

(b)	Y_{daily}				Y_{monthly}			
Site	r	NRMSE	MEF	MABstd	r	NRMSE	MEF	MABstd
DE-Hai	0.72***	1.04	-0.08	0.66	0.97***	0.23	0.94	0.16
DK-Sor	0.46***	1.39	-0.94	0.86	0.97***	0.25	0.94	0.18
FR-Hes	0.39***	1.51	-1.27	0.96	0.96***	0.30	0.91	0.23
IT-Col	0.53***	1.19	-0.41	0.77	0.91***	0.43	0.81	0.31
FR-Pue	0.72***	0.96	0.08	0.72	0.90***	0.61	0.63	0.51
IT-Cpz	0.24***	1.23	-0.52	0.90	0.81***	0.63	0.60	0.49
DE-Tha (1S)	0.72***	0.92	0.15	0.65	0.97***	0.24	0.94	0.18
FI-Hyy	0.73***	1.16	-0.34	0.75	0.97***	0.28	0.92	0.21
IT-Ren(2L-2C)	0.36***	1.24	-0.54	0.87	0.97***	0.25	0.94	0.20
BE-Bra (P_Q-3L)	0.25***	1.18	-0.39	0.83	0.94***	0.36	0.87	0.27
Average	0.51	1.18	-0.43	0.80	0.94	0.36	0.85	0.27

Table S2

MONTHLY

Site	DJF				MAM				JJA				SON			
	r	NRMSE	MEF	MABstd												
DE-Hai	-	-	-	0.68	0.98***	0.48	0.76	0.35	0.64***	1.02	-0.08	0.82	0.99***	0.17	0.97	0.13
DK-Sor	-	-	-	1.22	0.95***	0.45	0.79	0.37	0.77***	0.64	0.57	0.50	0.97***	0.46	0.78	0.29
FR-Hes	-	-	-	1.01	0.97***	0.24	0.94	0.19	0.32	0.99	-0.02	0.80	0.90***	0.57	0.66	0.42
IT-Col	-	-	-	0.47	0.77***	0.72	0.48	0.47	0.25	1.16	-0.38	0.93	0.70***	0.79	0.37	0.49
FR-Pue	0.80***	1.17	-0.42	1.03	0.81***	1.19	-0.46	0.96	0.83***	0.80	0.34	0.66	0.74***	0.81	0.32	0.60
IT-Cpz	0.05	1.56	-1.53	1.40	0.06	1.49	-1.32	1.26	0.50*	1.07	-0.21	0.91	0.58**	1.15	-0.38	0.96
DE-Tha (1S)	0.88***	0.48	0.77	0.34	0.93***	0.43	0.81	0.35	0.57***	0.96	0.04	0.78	0.96***	0.33	0.89	0.27
FI-Hyy	0.71***	0.94	0.09	0.42	0.96***	0.63	0.59	0.47	0.62***	0.99	-0.01	0.74	0.96***	0.49	0.75	0.41
IT-Ren(2L-2C)	0.42	1.15	-0.43	0.79	0.90***	0.42	0.81	0.32	0.32	1.00	-0.08	0.81	0.92***	0.47	0.77	0.41
BE-Bra (P_Q-3L)	0.67**	1.48	-1.31	1.20	0.91***	0.51	0.73	0.44	0.23	1.37	-0.99	1.11	0.86***	0.51	0.73	0.40
Average	0.59	1.13	-0.47	0.85	0.82	0.66	0.41	0.52	0.50	1.00	-0.08	0.81	0.86	0.57	0.58	0.44

DAILY

Site	DJF				MAM				JJA				SON			
	r	NRMSE	MEF	MABstd												
DE-Hai	-	-	-	0.70	0.88***	0.81	0.34	0.52	0.74***	0.91	0.16	0.75	0.94***	0.36	0.87	0.25
DK-Sor	-	-	-	0.81	0.85***	0.73	0.46	0.54	0.48***	1.12	-0.25	0.87	0.87***	0.7	0.51	0.48
FR-Hes	-	-	-	0.74	0.77***	0.84	0.29	0.52	0.17***	1.36	-0.85	1.12	0.71***	1.06	-0.12	0.69
IT-Col	-	-	-	0.71	0.69***	0.87	0.24	0.53	0.42***	1.18	-0.40	0.91	0.71***	0.84	0.29	0.56
FR-Pue	0.84***	0.77	0.41	0.63	0.79***	1.12	-0.27	0.87	0.72***	0.89	0.21	0.73	0.75***	0.79	0.38	0.59
IT-Cpz	0.21***	1.38	-0.92	1.19	0.16***	1.41	-0.99	1.15	0.36***	1.15	-0.33	0.93	0.46***	1.16	-0.35	0.95
DE-Tha (1S)	0.74***	0.83	0.31	0.54	0.84***	0.68	0.54	0.51	0.63***	0.93	0.13	0.73	0.90***	0.53	0.72	0.39
FI-Hyy	0.35***	0.96	0.07	0.57	0.86***	0.94	0.11	0.62	0.73***	1.07	-0.14	0.86	0.91***	0.53	0.72	0.40
IT-Ren(2L-2C)	0.23***	1.29	-0.67	0.88	0.73***	0.77	0.4	0.6	0.22***	1.27	-0.61	1.00	0.72***	0.79	0.38	0.56
BE-Bra (P_Q-3L)	0.33***	1.06	-0.13	0.80	0.65***	0.80	0.36	0.62	0.16***	1.37	-0.87	1.09	0.70***	0.75	0.43	0.55
Average	0.45	1.05	-0.15	0.76	0.72	0.90	0.15	0.65	0.46	1.12	-0.30	0.90	0.77	0.75	0.38	0.54

Table S3

Description of species-related parameter	Symbol	Unit	Added from Collalti et al., 2014
Phenology type	S_{phen}	-	X
Light use efficiency max	ε_x	gC molPAR^{-1}	
Foliar extinction coefficient	k	-	
Albedo	A	%	X
LAI for max canopy conductance	L_{cmax}	$\text{m}^2 \text{m}^{-2}$	
LAI for max canopy interception	L_{imax}	$\text{m}^2 \text{m}^{-2}$	
Maximum proportion of rainfall intercepted and evaporated from the canopy	i_{rmax}	%	
Specific Leaf Area	SLA	$\text{cm}^2 \text{gC}^{-1}$	
Ratio of shaded to sunlit projected SLA	SLA_r	%	X
Branch and bark fraction at juvenile age	p_{BBO}	-	
Branch and bark fraction at mature age	p_{BB}	-	
Age at which $p_{BB} = (p_{BBO} + p_{BB})/2$	t_{BB}	year	
Min basic density for juvenile tree	ρ_{min}	t m^{-3}	
Min basic density for mature tree	ρ_{max}	t m^{-3}	
Age at which $\rho = (\rho_{min} + \rho_{max})/2$	t_ρ	year	
Stomatal response to VPD	k_D	mbar	
Canopy boundary layer conductance	g_B	m s^{-1}	
Max canopy conductance	g_{cmax}	m s^{-1}	
Maximum age	t_X	year	
Relative age to give f_age modifier = 0.5	r_{age}	-	
Power of relative age in f_age modifier	n_{age}	-	
Min temperature for growth	T_{min}	°C	
Max temperature for growth	T_{max}	°C	
Opt temperature for growth	T_{opt}	°C	
Thermic sum for starting growth	T_{start}	°C	X
Min day length for leaf fall	DL_{min}	hours	X
Moisture ratio deficit which gives to f_soil modifier = 0.5	C_ϑ	-	
Power of moisture ratio deficit	n_ϑ	-	
Allocation parameter	ω	-	
Parameter controlling allocation to leaves	ε_L	-	
Parameter controlling allocation to stem	ε_S	-	
Parameter controlling allocation to roots	ε_R	-	
Parameter controlling allocation to fruit	ε_F	-	X
New fine root C : new leaf C	FR_{cLc}	%	X

New stem C : new leaf C	$S_c L_c$	%	X
New coarse root C : new stem C	$CR_c S_c$	%	X
New live C : Total C	$LW_c TW_c$	%	X
Carbon-Nitrogen ratio of leaves	CN_L	%	X
Carbon-Nitrogen ratio of fine roots	CN_{FR}	%	X
Carbon-Nitrogen ratio of live wood	CN_{LW}	%	X
Carbon-Nitrogen ratio of dead wood	CN_{DW}	%	X
Days of budburst	DBB	day	X
Litterfall as a fraction of growing season	LFG	%	X
Leaf life span	LLS	year	X
Annual leaves and fine root turnover	LFR_t	%	X
Annual coarse root turnover	CR_t	%	X
Annual sapwood turnover	SW_t	%	X
Annual branch turnover	B_t	%	X
Max stem mass per tree at 1000 trees/ha	W_{sx1000}	kg DM tree ⁻¹	
Power in self-thinning law	n_N	-	
Maximum ratio DBH-crown diameter for low density	$DBHDC_{max}$	-	
Minimum ratio DBH-crown diameter for high density	$DBHDC_{min}$	-	
a parameter for sapwood	SAP_a	-	X
b parameter for sapwood	SAP_b	-	X
Sapwood max leaf area ratio	SAP_{max}	-	X
Sapwood-NSC ratio	SAP_{NSC}	%	X
Max height	H_{max}	m	
Max DBH	D_{max}	cm	
Constant in stem mass vs. diameter relationship	$stemConst$	-	
Power in stem mass vs. diameter relationship	$stemPower$	-	
H/D ratio in partitioning for high density	HD_{max}	-	
H/D ratio in partitioning for low density	HD_{min}	-	
Slope of asymptotic height	H_{power}	-	
Chapman-Richards asymptotic maximum height	CR_A	-	
Chapman-Richards exponential decay parameter	CR_B	-	
Chapman-Richards shape parameter	CR_C	-	