



Supplementary Figure 6 | Species-area and species-endemics relationships (SARs and EARs) for four continents and three major taxa calculated using the continent shape (CS) design. See Fig. 1 for comparison with the SNQ design. S is mean number of species, E is mean number of endemics, A is area [km^2], grey lines correspond to a power-law with slope 1, i.e. the proportionality between area and the number of species. Note that the local slopes for particular areas (d, h) vary considerably due to sampling issues (see above).