

### Data Dissemination

**“Forest monitoring data collected by ICP Forests shall be publicly available at PCC unless a National Focal Centre provides a reason why data release is delayed or denied. In order to take into account property rights, plot coordinates will be only given in the accuracy of degrees. Unrestricted access is given to the European Commission, and bodies under the LRTAP Convention.”**



- **National Focal Centres (NFCs) that see a need for restricting of the data dissemination are invited to inform PCC informally. Reasons need to be provided for such restrictions. Restricted data will be marked in the data base for restricted dissemination.**
- **For all data, descriptions will be provided on the openly accessible parts of the ICP Forests and FutMon websites. Third parties interested in the use of the data may fill in an online form in order to request specific data. They will as well need to give contact details and a project description.**
- **As long as the requests do not include restricted data, PCC will then enable data dissemination.**
- **In case that full plot coordinates are required, PCC will circulate the request to the NFCs which can agree or disagree specifically on those detailed requests.**
- **Annually, PCC will inform the NFCs on the names of third parties that have requested data.**

