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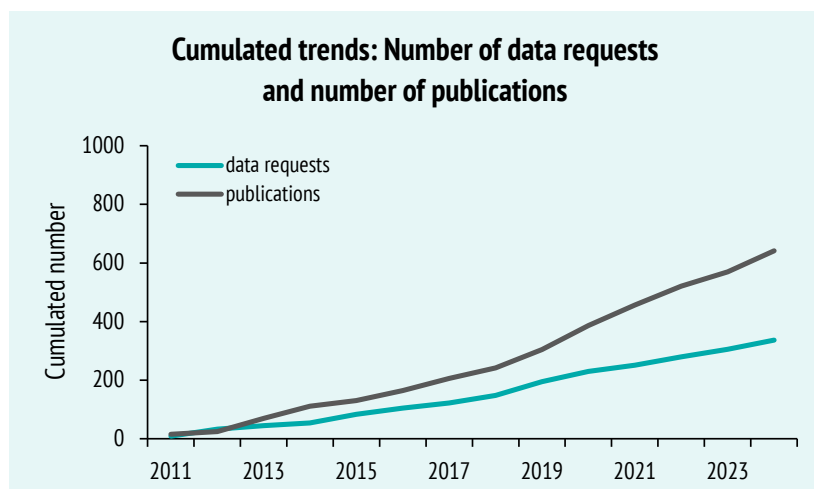
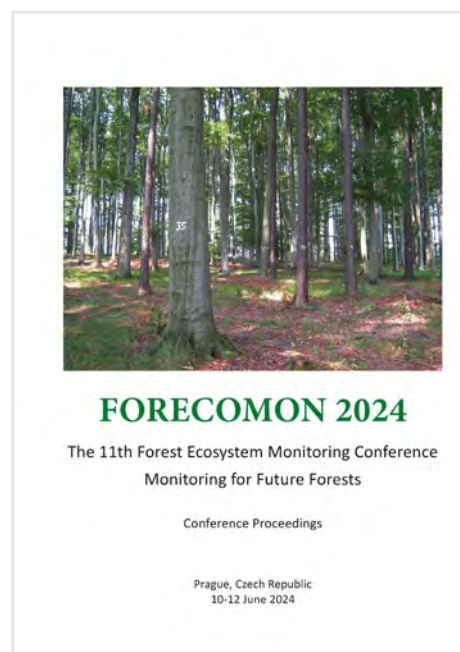
The Scientific Committee was established in 2011 with the mission to promote the scientific value of ICP Forests data, data exchange, joint publications, and conferences within ICP Forests. It is instrumental in arranging sessions at other conferences, such as IUFRO or eLTER congresses, and highlights the relevance of ICP Forests as a key infrastructure in the development of a future European forest monitoring system.

FORECOMON - Annual Scientific Conference

Since 2012, the Scientific Committee has organized the Scientific Conference of ICP Forests, now called the Forest Ecosystem Monitoring Conference FORECOMON. It is a recurring annual event with typically more than 60 contributions. FORECOMON highlights the extensive ICP Forests data series and fosters collaboration within and beyond the ICP Forests community. Novel results and conclusions from local to European scale studies are presented and discussed. Three special issues based on the conference presentations have been published in a peer-reviewed journal.

Scientific outputs increase

The number of European-wide studies based on ICP Forests data has significantly increased since 2011. Over 640 peer-reviewed papers have been published during that time through co-operation within Expert Panels and also by the wider research community following over 330 requests for ICP Forests data.





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