

## **PROJECT INFORMATION**

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**Project title:** UNECE ICP Vegetation (continuous UNECE workplan task)

**Project ID:** 83

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## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

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*This data request based on a continuous UNECE workplan task and can therefore not been considered as project in the common sense. However, in order to inform the ICP Forests community on this platform it is treated as “internal project”.*

### **Description of joint Work according to the work plan 2016/17 of the Working Group on Effects (WGE) under the Convention of Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP)**

The International Co-operative Programme on Air Pollution Effects on Natural Vegetation and Crops (ICP Vegetation) and the International Co-operative Programme on the Assessment and Monitoring of Air Pollution Effects on Forests (ICP Forests) are obliged by the work plan item 1.1.1.15, part 2 to:

*“Evaluate ozone impacts on forest trees (injury of leaves/needles, defoliation and/or discolouration of tree crowns, responses of symptomatic species)”*

in order to

*“Report on the relationship between ozone air concentrations and related metrics and responses of forest trees as well as ozone injuries on plant species at forest edges”.*

In order to fulfil these tasks given in the 2016/17 workplan of EMEP and WGE a close co-operation between ICP Forests and ICP Vegetation is necessary. Therefore the data collected by the members of ICP Forests under CLRTAP are to be shared between both, ICP Forests (Expert Panel on Ambient Air Quality and PCC) and ICP Vegetation (Programme Coordination Centre of ICP Vegetation at the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology at Bangor/UK).