

PAPER PROJECT

Preliminary title:

Target journals:

Aims

*First/lead author:*

*Core authors from BOTTOMS-UP:*

*Core authors outside BOTTOMS-UP:*

*Please note that if the outline changes substantially (more than 1 aim is revised substantially), or co author(s) are added to the above lists the governing board should re-vote on the project.*

Further opt-in authors:

According to the BOTTOMS-UP Bylaws any member of the BOTTOMS-UP Consortium can declare his/her interest to become opt-in author. The first author is required to preliminarily accept one such offer from each dataset that represents at least 2% of the data in the analysis. It is upon the discretion of the first author whether to accept any opt-in offer beyond this requirement. Persons interested in opt-in authorship can be nominated until …. with e-mail to the first author (and cc: to the BOTTOMS-UP Governing Board), explaining which dataset(s) they represent and preferentially also how they could contribute. Note however that such a nomination only means the option to become co-author. In the end only those persons will be retained as actual co-authors who have made a significant intellectual contribution to the paper during the course of its preparation (in accordance with BOTTOMS-UP Bylaws and compliance to ethics in academy).

Data to be used:

- Do you need data for specific regions, forest categories or silvicultural regimes?

- Will you use both datasets allowing for stand and plot-level aggregation of multi-taxon data or only one of these two?

- For which taxonomic group do you need data? Please refer to the attached list of taxonomic groups TAXA.xlsx

- Do you need data on standing trees (including snags, standing dead trees and stumps)?

- Do you need data on lying deadwood?

Time line:

*Deadline for permission of data usage from custodians:*

*Extraction of data from BOTTOMS-UP:*

*Data preparation and analysis:*

*Raw results to be sent to the wider author team:*

*Workshop with the wider author team:*

*Writing up of the paper (including preparation/optimization of figures): Feedback round of co-authors to MS:*

*Submission:*

Confirmation:

I confirm that I will adhere to the BOTTOMS-UP Bylaws.

Date

Signature