

Data portal – „checkout“



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The menu “checkout” allows you to download your data in the format needed for resubmissions described under:

<https://icp-forests.org/documentation/>

It also works with structures defined in the past, which are not described in the online documentation.

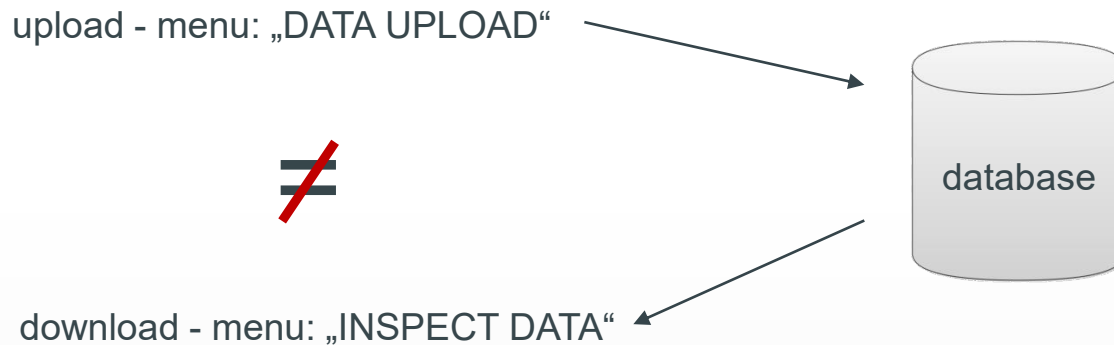
The structure of forms downloaded follows the blanco CSVs available here:

https://icp-forests.org/documentation-adds/csv-templates/csv_templates.zip

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Problem description:

The upload format of forms differs from the download format.



Data downloaded from the ICP Forests database cannot be used for resubmissions without data transformations.

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Problem description:

The structure of several surveys has been changed over time.

E.g. the structure of the survey LAI has been changed in 2019 for all years.

➡ files uploaded to the system in the past cannot be used for resubmissions anymore.

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Example LAI survey:

- you submitted LAI in 2015
- in 2019 the structure of the survey LAI has been changed for all years
- In 2019 you realize that some data is missing in form LAM from the LAI 2015 submission
- You would like to simply add missing information to the LAM form, exchange it and resubmit the survey
- The problem is that the plot file “PLA” has been changed in 2019 as well, so it won’t be excepted by the system anymore

So far you would have to recreate all LAI data for 2015 and upload all forms to the system to do the resubmission.

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Example LAI survey:

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With the new menu “CHECKOUT” you can download all your LAI data from 2015 in the new format.

- You download your data,
- add missing information to the LAM form
- delete all old forms from the system
- and upload the downloaded files including new information for a resubmission.



Much **faster** and **easier** resubmission
and correction of data than before!

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Some advantages of the “CHECKOUT” menu

- Allows you to easily get your existing data for resubmissions
- Allows you to download data from the past available in “fixed format” in the new “CSV” structure
- Makes sure that changes done manually to your data by the PCC are included in the resubmission

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Any feedback is highly welcome!