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E-forest CSV File Description Stratum Definition

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1 File format

The file will contain information about the strata used in the country. Inside each stratum, the plot distribution should be homogenous.

Data types used are:

Integer: Numeric value with no decimal.

Boolean: Boolean value (represented as a 1 for true and a 0 for false).

• Numeric: Numeric value with decimals

The decimal separator must be a dot, there is no precision limit.

Value that is not measured should be left empty.

• Code: Code value, chosen in a list of valid codes given under the type of the data.

• String: alphanumeric value for free text

Value must not contain special characters like the carriage return or the semi-colon.

• Date: Date value.

The date format is YYYY-MM-DD.

• Coordinate: Coordinate value in numeric format

The coordinate must be given in degrees minutes seconds using WGS84.

The coordinate format is +/-DD.MM.SS.

Example:

//
// Strata
//
// STRATUM_CODE; TOTAL_STRATUM_AREA; COMMENT
FR_GENERIC; 49000; This stratum contains plots based on a systematic stratification frame
FR POPLAR; 9123;

2 Description of fields

2.1 STRATUM_CODE

Description: This is the identifier of the stratum.

Condition: Mandatory Example: FR_01 Type: String

2.2 TOTAL_STRATUM_AREA

Description: This is the total area (total land area including water zones) of the stratum in hectares.

Condition: Mandatory and >0

Example: 1234556.09

Type: Numeric

2.3 COMMENT

Description: This field is an optional comment field.

Condition: Optional

Example: This strata contains plots based on a systematic stratification frame

Type: String