**INCyTE Seminar Series 2023**

**Discussion Week 5: Stoichiometric sampling**

***Discussion Goal:*** *To discuss and provide feedback on the proposed protocol for stoichiometric observatories and tree core sampling. Gather feedback on participation and feasibility for network members.*

**Questions for breakout groups:**

1. Please introduce yourself to the group (max 30 seconds per person).
2. What are your general impressions of the proposed protocol document?
3. Is what we’ve prepared clear? Do you have any remaining questions, and do you think there is anything missing from this protocol document?
4. What do you think of the sampling approach and the way we suggest selecting trees for the observatories?
5. Is this protocol is doable for you? What parts of the protocol would be simple for you to complete and what parts might require assistance or outside resources?
6. Would you be comfortable with everyone running their own lab analyses or should we have a common analytical procedure, ideally performed at one or two central labs?