Samples for the ringtest are collected in the open field: bulk deposition and in the forest: throughfall, stemflow and soil solutions. To embrace a diverse range of typical concentration of parameters in deposition and soil solution throughout the ICP-Forests members territory, your help with collecting samples from your countries for the ringtests is welcome.

We need for the ringtest about 60 liters of each sample: bulk, throughfall, stemflow or soil solution. Sample does not have to be filtered nor prepared in any specific way. Samples of different types should not be mixed, e.g. bulk deposition should not be mixed with throughfall or stemflow. Best if pH is below 6 for the reason of stability. Sample can be bottled in PE bottles or containers, packed preferably in styroboxes or kept cool and send by courier service to:

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