OPEN FORIS ARENA

NEW OPEN FORIS TOOL FOR FLEXIBLE DATA MANAGEMENT, UTILIZATION AND PROCESSING

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WHAT IS ARENA?

- Arena is a new Open Foris (OF) application that offers tools for storing, managing, and processing survey data.
- Arena works in a secure cloud server.
- Arena combines the main features of OF Collect and Calc.

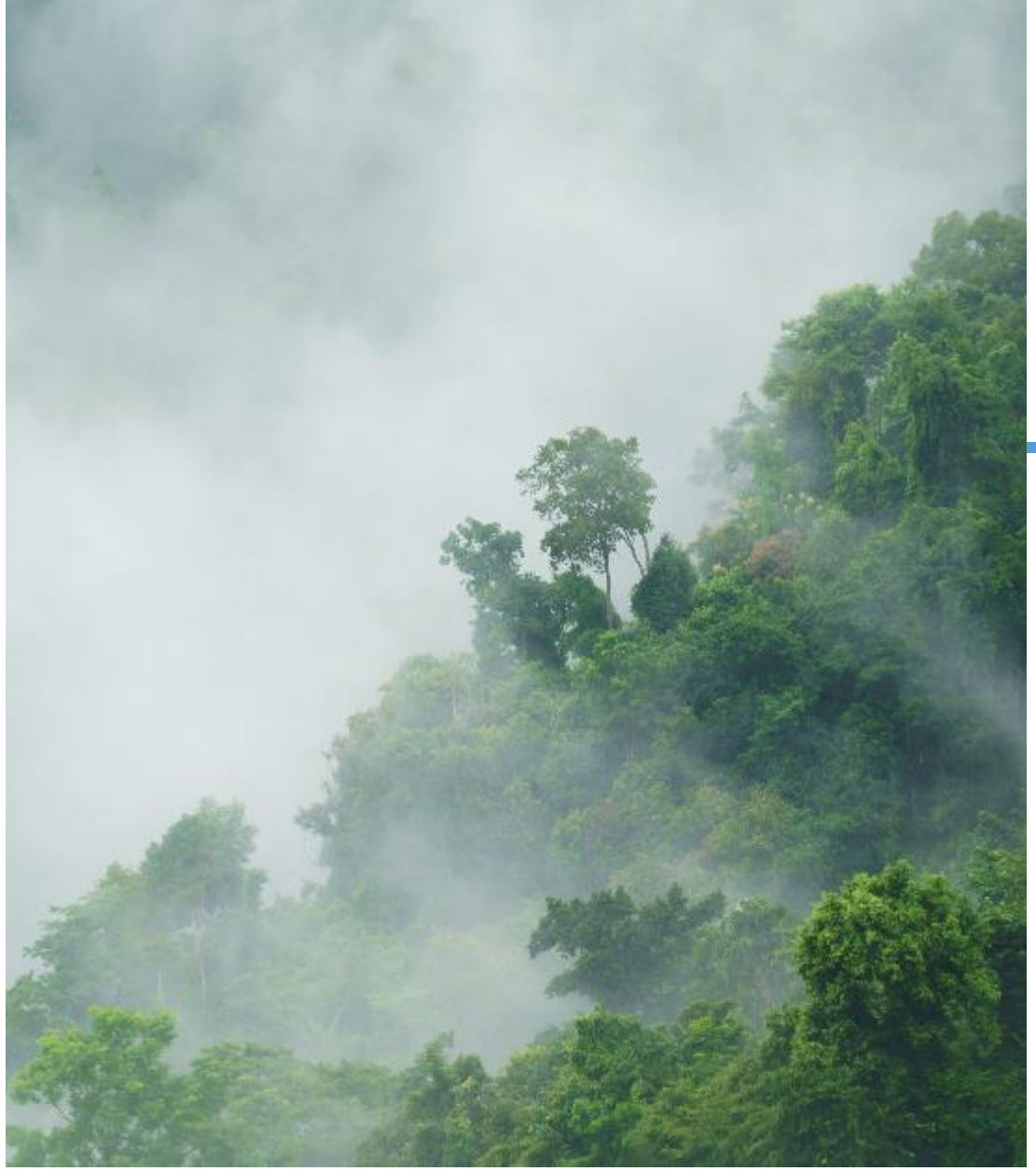
WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES?

- It enables **collaboration** and **data sharing** in a working group.
- **Easy maintenance**: updates instantly available for all users.
- **No need for** per-user **installations**.

APPLICATION AREAS

Arena offers tools for

- collecting, hosting and archiving of
  - forest monitoring data, particularly collected in multicycle forest inventories,
  - botanical survey data,
  - socio-economic data, and
  - any other survey data.
- processing of survey data, integrated with R programming language.



CURRENT STATUS

- Arena 1.0 is a starting point for a new generation of online tools.
- Arena offers a technical platform which will be expanded.
- A technical training webinar will be provided in Sept ‘21
- FAO developers will add more features into Arena.
  The following features are in the pipeline:
  - Templates for NFI data processing,
  - Inbuilt methods for data aggregation and reporting,
  - Data dashboard,
  - Functions for geo-spatial analysis.

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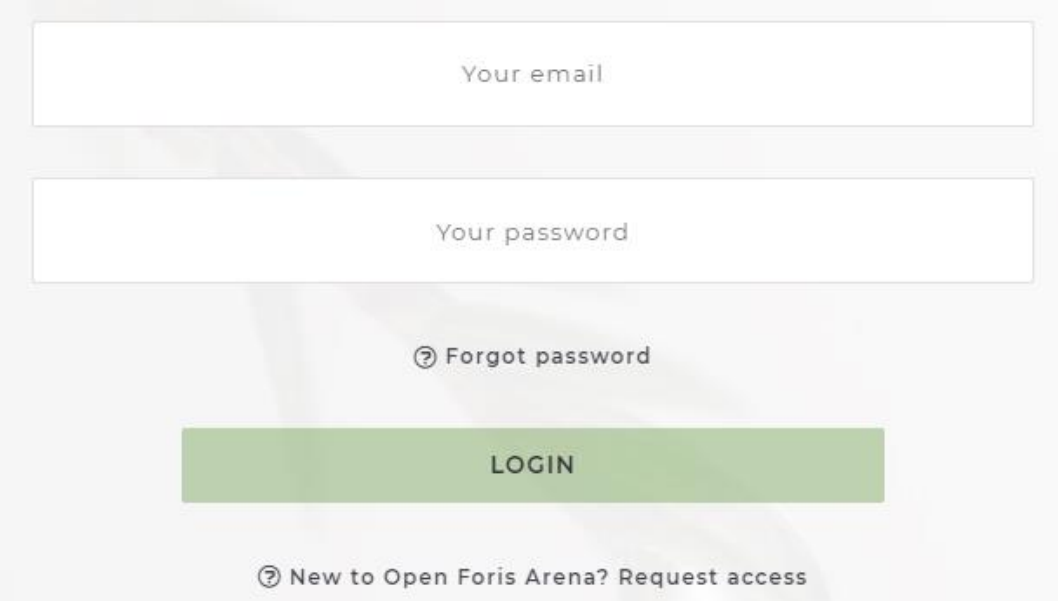
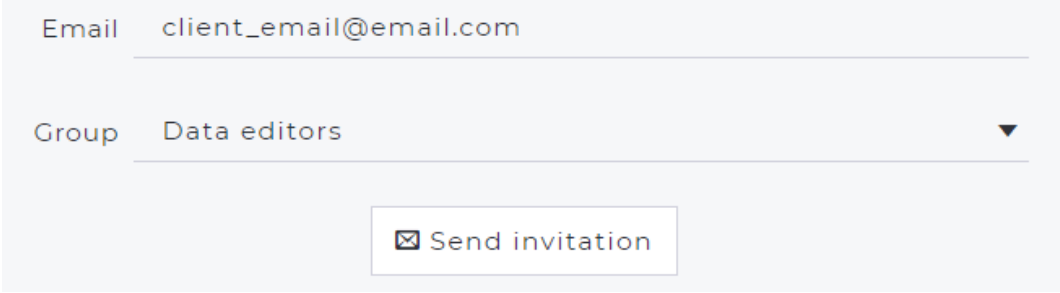
HOW TO GET ACCESS?

A. To become a Survey Administrator, go to www.openforis-arena.org/



B. To get access to an existing survey, ask for an invitation from the Survey Administrator.



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