

CEOS-SPAIN Data Use Policy

All the products estimated by CEOS-SPAIN are made available online with as few restrictions as possible, on a nondiscriminatory basis.

The CEOS-SPAIN project management team, as operators of the website, requires all Database Users who have access to the CEOS-SPAIN data to abide by the following terms and conditions of this policy document.

Terms of CEOS-SPAIN Data Use Policy

1) Acceptable use. CEOS-SPAIN Database will be open and universally available for the purpose of academic, research, educational, government, recreational, or other nonprofit professional use. The Database User is permitted to produce and distribute derived works from this Database provided that they are released under the same license terms as those accompanying this Database. Any other use of the data or its derived products will require explicit permission from the CEOS-SPAIN project (contact below).

2) Redistribution. It is strictly forbidden to redistribute CEOS-SPAIN Datasets, or any part of the datasets, without written permission of the CEOS-SPAIN project management.

3) Responsibility: Neither CEOS-SPAIN project management nor CEOS-SPAIN project members and partners, are responsible for database content or the use of the data.

4) Liability: Neither CEOS-SPAIN project management nor CEOS-SPAIN project members and partners, are liable for the content of database, or for any loss, damage, claim, cost or expense, however it may arise, from an inability to use the CEOS-SPAIN Database and Website

5) Guarantee: While substantial efforts are made to ensure the accuracy of CEOS-SPAIN data, complete accuracy of data and metadata cannot be guaranteed. All CEOS-SPAIN data and metadata are made available “as is”. None of the parties involved in the production and distribution of a data set may be held accountable for any damage resulting from its use or misinterpretation of the data contained in the CEOS-SPAIN database.

CEOS-SPAIN Data Attribution Policy

6) Acknowledgement: The following acknowledgement must be included in either the main text or Acknowledgments section of all publications using CEOS-SPAIN data. Acknowledgment: “CEOS-SPAIN data were provided by the members of the Global Change Unit of the University of Valencia, Spain”

7) Bibliographic information should be provided to the CEOS-SPAIN project management (sobrino@uv.es) for all manuscripts using CEOS-SPAIN data immediately after their publication

8) Citation: All CEOS-SPAIN data sets must be cited following the example below, with reference to the following two citations.

CEOS-SPAIN Data. Data set accessed YYYYMMDD at <http://ceospain.lpi.uv.es>

Julien, Y., Sobrino, J. A. & Sòria, G. (2015). Retrieving and broadcasting near-real time biophysical parameters from MODIS and SEVIRI receiving stations at the Global Change Unit of the University of Valencia, International Journal of Remote Sensing, DOI:10.1080/01431161.2015.1040134.

Sevilla, J., Julien, Y., Soria, G., Sobrino, J. A. & Plaza, A., (2015). New geo-portal for MODIS/SEVIRI image products with geolocation-based retrieval functionality, *Journal of Applied Remote Sensing*, 9 (1) 096079 doi: 10.1117/1.JRS.9.096079.

CEOS-SPAIN Database Access Requirements

Access to all Data Sets available from the CEOS-SPAIN database is subject to compliance with this policy document to enable the CEOS-SPAIN project management team to track usage, evaluate its impact in the community, and confirm Database Users' agreement with the CEOS-SPAIN Data Use Policy. The following information is required prior to the release of any data:

- Registration
 - Name
 - Affiliation
 - Email address
 - Statement of intended use that is compliant with the above agreements.
- Acceptance of the Terms and Conditions of the PEP725 Data Use Policy

Such information has to be submitted via the data access portal interface before registration. The information on Database Users will be available to the CEOS-SPAIN project management. CEOS-SPAIN project management will not sell, trade, or pass on this information to any third parties.

Disclaimers

Any responsibility for the deletion, the failure to store, the misdelivery, or the untimely delivery of any information or material from the CEOS-SPAIN website is disclaimed. Furthermore, any responsibility for any harm resulting from downloading or accessing any information or material on the Internet using search results from the CEOS-SPAIN website is disclaimed. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the data and the documentation contained in the CEOS-SPAIN database, complete accuracy of data and metadata cannot be guaranteed. All data and metadata are made available on an “as is” basis without warranties of any kind. Under no circumstances will the database owner (CEOS-SPAIN) accept liability for any damage, either direct or indirect, that may result from the use of this database or interpretation of the data contained therein.

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