

# 1. CONDITIONS

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## 1.1. LIMITATION OF USE AND RESPONSIBILITY

For the products delivered by the satellite branch of PROMOTE Air Quality Service, the following disclaimer is applicable:

*“Neither the satellite branch of PROMOTE Air Quality Service, or other PROMOTE Service, nor any person or company acting on their behalf is responsible for the use, which may be made of the information.”*

Moreover, access is granted on condition that the user agrees:

1. to acknowledge the source of the data in all publications and applications (\*);
2. to help improve the quality of the data by noting and reporting any errors or omissions discovered;
3. to help improve the quality of the Data Service by giving feedback on functionalities and data packaging;
4. to help improve the coordinated use of data by informing the service provider about applications, which use data from the present Service;
5. to help improve the efficiency of environmental reporting by supplying the service with documented digital copies of data and information derived from data disseminated via the service so that it can be re-used by the service with reference to the source;
6. to supply the service with a copy of /URL to all publications and other products based on the datasets;

*(\*) Copyright and distribution conditions for the products from the service are defined by the data inputs used for their derivation In all cases, references shall be made to GMES PROMOTE initiative, ACRI processing and sensors sources in all publications.*

*MERIS data access is subject to the ESA ENVISAT exploitation policy. In the frame of PROMOTE, the access to the data is granted via the cat-1 AO.1521. Copyrights belong to ESA.*

*For more information on the ENVISAT exploitation policy:*

<http://esapub.esrin.esa.it/bulletin/bullet106/kohlh106.pdf>

## 1.2. COMMITMENTS ON QUANTITY, QUALITY, AVAILABILITY, RELIABILITY PER PRODUCT

The Service assumes the availability of the MERIS products. The PROMOTE service shall not be responsible for any late availability of the raw data from EO sources providers.

The proposed service primarily relies on input data whose quality has been checked elsewhere. There is no attempt within this specific service to change the nominal baseline algorithms which have been recommended by the agencies (e.g. ESA for MERIS, NASA for MODIS, ...). In addition, the service puts a strong emphasis on the continuous validation and quality check of the delivered products.

The **quality** and **reliability** of the final product are assessed in S6 (Service Operation report) and C6 (Service Validation report), that are made available to the user.

- Short description and reference of the products (Fact sheets), with methodology and metadata.
- Standard operations related to the generation of the products
- Specific operation related to the delivery to the user
- Validation activities and results