OpenGeoHub.org Data Sharing Agreement

This is the paper version of the OpenGeoHub.org Data Sharing Agreement. With it, individuals and organizations give permission to OpenGeoHub.org to use their data for the purpose of data mining, and in order to help produce high accuracy global maps of environmental variables (LandGIS layers), as specified in detail at: https://opengeohub.org/contribute-training-data-landgis.

Please don't hesitate to email if you have any questions: https://opengeohub.org/about

Data set information:

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

DATASET NAME: _____

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DATASET DOI: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

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The undersigned parties agree with the following:

- The undersigned Training Data Owner authorizes the OpenGeoHub Management Board and its agents, on behalf of OpenGeoHub, to use the training data for the purpose of data mining.

- The results of data mining such as global predictions (gridded maps) shall be distributed through the LandGIS system (https://opengeohub.org/about-landgis) under the Open Data Commons Open Database License (ODbL) and/or Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International license (CC BY-SA) by the OpenGeoHub Foundation.

- OpenGeoHub shall credit the Training Data Owner (under the section "Training data sets sources") as the author or source of the data set based on the information they have provided.

- OpenGeoHub may use the Training Data exclusively for the purpose agreed in this document. OpenGeoHub shall not edit, modify, distribute, display or make available training data to third parties without explicit consent by the Training Data Owner.

- OpenGeoHub shall document the data import and pre-processing steps through its public Github repository at https://github.com/Envirometrix/LandGISmaps

- OpenGeoHub provides a publication framework for global environmental data, but is neither the owner nor custodian of Training Data, and therefore is not responsible for the actual content served by Training Data Publishers. OpenGeoHub cannot guarantee the quality or completeness of data, nor does it guarantee uninterrupted data access services. Users employ these data and services at their own risk and in the case of artifacts or inaccuracies will be directed to contact the original Training Data Publishers.

- The OpenGeoHub.org websites use cookies of a technical nature for website administrative purposes. Privacy Policy and Terms and Conditions are specified in detail at: https://opengeohub.org/general-terms-and-conditions

I agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and I agree that all data sets submitted are my own work and do not infringe on the copyright of others.

Data set owner   **The OpenGeoHub**
                                                      Management Board

SIGNATURE: _____   SIGNATURE: _____

NAME (printed):   _____   NAME (printed):   _____

TITLE: _____   TITLE: _____

Definitions:

Data and maps publishing: The process of and agreements for making data freely and universally available on the Internet through Open Data standards such as the Open Geospatial Consortium standards.

Data mining: Process of finding patterns, correlations, regularities and similar using statistical and/or machine learning techniques. Result of data mining are new data sets (hence new IPs) that usually can not be used to reconstruct the original training data.

Data Publisher: A custodian of data making it technically available. This may or may not be the data owner. If not they will have declared to OpenGeoHub that they have permission to make the data available.

LandGIS: OpenGeoHub's system for global vegetation and soil mapping based on legacy field observations and measurements and machine learning. For more info see:
https://opengeohub.org/about-landgis

LandGIS layers: Global gridded layers at standard resolutions (e.g. 100 m, 250 m, 1 km etc) usually distributed as GeoTIFFs in WGS84 longitude latitude coordinates. Usually distributed under the under the Open Data Commons Open Database License (ODbL) and/or Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International license (CC BY-SA) or similar Open Data licenses.

Metadata: Data describing the attributes and combinations of training data. See table below.

Open Data: data registered under one of the Open Knowledge Foundation licenses (http://opendefinition.org/licenses/).

OpenGeoHub: is a not-for-profit research foundation with headquarters in Wageningen, the Netherlands (Stichting OpenGeoHub, KvK 71844570). The main goal of the OpenGeoHub is to promote publishing and sharing of Open Geographical and Geoscientific Data and using and developing of Open Source Software.

Owner of data: The legal entity possessing the right resulting from the act of creating a digital record. The record may be a product derived from another, possibly non-digital product, which may affect the right. Data owner might not be the data publisher.

Training Data: Primary data i.e. field observations and measurements of plant species, land cover and land use classes, soil variables and other biological and environmental data. These are usually saved and distributed in a tabular format.

User: Anyone who uses the Internet to access data through the OpenGeoHub services or training data publisher services.

Data set metadata:

Required (*) and optional metadata that can be provided with the submitted data set:

Dataset name:*	
Dataset type:	
Dataset size in MB: (after compression)	
Dataset description:	
Dataset URL:	
Dataset license:* (human-readable summary)	
Dataset license URL:	
Dataset citation:* (recommended citation)	
Dataset technical documentation: (if available)	
Dataset technical documentation URL: (if available)	
Organization name (data owner):*	
Organization country (data owner):*	
Organization city (data owner):*	
Contact name (data owner):*	
Contact email (data owner):*	
Organization name (data publisher): (if different from the data owner)	
Organization country (data publisher):	
Organization city (data publisher):	
Contact name (data publisher):	
Contact email (data publisher):	