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# MAP DATA POLICY

## Resume and follow-up



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# DATA POLICY TIMELINE



## Decision IG.24/2

**Endorse** the Main Elements and Roadmap for the Preparation of a UNEP/MAP **Data Management Policy**, as set out in Annex II to the present Decision, and request the Secretariat (INFO/RAC) to develop such Policy

2019

## Decision IG.25/10

**Adopt** the United Nations Environment Programme/Mediterranean Action Plan **(UNEP/MAP) Data Policy**

2021



**Request** the Secretariat (INFO/RAC) to provide the necessary technical support to Contracting Parties and **to address any needs identified to fully implement** the UNEP/MAP Data Policy;

*For each data flow a detailed table will be built, following consultation with Contracting Parties. The metric table will include the data the access rights for each available layer*

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# DATA POLICY STRUCTURE

SECTION 1: Subject Matter

SECTION 2: Objectives

SECTION 3: Data Provision

SECTION 4: Access To and Redistribution

SECTION 5: Embargo data case

SECTION 6: Recognition of Data Sources

SECTION 7: Warranty

SECTION 8: Quality

SECTION 9: Update

SECTION 10: License applied

# DATA POLICY TARGET

- The MAP data policy cover environmental data and information collected, acquired, processed and disseminated by UN Environment Programme/Mediterranean Action Plan through the InfoMAP Platform
- Data providers are expected to follow the principle that all data and products, financed with public means should be fully available for use by public bodies, and that these data should be made available for others to use with as few restrictions as possible
- The data provider shall clearly specify intellectual property rights, use or re-use conditions, including statistical confidentiality, and quality statements in metadata information.

# DATA POLICY - DATA ACCESS AND EMBARGO CASE

- All data made available by the UNEP/MAP are accompanied by a data license.
- Possible reclassifications of the data to less detailed scales can be made by UNEP/MAP in order to make the dataset open or free of limitations of use.
- As a standard approach, all data held by UNEP/MAP shall be made available with minimum time delay and at no cost with some exceptions.
- The data produced in the context of international activities by Contracting Parties, UNEP/MAP Coordinating Unit and MAP Components can be subject to an embargo period.

Parties



**24 months period is  
the minimum  
embargo period**



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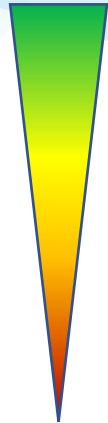
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# DATA POLICY - DATA SOURCES AND QUALITY

- INFO/RAC will endeavour to provide access to the source data that underpins MAP-Barcelona Convention system products and services and UNEP/MAP.
- UNEP/MAP, though INFO/RAC will take rigorous measures to ensure that data contributors are properly attributed, and the integrity of their contribution preserved.
- Data providers shall retain the primary responsibility for the quality of the data they produce and distribute.

# DATA POLICY - DATA LICENCE AND DATA MATRIX

- the main license for data is the CC-BY 4.0, although other possible solutions can be adopted.



OPEN  
DATA



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**Restricted UNEP/MAP**

- For each data flow a metric table with the data access rights as Annexes has been elaborated.



		Data Production				Data Aggregation		Map and document products
		Contracting Parties Data		MAP Components data	Third Party data	Minimum Common layer	Aggregation layer	
		Base Layer data	Environmental data					
Contracting Party users	National Focal Point user							
	National Expert user							
	Reporter user							
MAP Component users	CU							
	INFO/RAC							
	MEDPOL							
	REMPEC							
	PB/RAC							
	PAP/RAC							
	SCPIRAC							
SPARAC								
MAP Partners								
Anonymous users								





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