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## 1. Introduction

The purpose of this data access requirement document (DARD) for the Lakes climate change initiative project (lakes CCI) is to identify all data (input, reference and ancillary data) necessary to generate and validate version 1 (V1) of the lakes CCI dataset.

The required data can be classified into several types:

- Satellite data from multiple satellites
- Associated ancillary data
- Validation data from in situ sources

All these data types are detailed in this document.

## 2. Data description

Lakes CCI consists of multiple thematic ECVs derived from multiple satellites. This Data Access Requirement Document (DARD), therefore, identifies data for each of the main products: Lake Water Level (LWL), Lake Water Extent (LWE), Lake Ice Cover (LIC), Lake Surface Water Temperature (LSWT) and Lake Water Leaving Reflectance. For each thematic variable a table is presented containing, as relevant:

- Data type: Origin of the input data. This can be satellite data, ancillary data or validation data.
- Output product: The name of the output variable using the input data
- Product input: The name of the input product
- Input variable: The name of the variables in the input product
- Source: The name of the source
- Spatial resolution: The spatial resolution in degrees of the input data
- Temporal resolution: The temporal resolution of the input data
- Temporal coverage: The time period for which data are available
- File format: Format of the input file
- Size: The size of a file (per time step if appropriate)
- Public/private: Indicates if the data is public or private
- Access point: The address of the access point
- Comment: Free additional information

### 3. Required data for Lake Water Level (LWL)

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	TOPEX/Poseidon MGDR-B
Input variable	alt_20hz (20 Hz altitude of the satellite) range_20hz_ku (20 Hz Ku band corrected altimeter range) sig0_20hz_ku (20 Hz Ku band corrected backscatter coefficient) ice_range_20hz_ku (20 Hz Ku band altimeter range (ice retracking)) model_dry_tropo_corr (model dry tropospheric correction) model_wet_tropo_corr (model wet tropospheric correction) rad_wet_tropo_corr (model wet tropospheric correction) iono_corr_alt_ku (altimeter correction on Ku band) iono_corr_gim_ku (GIM ionospheric range correction on Ku band (MLE3 retracking)) solid_earth_tide (solid earth thide height) pole_tide (geocentric ple tide height) geoide (geoide height)
Source	CTOH
Spatial Resolution	n/a
Temporal resolution	10 days
Temporal coverage	1993-2001
File format	NetCDF
Version	-
Size	
Public/Private	public
Access point	Legos
Comments	

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	Envisat
Input variable	alt_20hz (20 Hz altitude of the satellite) range_20hz_ku (20 Hz Ku band corrected altimeter range) sig0_20hz_ku (20 Hz Ku band corrected backscatter coefficient) ice_range_20hz_ku (20 Hz Ku band altimeter range (ice retracking)) model_dry_tropo_corr (model dry tropospheric correction) model_wet_tropo_corr (model wet tropospheric correction) rad_wet_tropo_corr (model wet tropospheric correction) iono_corr_alt_ku (altimeter correction on Ku band) iono_corr_gim_ku (GIM ionospheric range correction on Ku band (MLE3 retracking)) solid_earth_tide (solid earth thide height) pole_tide (geocentric ple tide height) geoide (geoide height)
Source	CTOH
Spatial Resolution	n/a
Temporal resolution	30-35 days
Temporal coverage	2002-2012
File format	NetCDF
Version	
Size	
Public/Private	public
Access point	Legos
Comments	

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	Jason-1 GDR-E
Input variable	alt_20hz (20 Hz altitude of the satellite) range_20hz_ku (20 Hz Ku band corrected altimeter range) sig0_20hz_ku (20 Hz Ku band corrected backscatter coefficient) ice_range_20hz_ku (20 Hz Ku band altimeter range (ice retracking)) model_dry_tropo_corr (model dry tropospheric correction) model_wet_tropo_corr (model wet tropospheric correction) rad_wet_tropo_corr (model wet tropospheric correction) iono_corr_alt_ku (altimeter correction on Ku band) iono_corr_gim_ku (GIM ionospheric range correction on Ku band (MLE3 retracking)) solid_earth_tide (solid earth thide height) pole_tide (geocentric ple tide height) geoide (geoide height)
Source	CTOH
Spatial Resolution	n/a
Temporal resolution	10 days
Temporal coverage	2001-2013
File format	NetCDF
Version	-
Size	60 Gb/year
Public/Private	public
Access point	<a href="https://www.aviso.altimetry.fr">https://www.aviso.altimetry.fr</a>
Comments	

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	Jason-2 GDR-D
Input variable	alt_20hz (20 Hz altitude of the satellite) range_20hz_ku (20 Hz Ku band corrected altimeter range) sig0_20hz_ku (20 Hz Ku band corrected backscatter coefficient) ice_range_20hz_ku (20 Hz Ku band altimeter range (ice retracking)) model_dry_tropo_corr (model dry tropospheric correction) model_wet_tropo_corr (model wet tropospheric correction) rad_wet_tropo_corr (model wet tropospheric correction) iono_corr_alt_ku (altimeter correction on Ku band) iono_corr_gim_ku (GIM ionospheric range correction on Ku band (MLE3 retracking)) solid_earth_tide (solid earth thide height) pole_tide (geocentric ple tide height) geoide (geoide height)
Source	Aviso
Spatial Resolution	n/a
Temporal resolution	10 days
Temporal coverage	2008-present
File format	NetCDF
Version	-
Size	60 Gb/year
Public/Private	public
Access point	<a href="https://www.aviso.altimetry.fr">https://www.aviso.altimetry.fr</a>
Comments	

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	Jason-3 GDR-E
Input variable	alt_20hz (20 Hz altitude of the satellite) range_20hz_ku (20 Hz Ku band corrected altimeter range) sig0_20hz_ku (20 Hz Ku band corrected backscatter coefficient) ice_range_20hz_ku (20 Hz Ku band altimeter range (ice retracking)) model_dry_tropo_corr (model dry tropospheric correction) model_wet_tropo_corr (model wet tropospheric correction) rad_wet_tropo_corr (model wet tropospheric correction) iono_corr_alt_ku (altimeter correction on Ku band) iono_corr_gim_ku (GIM ionospheric range correction on Ku band (MLE3 retracking)) solid_earth_tide (solid earth tide height) pole_tide (geocentric pole tide height) geoide (geoide height)
Source	Aviso
Spatial Resolution	n/a
Temporal resolution	10 days
Temporal coverage	2008-present
File format	NetCDF
Version	-
Size	60 Gb/year
Public/Private	public
Access point	<a href="https://www.aviso.altimetry.fr">https://www.aviso.altimetry.fr</a>
Comments	

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	SARAL/AltiKa
Input variable	alt (1 Hz altitude of the satellite) alt_40hz (40 Hz altitude of the satellite) range (1 Hz corrected altimeter range) range_40z (40 Hz corrected altimeter range) sig0 (Corrected backscatter coefficient) sig0_40Hz (40 Hz corrected backscatter coefficient) ice_sig0_40hz (40 Hz backscatter coefficient (sea-ice retracking)) ice2_sig0_40hz (40 Hz backscatter coefficient (ice-2 retracking)) model_dry_tropo_corr (model dry tropospheric correction) model_wet_tropo_corr (model wet tropospheric correction) rad_wet_tropo_corr (radiometer wet tropospheric correction) iono_corr_gim (GIM ionospheric correction) solid_earth_tide (solid earth tide height) pole_tide (geocentric pole tide height) geoide (geoide height)
Source	Aviso
Spatial Resolution	n/a
Temporal resolution	35 days
Temporal coverage	2013-present
File format	NetCDF
Version	-
Size	63 Gb/year
Public/Private	public
Access point	<a href="https://www.aviso.altimetry.fr">https://www.aviso.altimetry.fr</a>
Comments	

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	Sentinel-3a L2 PDGS Land STC
Input variable	alt_20_ku (altitude of the satellite: 20 Hz Ku band) range_ocean_20_ku (corrected ocean altimeter range: 20 Hz Ku band) sig0_ocean_20_ku (corrected ocean backscatter coefficient: 20 Hz Ku band) mod_dry_tropo_cor_meas_altitude_01 (model dry tropospheric correction at measurement altitude: 1 Hz) mod_wet_tropo_cor_meas_altitude_01 (model wet tropospheric correction at measurement altitude: 1 Hz) rad_wet_tropo_cor_01_ku (radiometer wet tropospheric correction: 1 Hz Ku band) iono_cor_alt_20_ku (altimeter ionospheric correction: 1Hz Ku band) iono_cor_gim_01_ku (GIM ionospheric correction: 1Hz) solid_earth_tide_01 (Solid earth tide height: 1Hz) pole_tide (Geocentric tide height: 1Hz) geoide (geoide height)
Source	Copernicus Open Access Hub
Spatial Resolution	n/a
Temporal resolution	27 days
Temporal coverage	2018-present
File format	NetCDF
Version	-
Size	64 Gb/year
Public/Private	public
Access point	<a href="https://scihub.copernicus.eu">https://scihub.copernicus.eu</a>
Comments	

Data Type	Ancillary data
Input Product	Water Occurrence product - JRC's Global Surface Water
Input variable	land mask
Source	JRC
Spatial Resolution	30m
Temporal resolution	n/a
Temporal coverage	1984-2015
File format	tif
Version	-
Size	6.4Gb
Public/Private	public
Access point	<a href="https://global-surface-water.appspot.com/">https://global-surface-water.appspot.com/</a>
Comments	Used to select points over water. Computed in 2016 by JRC over the 1985-2015 time period

Data Type	Validation data
Input Product	G-REALM Global Reservoir/Lakes
Input variable	lake height variation with respect to Jason-2 reference pass mean level
Source	G-REALM
Spatial Resolution	n/a
Temporal resolution	10 days
Temporal coverage	1992-2018
File format	txt
Version	
Size	max 70 ko/lake
Public/Private	public
Access point	<a href="https://ipad.fas.usda.gov/cropexplorer/global_reservoir/">https://ipad.fas.usda.gov/cropexplorer/global_reservoir/</a>
Comments	



Data Type	Validation data
Input Product	Database for Hydrological Time Series of Inland Waters
Input variable	Water level
Source	Dahiti
Spatial Resolution	n/a
Temporal resolution	irregular
Temporal coverage	depends on the lake
File format	NetCDF
Version	
Size	max 40 ko/lake
Public/Private	public/private
Access point	<a href="https://dahiti.dgfi.tum.de/en/">https://dahiti.dgfi.tum.de/en/</a>
Comments	

Data Type	Validation data
Input Product	Hydrolare in-situ data
Input variable	Water level
Source	Hydrolare
Spatial Resolution	n/a
Temporal resolution	monthly
Temporal coverage	depends on the lake
File format	excel
Version	
Size	max 500 ko (multiple stations)
Public/Private	public/private
Access point	<a href="http://hydrolare.net/">http://hydrolare.net/</a>
Comments	In situ data

Data Type	Validation data
Input Product	Hidricos Argentina in-situ data
Input variable	Water level
Source	Hidricos Argentina
Spatial Resolution	n/a
Temporal resolution	irregular
Temporal coverage	depends on the lake
File format	excel
Version	
Size	max 350 ko/lake
Public/Private	public
Access point	<a href="http://bdhi.hidricosargentina.gob.ar/">http://bdhi.hidricosargentina.gob.ar/</a>
Comments	in-situ data

Data Type	Validation data
Input Product	US Army Corps of Engineer in-situ data
Input variable	Water level
Source	US Army Corps of Engineer
Spatial Resolution	n/a
Temporal resolution	monthly
Temporal coverage	depends on the lake
File format	csv
Version	
Size	51 ko (4 lakes)
Public/Private	public
Access point	<a href="https://www.lre.usace.army.mil/">https://www.lre.usace.army.mil/</a>
Comments	in-situ data

#### 4. Required data for Lake Water Extent (LWE)

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	Satellite altimetry
Input variable	LWL
Source	Hydroweb
Spatial Resolution	-
Temporal resolution	irregular (2 - 35 days)
Temporal coverage	1992-present
File format	txt
Version	v1
Size	max 200kb per lake
Public/Private	public
Access point	<a href="http://hydroweb.theia-land.fr/">http://hydroweb.theia-land.fr/</a>
Comments	

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	Landsat 5,7,8
Input variable	Surface reflectance & Water index (NDWI, AWI, ...) Hypsometry coefficient
Source	NASA
Spatial Resolution	30 m
Temporal resolution	na
Temporal coverage	na
File format	hdf
Version	-
Size	Natural, Thermal and Quality full resolution images: ~9Mb per image
Public/Private	public
Access point	<a href="https://www.usgs.gov/land-resources/nli/landsat/data-tools">https://www.usgs.gov/land-resources/nli/landsat/data-tools</a>
Comments	

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	ERS 1-2 SAR
Input variable	water backscattering, extraction based on Kmean, Hypsometric coefficient
Source	ESA
Spatial Resolution	30m
Temporal resolution	35 days
Temporal coverage	1991-2000
File format	
Version	
Size	
Public/Private	public
Access point	<a href="https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/data-access">https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/data-access</a>
Comments	Data on demand

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	ENVISAT ASAR
Input variable	Water backscattering, extraction based on Kmean, Hypsometric coefficient
Source	ESA
Spatial Resolution	30 or 75 m
Temporal resolution	35 days
Temporal coverage	2002-2010
File format	
Version	
Size	
Public/Private	Public
Access point	<a href="https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/data-access">https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/data-access</a>
Comments	Data on demand

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	SENTINEL 1
Input variable	Water backscattering, extraction based on Kmean, Hypsometric coefficient
Source	ESA
Spatial Resolution	20m
Temporal resolution	6 days
Temporal coverage	2014-present
File format	
Version	
Size	
Public/Private	Public
Access point	<a href="https://scihub.copernicus.eu/dhus/#/home">https://scihub.copernicus.eu/dhus/#/home</a>
Comments	The Sentinel1 revisited rate is significantly greater at higher latitudes than at the equator. Subsequently, there is not the same acquisition rate of acquisition over the lakes. The acquisition rate it is much more over Europe (and some keys areas) but less for other regions (until 12 days)

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	Sentinel 2
Input variable	Top of atmosphere reflectances in cartographic geometry Bottom of atmosphere reflectances in cartographic geometry
Source	ESA
Spatial Resolution	10m
Temporal resolution	5 days
Temporal coverage	2015-present
File format	SAFE
Version	
Size	Estimated size in Gb with lossless compression (around 6bits/pixel on average): 3.280 per image
Public/Private	public
Access point	
Comments	

Data Type	Validation data
Input Product	in-situ bathymetric curves (Russian hydrological service)
Input variable	Bathymetry
Source	Multiple
Spatial Resolution	na
Temporal resolution	na
Temporal coverage	na
File format	excel
Version	
Size	
Public/Private	private
Access point	na
Comments	available at the LEGOS archive

Data Type	Ancillary data
Input Product	Bathymetry Legos database
Input variable	Bathymetry
Source	LEGOS
Spatial Resolution	
Temporal resolution	na
Temporal coverage	na
File format	
Version	
Size	
Public/Private	private
Access point	na
Comments	available at the LEGOS archive

## 5. Required data for Lake Ice Cover (LIC)

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	MODIS Aqua/Terra
Input variable	L1B Top-of-atmosphere radiance, reflectance, emissivity and quality flags
Source	NASA
Spatial Resolution	250m
Temporal resolution	Daily
Temporal coverage	2000-present
File format	HDF
Version	v1
Size	55 Tb / year (estimated)
Public/Private	public
Access point	Available from NASA at <a href="https://ladsweb.modaps.eosdis.nasa.gov/search/">https://ladsweb.modaps.eosdis.nasa.gov/search/</a>
Comments	

Data Type	Ancillary data
Input Product	Maximum Water Extent raster
Input variable	land/water mask
Source	LC CCI / PML
Spatial Resolution	150m
Temporal resolution	epoch
Temporal coverage	2000-2012
File format	netcdf / WKT
Version	
Size	127Mb (netcdf) / 213 Mb (polygons)
Public/Private	public/private
Access point	<a href="https://www.esa-landcover-cci.org">https://www.esa-landcover-cci.org</a>
Comments	LC CCI land/water mask used to delineate maximum water extent of individual water bodies: <a href="https://github.com/pmlrsg/lake-polygons-PML">https://github.com/pmlrsg/lake-polygons-PML</a>

Data Type	Validation data
Input Product	MODIS Aqua/Terra
Input variable	L1B Top-of-atmosphere reflectance (Bands 1 and 2)
Source	NASA
Spatial Resolution	250m
Temporal resolution	Daily
Temporal coverage	2000-present
File format	HDF
Version	v1
Size	Sample of ~30 lakes extracted from original MODIS dataset
Public/Private	public
Access point	Available from NASA at <a href="https://ladsweb.modaps.eosdis.nasa.gov/search/">https://ladsweb.modaps.eosdis.nasa.gov/search/</a>
Comments	RGB colour composite generated from Bands 1 and 2 are used for visual assesment (validation) of ice presence/absence

## 6. Required data for Lake Surface Water Temperature (LSWT)

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	ERS-2 ATSR2
Input variable	L1B Top-of-atmosphere radiance and quality flags
Source	ESA
Spatial Resolution	1km
Temporal resolution	Daily
Temporal coverage	1995-2003
File format	Envisat binary formatted, type ".E2"
Version	v2.1
Size	
Public/Private	public
Access point	available at the CEDA archive
Comments	

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	Envisat AATSR
Input variable	L1B Top-of-atmosphere radiance and quality flags
Source	ESA
Spatial Resolution	1km
Temporal resolution	Daily
Temporal coverage	2002-2012
File format	Envisat binary formatted, type ".N1"
Version	v2.1
Size	
Public/Private	public
Access point	available at the CEDA archive
Comments	

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	MetOpA AVHRR
Input variable	L1B Top-of-atmosphere radiance and quality flags
Source	EUMETSAT
Spatial Resolution	1km
Temporal resolution	Daily
Temporal coverage	2007-present
File format	EPS native format
Version	v1
Size	
Public/Private	public
Access point	available at the CEDA archive
Comments	

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	MetOpB AVHRR
Input variable	L1B Top-of-atmosphere radiance and quality flags
Source	EUMETSAT
Spatial Resolution	1km
Temporal resolution	Daily
Temporal coverage	2012-present
File format	EPS native format
Version	v1
Size	
Public/Private	public
Access point	available at the CEDA archive
Comments	

Data Type	Ancillary data
Input Product	ECMWF ERA5
Input variable	Atmospheric temperature and water vapour, surface pressure, mean sea level pressure, U and V components 10m wind, 2m air temperature, 2m dew point temperature, skin temperature, total olum water vapour
Source	ECMWF
Spatial Resolution	30km
Temporal resolution	hourly
Temporal coverage	1979-present
File format	GRIB1
Version	v1
Size	
Public/Private	public
Access point	available at the CEDA archive
Comments	

Data Type	Ancillary data
Input Product	ESA CCI LC Water Body mask
Input variable	land/water mask
Source	LC CCI / University of Reading
Spatial Resolution	300m
Temporal resolution	epoch
Temporal coverage	2005-2010
File format	NetCDF
Version	v3.0
Size	
Public/Private	public
Access point	available at the CEDA archive
Comments	

Data Type	Validation data
Input Product	In situ water temperature measurements
Input variable	water temperature at up to 1m depth
Source	University of Reading
Spatial Resolution	n/a
Temporal resolution	n/a
Temporal coverage	
File format	csv
Version	v1
Size	~150 locations on ~50 lakes
Public/Private	public/private
Access point	University of Reading
Comments	in situ data

## 7. Required data for Lake Water Leaving Reflectance (LWLR)

Data Type	Ancillary data
Input Product	Maximum Water Extent raster
Input variable	land/water mask
Source	LC CCI / PML
Spatial Resolution	150m
Temporal resolution	epoch
Temporal coverage	2000-2012
File format	netcdf / WKT
Version	1 (next version with 4000 lakes is being readied in 2019)
Size	127Mb (netcdf) / 213 Mb (polygons)
Public/Private	public/private
Access point	<a href="https://www.esa-landcover-cci.org">https://www.esa-landcover-cci.org</a>
Comments	LC CCI land/water mask used to delineate maximum water extent of individual water bodies: <a href="https://github.com/pmlrsg/lake-polygons-PML">https://github.com/pmlrsg/lake-polygons-PML</a>

Data Type	Validation data
Input Product	in situ validation data of lake water quality
Input variable	Normalized water-leaving reflectance, Chl-a, TSM, aCDOM
Source	LIMNADES
Spatial Resolution	n/a
Temporal resolution	n/a
Temporal coverage	
File format	SQL database
Version	
Size	n/a
Public/Private	Private (community-owned)
Access point	<a href="http://www.limnades.org">www.limnades.org</a>
Comments	Most matchups are for the MERIS period, relatively few data are currently available for OLCI validation.

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	Orbview2-SeaWifs
Input variable	L1A LAC Top-of-atmosphere radiance and quality flags
Source	NASA
Spatial Resolution	1.1km
Temporal resolution	irregular (days)
Temporal coverage	1997-2010
File format	HDF
Version	R2010 or latest available from NASA via OC CCI
Size	3.6 Tb (compressed)
Public/Private	public
Access point	Available and curated on PML servers
Comments	



Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	MODIS-Aqua
Input variable	L1A LAC Top-of-atmosphere radiance and quality flags, attitude files and LUTs
Source	NASA
Spatial Resolution	1000m
Temporal resolution	1-2 days
Temporal coverage	2002-present
File format	NetCDF
Version	R2014 or latest available from OC CCI
Size	197 Tb (compressed)
Public/Private	public
Access point	Available and curated on PML servers
Comments	

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	Envisat MERIS Reduced-Resolution
Input variable	L1B Top-of-atmosphere radiance and quality flags
Source	ESA
Spatial Resolution	1200m
Temporal resolution	2-3 days
Temporal coverage	2002-2012
File format	N1
Version	3rd reprocessing (4th if/when available)
Size	18.6 Tb (compressed)
Public/Private	public
Access point	Available and curated on PML servers
Comments	

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	Sentinel-3 OLCI-A Non-time-critical
Input variable	L1B Top-of-atmosphere radiance and quality flags
Source	ESA
Spatial Resolution	300m
Temporal resolution	1-2 days
Temporal coverage	2016-present
File format	SAFE
Version	Baseline 2.04 and up (latest reprocessing available)
Size	60 Tb / year (estimated)
Public/Private	public
Access point	Available and curated on PML servers
Comments	

Data Type	Satellite data
Input Product	Sentinel-3 OLCI-B Non-time-critical
Input variable	L1B Top-of-atmosphere radiance and quality flags
Source	ESA
Spatial Resolution	300m
Temporal resolution	1-2 days
Temporal coverage	2018-present
File format	SAFE
Version	Baseline 2.38 and up (latest reprocessing available)
Size	60 Tb / year (estimated)
Public/Private	public
Access point	Available and curated on PML servers
Comments	

## 8. Summary and Risks

The data access requirement (DARD) provides descriptions of all datasets required for the successful generation and validation of all component products for the lake essential climate variable within ESA CCI project.

The following table summarises the information about the satellite/sensor used in the estimation of the products that are part of the ECV Lakes.

Satellite	Sensor	Product				
		LWL	LWE	LSWT	LIC	LWLR
Topex/Poseidon	Poseidon-1					
Jason-1	Poseidon-2					
Jason-2	Poseidon-3					
Jason-3	Poseidon-3B					
ENVISAT	Radar Altimeter (RA-2)					
	AATSR					
	Meris					
SARAL	AltiKa					
Geosat Follow On	Radar Altimeter					
Sentinel-1	C-band SAR					
Sentinel-2	MSI					
Sentinel-3A	SRAL					
	OLCI A/B					
	OLCI-SLSTR A/B					
Landsat-4	MSS, TM					
Landsat-5	MSS, TM					
Landsat-7	ETM+					
Landsat-8	OLI					
Terra/Aqua	Modis					
Suomi NPP	VIIRS					
ERS-1	RA					
	AMI					
	SAR					
ERS-2	RA					
	AMI					
	SAR					

Satellite	Sensor	Product				
		LWL	LWE	LSWT	LIC	LWLR
METOP-A/B	AVHRR					
Orbview-2	SeaWIFS					

No risks related to data availability are currently identified. This is due to the fact that all product teams are already working with the data streams they require to generate the lakes CCI products. No risks regarding the use of conflicting data versions have been identified – although this remains an issue to be tracked to guarantee overall product consistency.

## Annex A. Project Acronyms

AATSR	Advanced Along Track Scanning Radiometer
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AERONET-OC	AERosol RObotic NETwork - Ocean Color
AMI	Active Microwave Instrument
AMSR-E	Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer for EOS
APP	Alternating Polarization mode Precision
ASAR	Advanced Synthetic Aperture Radar
ASLO	Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography
ATBD	Algorithm Theoretical Basis Document
ATSR	Along Track Scanning Radiometer
AVHRR	Advanced very-high-resolution radiometer
BAMS	Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society
BC	Brockman Consult
C3S	Copernicus Climate Change Service
CCI	Climate Change Initiative
CDR	Climate Data Record
CEDA	Centre for Environmental Data Archival
CEMS	Centre for Environmental Monitoring from Space
CEOS	Committee on Earth Observation Satellites
CGLOPS	Copernicus Global Land Operation Service
CIS	Canadian Ice Service
CLS	Collecte Localisation Satellite
CMEMS	Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service
CMUG	Climate Modelling User Group
CNES	Centre national d'études spatiales
CNR	Compagnie Nationale du Rhône
CORALS	Climate Oriented Record of Altimetry and Sea-Level
CPD	Communiation Plan Document
CR	Cardinal Requirement
CRG	Climate Research Group
CSWG	Climate Science Working Group
CTOH	Center for Topographic studies of the Ocean and Hydrosphere
DUE	Data User Element
ECMWF	European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts
ECV	Essential Climate Variable
ELLS-IAGRL	European Large Lakes Symposium-International Association for Great Lakes Research
ENVISAT	Environmental Satellite
EO	Earth Observation
EOMORES	Earth Observation-based Services for Monitoring and Reporting of Ecological Status
ERS	European Remote-Sensing Satellite
ESA	European Space Agency
ESRIN	European Space Research Institute
ETM+	Enhanced Thematic Mapper Plus
EU	European Union
EUMETSAT	European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FCDR	Fundamental Climate Data Record
FIDUCEO	Fidelity and Uncertainty in Climate data records from Earth Observations
FP7	Seventh Framework Programme

GAC	Global Area Coverage
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GEMS/Water	Global Environment Monitoring System for freshwater
GEO	Group on Earth Observations
GEWEX	Global Energy and Water Exchanges
GloboLakes	Global Observatory of Lake Responses to Environmental Change
GLOPS	Copernicus Global Land Service
GTN-H	Global Terrestrial Network – Hydrology
GTN-L	Global Terrestrial Network – Lakes
H2020	Horizon 2020
HYDROLARE	International Data Centre on Hydrology of Lakes and Reservoirs
ILEC	International Lake Environment Committee
INFORM	Index for Risk Management
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISC	International Science Council
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organisation
JRC	Joint Research Centre
KPI	Key Performance Indicators
LEGOS	Laboratoire d'Etudes en Géophysique et Océanographie Spatiales
LIC	Lake Ice Cover
LSWT	Lake Surface Water Temperature
LWE	Lake Water Extent
LWL	Lake Water Level
LWLR	Lake Water Leaving Reflectance
MERIS	MEdium Resolution Imaging Spectrometer
MGDR	Merged Geophysical Data Record
MODIS	Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer
MSI	MultiSpectral Instrument
MSS	MultiSpectral Scanner
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NERC	Natural Environment Research Council
NetCDF	Network Common Data Form
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NSERC	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
NSIDC	National Snow & Ice Data Center
NWP	Numerical Weather Prediction
OLCI	Ocean and Land Colour Instrument
OLI	Operational Land Imager
OSTST	Ocean Surface Topography Science Team
PML	Plymouth Marine Laboratory
PRISMA	PRecursore IperSpettrale della Missione Applicativa
Proba	Project for On-Board Autonomy
R	Linear Correlation Coefficient
RA	Radar Altimeter
RMSE	Root Mean Square Error
SAF	Satellite Application Facility
SAR	Synthetic Aperture Radar
SeaWiFS	Sea-viewing Wide Field-of-view Sensor
SIL	International Society of Limnology
SLSTR	Sea and Land Surface Temperature Radiometer
SoW	Statement of Work
SPONGE	SPaceborne Observations to Nourish the GEMS
SRD	System Requirements Document

SSD	System Specification Document
SST	Sea Surface Temperature
STSE	Support To Science Element
SWOT	Surface Water and Ocean Topography
TAPAS	Tools for Assessment and Planning of Aquaculture Sustainability
TB	Brightness Temperature
TM	Thematic Mapper
TOA	Top Of Atmosphere
TR	Technical Requirement
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UoR	University of Reading
US	United States
VIIRS	Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite
WCRP	World Climate Research Program
WHYCOS	World Hydrological Cycle Observing Systems
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WP	Work Package