

**South Asian Monsoon Programme (BoBBLE, INCOMPASS & SWAAMI )**  
**Conditions of use for Data stored at CEDA**  
(taken from the Data Use Policy for the whole programme)

**Data Access**

Access to, and usage of, data collected by the projects within the South Asian Monsoon Programme (BoBBLE, INCOMPASS and SWAAMI) archived at CEDA will be restricted to programme participants for 2 years following collection as detailed below.

- a. This includes FAAM core and non-core data and any groundbased or other measurements and synthesis/model output stored at CEDA.
- b. For the period of two years from data collection, the PIs of the specific projects (BoBBLE, INCOMPASS & SWAAMI) have preference to publish the main results. Within this embargo period, if project investigators would like to use special data collected by other investigators (both within and outside the project group), they can do so on mutual agreement and/or by offering co-authorship.
- c. After two years, data will be released publicly.
- d. The redistribution of data to third parties by individuals and the usage for commercial applications is not permitted.
- e. Whilst the data are restricted, access will be granted to project participants upon application and authorisation by the projects' UK PIs or their nominee.
- f. Similar rules will be applied to BoBBLE, INCOMPASS and SWAAMI data stored at other data centres in the UK and India.

**Publication policy**

- a. Depending on the data type (operational or not), the age and the nature of scientific collaboration, a publication will have to be either co-authored by the PI generating the data or at least contributions acknowledged appropriately. In papers based on special data within 2 years of collection, a co-authorship is strongly suggested with the investigator(s) responsible for measuring the data.
- b. A copy of any publication related to MoES-NERC projects should be submitted to the Data Centre as soon as the paper is accepted for publication.
- c. The MoES/NERC programme needs to be acknowledged in all publications which resulted from the use of the data. A standard format will be provided in the Data Centre website for this purpose.
- d. A copy of the published papers and reports will be archived in the Data Centre. These will be made visible when web searched.