

# Access and User Charter for the data of the InSAR Centre of the Observation Service for the Indian Ocean (OI<sup>2</sup>), OPGC-SNOV

## Introduction

This charter is intended to define the access conditions to the VOLInSAR-PF database, as well as how to use the available data. The data is made available by the 'InSAR Indian Ocean Observatory' (OI<sup>2</sup>), which is part of the National Volcano Observation Service (SNOV-INSU).

The charter does not aim to be exhaustive in terms of the law, rights and responsibilities which every user is expected to respect.

## Ownership of the data

The radar images (RAW or SLC format) contained in the VOLInSAR-PF database remain the property of the different source Space Agencies (ESA, JAXA, DLR, MDA-CSA, ASI), according to the terms and conditions of the agreement signed between these agencies and the Principal Investigators of the different AO when obtaining the data.

Any data derived from the original radar images (interferograms, coherence images, multilook images, displacement maps, maps of geological features, etc.) are the property of the Observatory of Earth Physics at Clermont-Ferrand.

## Access Conditions

Access to the VOLInSAR-PF database is via a Web interface named CASOAR, which was created specifically for this purpose.

Users of the CASOAR site can either connect as an anonymous user, or by using a personalised login name.

With an anonymous connection the user has access to a lower resolution database. The images can be copied, but must be used solely for scientific or teaching purposes. The OPGC insignia must not be removed from the image, and the origin of the images must be made clear during their use.

Connection using a personalised login gives access to the unaltered, high resolution VOLInSAR-PF database. This right of access is **personal and non-transferable**. Personalised login is granted on demand, on the following conditions:

- Agreement by the head of the OI<sup>2</sup> Observation Service ;
- Agreement by the user to comply by this charter.

Each registered user is considered to be responsible for the use which he or she makes of CASOAR, and of any data which they download. Connections to the CASOAR site are registered and the list of users is available for the database manager to consult. The head of the Observation Service retains the option of changing or withdrawing the access level for all registered or anonymous users of the database. In this eventuality the head of the Observation Service does not have to give any warning or justification for his action.

The data can be downloaded directly as JPEG files (right click, then copy), or obtained in full numeric format on request. In both cases the data can only be used for scientific or teaching purposes, and their source (S.O. OI<sup>2</sup>, OPGC) must be clearly marked on each page where they appear or are cited. In addition, prior agreement from the head of the Observation Service must be obtained if this data is used in a publication or scientific article. The head of the Observation Service must also be informed if use is made of this data in a document for teaching purposes.

## **User Regulations**

The user agrees to:

- not interfere with the functioning of the Observation Service's OI<sup>2</sup> site;
- not divulge their password or login name;
- not divulge or make use of the information contained on the site without the prior agreement of the head of the Observation Service;
- not take any action against the head of the OI<sup>2</sup> Observation Service or against the Observatory of Earth Physics at Clermont-Ferrand in the event of the site not functioning well;
- inform the database manager or head of the OI<sup>2</sup> Observation Service of any problems with the site, and, where possible, suggest ways to improve the working of the site.

The data and information made available by the Observatory of Earth Physics at Clermont-Ferrand within the framework of the OI<sup>2</sup> Observation Service do not come with any guarantee of accuracy, validity or of being up-to-date.

## **Agreement**

I, the undersigned, declare that I have read and understood the terms in the above charter, and agree to abide by them. I understand that in the case of any violation of these rules the Observatory of Earth Physics at Clermont-Ferrand has the right to refuse my access to the OI<sup>2</sup> Observatory Service database, without prejudicing any legal action which might eventually be taken up against me.

Surname:

Status/Organisation:

Date:

Signature: