

# Protocol for exchange of correlative data for the ENVISAT Calibration and Validation campaign

The aims of this protocol are to encourage rapid dissemination of the scientific results for the Calibration and Validation of ENVISAT data products and to respect the rights of the individual scientists:

- i) Preliminary data should be made available to the ENVISAT Cal/Val database at NILU/NADIR as soon as possible.
- ii) Old data should be replaced as soon as possible by corrected data in the NADIR database. The descriptive information in the data file shall also reflect such an update.
- iii) All ENVISAT Cal/Val data are to be submitted in the HDF version 4.1.3 format in conformity with the agreed ACVT and MAVT guidelines.
- iv) The ownership of data remains with the data originator.
- v) Each Principal Investigator has access to the database, but any publication resulting from its use requires prior written permission from the owner.
- vi) Final versions of all data should be submitted to NADIR within 14 months after launch.
- vii) Access to the ENVISAT Cal/Val data at NADIR is granted only after having signed this protocol.

**The undersigned agrees to the conditions of this data protocol (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

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