



Collaborative Research Centre 32 (CRC/TR32)  
“Patterns in Soil-Vegetation-Atmosphere Systems:  
Monitoring, Modelling and Data Assimilation”

CRC/TR32 Project Database ([www.TR32DB.de](http://www.TR32DB.de))  
**Data Policy Agreement**

**Guidelines concerning the use of CRC/TR32 data are:**

**DATA PROVISION**

- All data collected or created within the framework of CRC/TR32 must be made available to the TR32DB in a timely manner though at the latest within the current granted funding phase.
- The datasets must be sufficiently documented including data format, structure and quality to allow for easy access and use, if possible adhering to existing standards.
- Datasets submitted to the TR32DB must be accompanied by metadata. The metadata are open access.

**DATA USE**

- Users have to inform the owner of the data of their intended use, and, in case of planned publication, the owner of the data has to be involved.
- Users agree not to distribute datasets of the TR32DB to others (third persons) without prior consent by the owner of the data.
- Users agree to use TR32DB datasets only for non-commercial scientific purposes.

In case of conflict the CRC/TR32 directorate should mediate.

With my signature I declare to accept and follow the above-mentioned guidelines concerning the use of TR32 data as well as the ‘Proposals for Safeguarding Good Scientific Practice’ announced by the DFG in 1998.

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