

JECAM open data license for EO dataset

Work with space agencies to open up data licensing to entire JECAM community to support MDS concept

⇒ **RADARSAT2 Multi User Agreement already applied for 2015 SAR data collection**

JECAM opendata license for in situ dataset

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What are your experiences ?

Should it become a JECAM standards for the MDS ?



JECAM Guidelines: Definition of the Minimum Earth Observation Dataset Requirements

I. Objectives and background

The objective of the JECAM minimum data set requirements is to build a **common data set of satellite and in situ observations to support research and methods benchmarking activities across JECAM sites**. The JECAM network facilitates data sharing and collaborative research among its partners to develop crop assessment and agricultural monitoring methods for a large variety of agriculture systems. The enhanced coordination will facilitate a high level of bi-lateral and multi-lateral collaboration.

GEOGLAM was initiated in 2011, after JECAM inception in 2009. In response to GEOGLAM, JECAM has now become the foundation of the R&D component for GEOGLAM, consequently the JECAM objectives have evolved. The refocusing of the JECAM mandate has necessitated the need for a more coordinated approach to space-based EO observations as well as in-situ observations. This document outlines considerations and requirements for EO data, and a separate document outlines in-situ data considerations. It is expected the minimum data set concept will be applied to a subset of all JECAM sites. These sites will be selected based on their engagement level, representativeness, and desire to openly share EO and in-situ data within the JECAM community.

In order to encompass the diversity of regional crop types and crop development, a typical JECAM site will cover **an area of 25 x 25 km (625 sq. km)** and be representative of one or several cropping systems with a spatially nested core zone **of 10 x 10 km (100 sq. km)** for the most intensive field measurements, including those relating to crop stages and biophysical variables, that are repeated throughout the growing season.

V. Minimum In-situ Datasets for JECAM Sites

Three types of *in-situ* data have to be systematically collected on the ground and/or possibly by airborne systems during the main growing season. The standardized approach to collecting this data is outlined in detail in another document. As an overview, these minimum types of data are defined as follows:

Crop Mask (Cropland – Non Cropland) dataset: field observation has to cover the cropland area with more than 100 fields but also includes a set of non-cropland samples covering the diversity of the landscape;

Crop Type dataset: each main crop type of a given JECAM site should be assessed by field observations with a minimum sampling density well distributed over the site. In addition a minimum sample of field observations should also cover the other crop types;

Crop Condition (Vegetation status) dataset: the main development stages (e.g. emergence, flowering, maturity, harvest) of the main crops should be described along the growing season for the JECAM site. On a best effort basis, biophysical variables such as LAI, fCover or fAPAR could be also measured for different crops over several fields.