

Licensing of ACTRIS (meta)data and software

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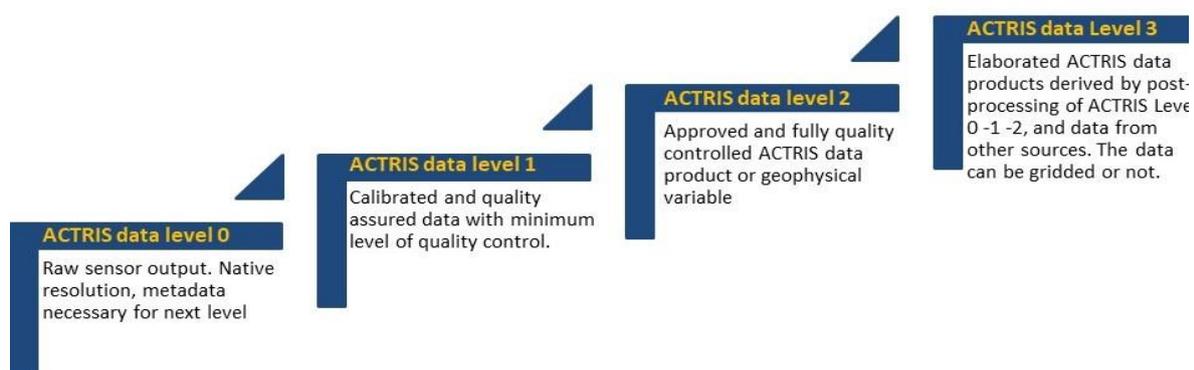
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This document presents the decision of ACTRIS ERIC General Assembly on the use of licenses on ACTRIS data, metadata, software and concepts.

ACTRIS data levels

The ACTRIS data levels are described in the figure below. For more detailed description of ACTRIS data levels and products, see [ACTRIS Data Management Plan](#).



Approved licensing for ACTRIS data

Data levels and data products	License
Level 0 data	CC BY 4.0
Level 1 data	CC BY 4.0
Level 2 data	CC BY 4.0
Level 3 data	Recommend CC BY 4.0
Legacy Level 2 data*	Recommend CC BY 4.0

*Open for the National Facility to decide when the Cooperation Agreement with ACTRIS ERIC is signed.

Approved licensing for ACTRIS metadata and software

Resource	License
Metadata (Level 1 and Level 2)	CC BY 4.0
Software and digital tools developed by the Central Facilities	GNU Affero General Public License (AGPL)

Licenses for concepts used by community

ACTRIS develops concepts where the aim is that the concepts should be adapted and used in the full environmental community, across all fields and applications e.g., as new community standards.

License on concepts will be decided case by case, but generally the aim is that this is used as wide as possible, not necessarily referenced back to ACTRIS in all cases.

Concept	License	Comment
ACTRIS Vocabulary: https://vocabulary.actris.nilu.no/skosmos/en/	CC0	Vocabulary is a concept for the whole community. It is a goal that the ACTRIS vocabulary is used as broad as possible, e.g. within other networks. There might be a threshold to require attribution to ACTRIS every time the vocabulary is used. This can also be added at a later stage, if that is warranted.