SPONSORED ICEYE SAR DATA THROUGH ESA TPM PROGRAMME

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW TO APPLY FOR SPONSORED DATA FROM ICEYE VIA ESA TPM

ICEYE radar satellite data is fully integrated into the ESA Third Party Missions (TPM) programme. This allows researchers and Earth Observation (EO) application developers to receive sponsored SAR data through the programme.

Read more in the ESA document "Access to ICEYE as ESA's Third Party mission".

WHO CAN APPLY AND ACCESS SPONSORED DATA FROM ICEYE?

Eligible applicants include users from any research and development (R&D) entity worldwide (e.g. university, research institution) and also R&D and innovation teams of commercial European companies exclusively for noncommercial and non-operational activities.

Read more in the ESA document "Terms and Conditions for the Utilisation of Data under ESA's Third Party Missions scheme".

WHAT ICEYE DATA CAN BE GRANTED THROUGH TPM ?

Through the programme, users gain access to ICEYE's full archive and can also order new data acquisitions. This includes the following imagery:

- Spot: 5 km x 5 km; 0.25 m
- Spot Extended Area: 15 km x 15 km; 0.5 m
- Strip: 30 km x 50 km; 3 m
- Scan: 100 km x 100 km; 15 m

Read more in the ESA document "ICEYE full archive and tasking".

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ANY AREA OF INTEREST RESTRICTIONS?

There are no geographical restrictions but ICEYE reserves the opportunity to reject the project proposal if the Area of Interest crosses over specific zones where contractual arrangements inhibit the data provision.

WHAT CAN THE SPONSORED DATA BE USED FOR?

ICEYE data sponsored through the ESA TPM programme can only be used for non-commercial and non-operational activities.

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WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO GET SPONSORED ICEYE DATA?

ESA installed a Project Proposal submission and evaluation process. To get the data, an individual must submit a proposal to ESA.

HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR ICEYE DATA?

The submission of the proposal to ESA has to be done through their platform. For details, please check How to access Earth Observation data distributed by ESA.

Note: The prerequisite for the proposal submission is the registration with a valid Earth Online Sign In account.

For more information, see "How to access ESA and Third Party Missions data available requiring a project proposal?".

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WHO APPROVES THE APPLICATION?

Only after a submitted proposal has passed the evaluation process, access to ICEYE data can be granted. During the evaluation process, the scientific content of a submitted project proposal is evaluated by ESA and reviewed by ICEYE against the data requirements.

For evaluation criteria, see "How to access ESA and Third Party Missions data available requiring a project proposal?".

HOW DO I GET INFORMED ABOUT THE PROPOSAL STATUS AND NEXT STEPS?

The result of the proposal evaluation (acceptance/rejection/request for modifications) is sent to the applicant by ESA together with information about the quota.

The applicant will then receive an email from ESA Order Desk (eohelp@esa.int) with instructions on how to order the data. ESA provides access to the agreed amount and type of TPM Data to the applicant through the most suitable interface.

