



## CIOOS Atlantic User Agreement

The Canadian Integrated Ocean Observing System (CIOOS) Atlantic is always looking to accept new open ocean data. We strive to collaborate with data providers to increase the visibility for your work and organization, and support the generation and collection of high-quality data.

This User Agreement outlines the roles and responsibilities of both CIOOS Atlantic and those who use it, whether to contribute or access data, so we can continue to ensure interoperability of data with national and international ocean data partners.

Our mission is to improve national coordination and collaboration between diverse ocean data sources as well as improve the accessibility and discoverability of information for better decision making. We provide support for a variety of economic sectors and research efforts to understand, monitor, and manage activities in the marine and coastal environment.

Our vision is to offer all Canadians a fully integrated and sustained online ocean observing system by maximizing access to ocean data and information.

We believe in open access to reliable, high-quality data and information, in a productive, respectful partnership with different stakeholders, and innovation and science-based policies.

### Agreement Terms

#### **Data Providers**

By submitting data to CIOOS Atlantic, data providers must agree to:

- Follow the [FAIR Guiding Principles](#) for scientific data management and stewardship and [CARE Principles for Indigenous Data Governance](#).
- Adhere to [CIOOS metadata standards](#).
- Verify metadata and data are compliant with [Climate and Forecast Conventions 1.6](#).
- Apply an [open data license](#) to your data.



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- Inform CIOOS Atlantic of any updates or changes to your data

## **Data Users**

By using data made available through CIOOS Atlantic (for presentations, publications, abstracts, or other public materials or products), data users agree to:

- Acknowledge CIOOS Atlantic as the data provider.
- Follow the terms of the license agreement(s) which apply to utilized datasets.

## **CIOOS Atlantic**

To assist data providers and users with data management and data access, CIOOS Atlantic will provide:

- Assistance with submitting metadata and data on request
- Distribution and platform for the data to be stored and shared

If you have any questions, please contact [info@cioosatlatnic.ca](mailto:info@cioosatlatnic.ca).