OneGeology-Europe
- a harmonised Code of Practice for the European Geological Surveys
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Make existing digital geological spatial data more easily discoverable, accessible and useable

Objectives

- Identify legal and policy barriers to sharing and re-use of data
- Develop access and licensing policies
- Prepare user-friendly licences for the stakeholders

Code of Practice

OneGeology Europe Model Licences
Code of Practice and Model Licences

- Making spatial data discoverable and accessible
- Transparency of the process
- Facilitate the operation of the Geo Surveys
- Necessary minimum and flexible options for irreconcilable issues
- User friendly
- Intuitive structure
- Greater harmonization of the access and licensing policies in Europe
Code of practice

- Standard Information
- Model licences
  - 1:1 mln data conditions
  - Basic OneGeology Europe Licence
  - Specific OneGeology Europe Licence
Code of practice

- Request procedure
- Information officer/ contact point
- Available data and conditions
- Charging
- MetaData
OneGeology-Europe Model Licences

1: 1 million Data

- For data available through the OneGeology Europe portal
- Minimum conditions
- **18 Consortium Surveys and 3 non-consortium Surveys**
OneGeology-Europe Model Licences

1: 1 million Data

• Allowed use
The ~1:1 million scale data is available for download in GeoSciML and ESRI ShapeFile formats from the OneGeology-Europe portal free of charge, without any restrictions, for any legitimate use, including public, private and commercial use.

• IPR
Any and all Intellectual Property Rights in the ~1:1 million scale geological data provided by the OneGeology–Europe portal are and shall remain the exclusive property of their respective rightholder.
OneGeology-Europe Model Licences

1: 1 million Data

• IPR Acknowledgment
  “Used and/or reproduced with the permission of the geological survey organisation rightholders who comprised the OneGeology-Europe project. All Rights Reserved.”

• Liability waiver
• Applicable Law
OneGeology-Europe Model Licences

• Two model licences
• ‘Almost’ ready-to-use

Basic OneGeology Europe Licence
• Based on OS Open Data licence
• For data/data sets with limited conditions and accessible free of charge

Specific OneGeology Europe Licence
• Based on INSPIRE Specific Licence
• For data/data sets with additional conditions and/or not free of charge
Basic OneGeology Europe Licence:

• Simple, user-friendly
• worldwide, royalty-free, perpetual, non-exclusive licence
• Data is available without any restrictions, for any use, including public, private and commercial use
• IPR statement and acknowledgment
• Prohibited use – limited (e.g. no misrepresentation of data or its source)
Specific OneGeology Europe Licence:

• Flexible
• non-exclusive and non-transferable licence
• Pricing and Payment; Access and Delivery; Assignment, Sub-licensing and Contracting
OneGeology-Europe Model Licences

Flexible options:

• **Allowed Use**
  – Option I for Public Bodies
  – Option II for private entities, commercial and non-commercial

• **Pricing and Payment**
  - Free of charge
  - With charge (to be filled in)

• **Access and Delivery**
  - Delivered via services
  - Delivered via traditional methods
• Generic value of the Code
• Positive response from the Geo Surveys
• Ensure compliance of the access and licensing policies with the INSPIRE, Access Directive and PSI Directive
• ‘Ready to use’ harmonized licences
• Great success in the first harmonization attempt:
• 21 countries consent to provide their 1:1mln data on the same conditions, free of charge, for all uses
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