

Helsinki Mesoscale Testbed: Data Policy for Users

This document describes the use of Helsinki Testbed (HTB) data by non-participants, i.e. by anyone who uses the data. Participants who have input to the project, should read also document **Helsinki Mesoscale Testbed: Data Policy for Participants**.

General Description of the Data made available by the HTB Consortium (*):

- ❑ All surface-based in situ and remotely sensed measurements within the HTB inner domain.
- ❑ All upper-air soundings within the HTB outer domain.
- ❑ Outer-domain (and HEL) commercial aircraft soundings and enroute observations, as available.
- ❑ All operational HIRLAM MBE and HIRLAM RCR analyses and forecasts produced by Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI) for the HTB outer domain.
- ❑ Special observations made in HTB project using standard and non-standard measurement systems and sensors (non-standard instruments are defined in Data Policy for Participants).
- ❑ Polar-orbiting and geostationary satellite data, as routinely acquired by FMI.

HTB User Data Policy:

- ❑ All Central Data Warehouse (CDW) users must register themselves. Research plan summaries or statement for the purpose of the intended use are encouraged by the Technical Committee (**). It is also recommended to send a copy of all papers in which HTB data has been used.
- ❑ In any usage of HTB data, the source of the data must be clearly acknowledged.
- ❑ In no case will HTB organizers, users or any third party re-sell HTB data, except where demonstrable value has been added.

Note: Restrictions may apply to any of the guidelines presented. HTB Technical Committee reserves right to alter these policies without notice.

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