

# Methane Monitoring: FAQ

## Q: Who can get access to the data?

A: The data are available to any UK based organisation that will use them for R&D purposes only. You will be required to confirm that you are UK based and that you will use for R&D purposes only when submitting a request.

## Q: I would like to access the data but am not from a UK based organisation?

A: The data on offer through this project are for UK based organisations only. There are similar data offerings that include the GHGSat data available for EU/US/worldwide (add info/links)

## Q: What is the difference between archive data and tasked data?A:

Archived data is the collection of datasets acquired by GHGSat from November 2020 to March 2023 (Fig.1). These data occur over a selection of sites identified for the importance regarding the release of methane gas. These data are currently being observed by the GHGSat constellation.

Tasked data is new dataset requests for capturing data over specific 'areas of interest' which are not currently being observed by the GHGSat constellation

## Q: I am interested in the data for non-R&D purposes?

A: This opportunity is only available for R&D purposes, you should contact GHGSat directly (<https://www.ghgsat.com/en/contact/>) to discuss other options for accessing the data.

## Q: How will managing users for the account work?

A: Once you submitted the request form, and we have confirmed you are eligible for access – the primary contact will receive notification of an account via the GHGSat SPECTRA platform. The Catapult will create accounts for all users as requested by the primary contact.

## Q: How does the EULA work?

A: One of the eligibility criteria for gaining access to the data is accepting the EULA terms. By ticking the box, you are agreeing to the GHGSat EULA for these data.

## Q: Why do you need to know what impact we plan to generate?

A: Through this project, the UKSA held three key objectives, including:

1. Catalyse investment (directly and indirectly) in satellite-derived data, applications and services by non-space businesses to grow the market.
2. Champion the benefits of space for the UK private sector, including supporting the realisation of business outcomes and helping to tackle the climate emergency.
3. Enhance UK influence and reputation as a global leader in the exploitation of satellite-derived data, applications and services.

By capturing impact, we can demonstrate how these data have helped in each of these objectives, helping us to promote future incentives aimed at increasing the availability of commercial data to UK stakeholders.

Q: I have more questions that haven't been answered above...

A: Email any further questions to [CH4.data@sa.catapult.org.uk](mailto:CH4.data@sa.catapult.org.uk).