

Methane Monitoring: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who can get access to the data?

A: The data are available to UK-based organisations (including private, public and academia), for Research & Development purposes only.

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

A: Archived data is the collection of datasets which has been collected by GHGSat.

The archive data available within this programme has been selected based on sites from a range of methane gas releasing industries and geographies. The archive dataset will continue to be updated throughout the programme lifetime. Tasked data is the capture of new dataset based on requests for new sites over specific locations and timeframes by users.

Q: Can I use the data for non-R&D purposes?

A: The data is only available for R&D purposes, to support organisations investigating if satellite-based methane data is suitable for your operations. Please consult the [End User License Agreement](#) for further information.

For non-R&D purposes, you should [contact GHGSat directly](#) to discuss other options for accessing the data.

Q: How will managing users for the account work?

A: On receipt of a completed request form, your eligibility for the programme will be reviewed. The primary contact will then receive notification of an account via the GHGSat SPECTRA platform. Accounts can be created for additional users within the organisation as requested by the primary contact.

Q: How does the End User License Agreement work?

A: One of the eligibility criteria for gaining access to the data is accepting the [EULA terms](#). By ticking the box in the access form, you are agreeing to the EULA.

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

A: Through this project, the UKSA holds 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.

Please email any further questions to CH4.data@sa.catapult.org.uk.