

Terms of use of the Website

Field of application

These terms of use apply to the website of the Belgian National Committee of Geodesy and Geophysics (hereinafter "BNCGG") hereinafter referred to as "the Website".

Purpose of the Website

The Website provides information on the history, organization and operation of the BNCGG, as well as on scientific projects on which the BNCGG collaborates.

Access to the Website

The use of the Website automatically implies acceptance of the terms contained in these Terms of Use in the version published by the BNCGG at the time that the user uses the Website.

Consequently, the user must carefully read the Terms of Use each time he intends to use the Website as meanwhile the Terms of Use may have been changed.

The use of certain services offered on the Website is subject to special conditions which, according to the case, replace, complete and/or modify the current Terms of Use. Therefore the user should also carefully read the special conditions of a service before using this service.

Protection of privacy

The policy regarding the respect of personal data is explained in the privacy policy.

Protection of the Website by intellectual property law

The Website is an original creation from which both the content and the structure are protected by intellectual property rights.

Protection of the provided data by intellectual property law

The user acknowledges that the presented data, including text, photographs, drawings, maps, video, illustrations, logos, slogans, research, are protected by intellectual property rights which belong to the Belgian National Committee of Geodesy and Geophysics (hereinafter "BNCGG"). The user acknowledges that the right of access to the Website and/or data does not result in total or partial transfer of intellectual property rights.

Unless expressly stated otherwise, the data presented by the BNCGG may only be used under the following conditions.

Data presented by the BNCGG, may only be used for private, educational or scientific purposes. On each copy and each publication must be clearly mentioned the source (URL of the web page) and the name of the project and/or researcher.

Commercial use of the presented data regardless in which form and by which means, is only possible after the express written prior consent of the Secretary of the BNCGG. The request for this should be sent by email to bncgg@oma.be or by post to BNCGG, Royal Academies for Science and the Arts of Belgium" ([RASAB](#)) , Hertogsstraat 1 Rue Ducale, 1000 Brussels.

Liability

As regards the liability of the BNCGG we refer to the Disclaimer.

Specifically regarding the use of the Website, it is emphasized that the BNCGG does not guarantee the availability and the functioning of the Website, nor of the services provided on the Website.

The BNCGG reserves the right to at any time modify or temporarily or permanently suspend the Website, without prior notice and without any right for compensation. The BNCGG shall not be liable for any damages, direct or indirect, arising from the use or non-availability of the Website or the services provided on the Website and in general for any event connected with the Website and/or any third party website. Despite the efforts of the BNCGG, it can not guarantee that there occurs no virus or another element in the content of the Website that could lead to changes in your computer system or in the electronic documents and files stored on your computer.

Linking to the Website

Other sites are free to link to the Website. Laying a link to a specific content of a web page or frame is only allowed on condition that the source is acknowledged. This includes a clearly visible mentioning of the url to which is linked en the mentioning of the BNCGG (as stated on the website which is linked).

Links to third party websites

This Website may contain links to third party websites. These links have the sole purpose of facilitating the users' access to information on the Internet.

The BNCGG has no control over these websites and declines all liability regarding the content, functioning, availability, quality, legality, reliability of the third-party websites and links that these websites contain to other websites.

Safeguarding the rights of the BNCGG

Certain areas of the Website may be restricted and linked to special conditions. In the event of unauthorized attempt to access that part of the Website, the BNCGG can use all legal means to maintain the integrity of the Website and this in cooperation with the competent judicial authorities and the police.

All users of the Website undertake to use the Website in accordance with the law and these Terms of Use.

The BNCGG pays particular attention to safeguarding its intellectual property rights. The BNCGG reserves the right to take all appropriate measures to prevent or to terminate the infringement of its rights, without accepting any liability for the consequences of these measures.

Any infringement will also entail civil and/or criminal action.

Duration and termination

Access to the Website is basically provided for an indefinite time.

The BNCGG can nevertheless at any time terminate or suspend, without any warning or notice, the access to the Website and/or to any service provided on the Website.

Applicable law and jurisdiction

Access to and use of the Website are governed by Belgian law. Any dispute concerning the access to or the use of the Website belongs to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts with territorial competence for Brussels-Halle-Vilvoorde.

Person responsible for the Website

The user can contact the person responsible for the Website by sending an e-mail to bncgg@oma.be or by writing to BNCGG, Ringlaan 3 Avenue Circulaire, 1180 Brussels.

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