

Declaration of the Data User (Water Quality Data)

The undersigned declares that he/she is responsible for the use of the data provided by the GEMS/Water Data Centre, operated by the International Centre for Water Resources and Global Change. The undersigned agrees to use the data under the following conditions:

1. The GEMS/Water data are not transferred either in part or total to third parties or to the general public (e.g. by electronic media), without the written consent of the GEMS/Water Data Centre.
2. The data will not be used for commercial purposes without the written consent of the GEMS/Water Data Centre. The GEMS/Water Data Centre itself will obtain clearance from the respective Members or other data providers prior to the release of data for commercial purposes.
3. The data set will be not accessible to unauthorized persons and, after completion of the specified studies, the data set will be kept separate from the general data processing facilities on diskette, tape or CD.
4. In all publications, the source of the data will be cited as follows:

United Nations Environment Programme (2017). *GEMStat database of the Global Environment Monitoring System for freshwater (GEMS/Water) Programme*. International Centre for Water Resources and Global Change, Koblenz. Accessed DD MONTH YYYY. Available upon request from GEMS/Water Data Centre: gemstat.org

5. Disclaimer

While the GEMS/Water Data Centre makes every effort to eliminate errors from the data base, there may be errors in the data unknown to the GEMS/Water Data Centre. Neither the GEMS/Water Data Centre nor its sponsors can be held responsible for the consequences of the use of GEMS/Water Data Centre data.

I, as principal researcher/representative of the requesting organization, agree to the conditions stated above.

Place and date: _____

Signature: _____