# Template for data descriptions in SLU’s environmental data catalogue ([www.slu.se/environmental-data-catalogue](http://www.slu.se/environmental-data-catalogue))

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* [Instruction at the SLU staff web](https://internt.slu.se/stod-service/fortlopande-miljoanalys/verksamhetsstod/miljodatastod/om-miljodataportalen/lathund-miljodataportalen/)
* [Log in page (AD) with link to ‘Create new data description’](https://www.slu.se/miljoanalys/statistik-och-miljodata/sok-data/logga-in/)
* Questions? miljodatastod@slu.se
* Fields with green background are mandatory.
* The categories Subject area, Habitat type, Species group and Swedish environmental objectives are not mandatory, but strongly recommended since they are used for filtering.

Title

*Title or name given to the dataset. Use as specific a name as possible.* ***Free text****.*

Write here…

Description

*The description should be a maximum of 200 words and may include the purpose of the data collection, measured variables, methods, geographical area, time period, use of the results (e.g. reporting under Article 17 or national environmental objectives). Remember to write for target groups that lack expert knowledge.* ***Free text****.*

Write here…

Download data

*Link or links to web page that provides access to data. Write a link text, e.g. " Miljödata-MVM ". May also contain explanations and clarifications.* ***Free text****.*

Write here…

Funding agency

*Part that orders and finances the project.* ***Free text****.*

Write here…

Creator

*Entity (organisation, institution, department, unit) that is primarily responsible for producing the data.* ***Free text****.*

Write here…

Web page of creator

*Address to the creator’s web page.* ***URL starting with http:// or https://****.*

Write here…

Contact

*Name of contact person, or non-personal mail address.* ***Free text.***

Write here…

Contact person, email

*Email address of the contact person (or non-personal mail address).*

Write here…

Contact - technical support

*Contact information for technical support with regard to access to the data. Name or non-personal mail address.* ***Free text.***

Write here…

Contact person – with regard to technical support, email

*Email address for technical support for data access.*

Write here…

Publisher

*Entity (unit, department) that is responsible for making the data available (can be the same as ‘Creator’).* ***Free text****.*

Write here…

Language

Language used in the data or for the variables. ***Swedish or English****.*

Write here…

Start date + End date

*Temporal period the data covers (start date and end date). In the case of ongoing data collection, no end date is specified.* ***YYYY-MM-DD****.*

Write here…

Frequency of update

*Frequency at which the data is updated (not how often the data description is updated).* ***Pre-defined values, select one.***

Annual
Continuously
Daily
Irregular
Monthly
Quarterly
Semiannual
Weekly

Keywords

*Keywords describing the data. Separate with “,”.* ***Free text****.*

Write here…

File format

*Format of the datafile. Separate with “,” if more than one.* ***Free text****.*

Write here…

Data access service

*What services and interfaces are available for accessing the data? Ex. API, REST, SOAP, WMS.* ***Free text****.*

Write here…

Identifier

*The main identifier for the data (such as an URI, DOI, or another unique identifier).* ***Free text****.*

Write here…

Data citation

*Reference to the described data. A data citation should include sufficient information so that the correct version of the data can be found. The reference should follow SLU’s recommendation, see* [*http://www.slu.se/bibliotek*](http://www.slu.se/bibliotek)*.* ***Free text****.*

Write here…

Limitations with regard to usage

*Restrictions that affect the usage of the data (e.g., “diffused coordinates”).* ***Free text****.*

Write here…

Related data set

*Links to data descriptions in SLU's environmental data catalogue. Use the title of the data description as link text.* ***Free text****.*

Write here…

Related tools and applications

*Name of (and link to) one or more tools, applications or similar that use data from the current data description. For example map services, visualization tools and models.* ***Free text***

Write here…

Subject area

***Pre-defined values, select one or more****. Highlight with colour or bold text.*

Biology
Climate
Soil properties and soil chemistry
Environmental toxins and toxicology
Water chemistry and hydrology

Habitat type

***Pre-defined values, select one or more****. Highlight with colour or bold text.*

Mountainous landscapes

Coast and sea

Agricultural landscapes

Lakes and streams

Forests

Urban environments

Wetlands

Species group

***Pre-defined values, select one or more****. Highlight with colour or bold text.*

Algae

Mammals

Fish

Birds

Amphibians and reptiles

Vascular plants

Lichens

Microorganisms

Mosses

Invertebrates

Fungi

Swedish environmental objectives

***Pre-defined values, select one or more****. Highlight with colour or bold text.*

Natural acidification only

Reduced climate impact

A varied agricultural landscape

A rich diversity of plant and animal life

Clean air

A non-toxic environment

A good built environment

Good-quality groundwater

A balanced marine environment, flourishing coastal areas and archipelagos

Zero eutrophication

Flourishing lakes and streams

Sustainable forests

Thriving wetlands

A protective ozone layer

A magnificent mountain landscape

A safe radiation environment