

Collaborative Research Centre 1211 (CRC 1211) "Earth – Evolution at the dry limit"

CRC1211 Project Database (www.crc1211db.uni-koeln.de)

Data Policy Agreement

Guidelines concerning the use of CRC 1211 data are:

DATA PROVISION

- All data collected or created within the framework of CRC 1211 must be made available
 to the CRC1211DB in a timely manner though at the latest within the current granted
 funding phase.
- The datasets must be sufficiently documented including data format, structure and quality to allow for easy access and use, if possible adhering to existing standards.
- Datasets submitted to the CRC1211DB must be accompanied by metadata. The metadata are open access.

DATA USE

- Users have to inform the owner of the data of their intended use, and, in case of planned publication, the owner of the data has to be involved.
- Users agree not to distribute datasets of the CRC1211DB to others (third persons) without prior consent by the owner of the data.
- Users agree to use CRC1211DB datasets only for non-commercial scientific purposes.

In case of conflict the CRC1211DB directorate should mediate.

With my signature or download I declare to accept and follow the above-mentioned guidelines concerning the use of CRC1211 data as well as the 'Proposals for Safeguarding Good Scientific Practice' announced by the DFG in 1998.



