



DINAMIS Charter

Dispositif Institutionnel National d'Accès Mutualisé en Imagerie Satellitaire*

** National structure for shared access to satellite imagery*

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FOREWORD

DINAMIS—for *Dispositif Institutionnel National d'Accès Mutualisé en Imagerie Satellitaire**—centralizes access to high- and very-high-resolution (VHR) satellite imagery for numerous non-commercial users in France and around the world. It delivers its services to Authorized Users (see annex 1) once the subscription of the entity to which they are attached has been approved, which requires them to make an undertaking to DINAMIS that they will comply with the terms and conditions of this Charter.

Its **vocation** is to share procurement costs and resources for distributing satellite datasets for the public sector, particularly commercial data.

Its **users** come from national and international scientific communities, institutional stakeholders in France (mainland France and overseas territories), private stakeholders (under certain conditions) and national non-profit associations.

Its **goals** are to support uptake and development by its user communities of products or services generated from extraction, analysis and management of spatial information derived from satellite Earth imagery, i.e.:

- Administer a permanent call for projects from users submitting new requests for very-high-resolution (VHR) satellite imagery
- Distribute VHR and HR image products to national and international scientific communities, national public stakeholders and national private stakeholders (under certain conditions)
- Accompany, lead and support its users communities

Its **online services** enable the lay public to discover DINAMIS and communicate with its teams. DINAMIS tools and media provide information on eligibility criteria and terms and conditions governing use of its services, and offer Authorized Users advanced services for accessing and manipulating satellite imagery from the Catalogue.

Its **resources** are devoted to procuring VHR satellite imagery products covering France and regions of interest around the globe, and to sustaining tools and services for users. DINAMIS is **open** to any new institutional or private partner (under certain conditions) interested in its approach that wishes to contribute to it. A **glossary** of terms to help understand this Charter is provided at the end of this document.

This charter **sets** rules for how DINAMIS operates and specifies rights and duties for those using its services.

For more information, go to dynamis.data-terra.org

CHARTER PROVISIONS

Article 1. DINAMIS products and services

Article 1.1 - Image products

The DINAMIS Catalogue affords access to a broad bouquet of satellite imagery, chiefly but not exclusively covering France's national territory.

This bouquet may be modified or added to over time. As of the 2025 issue of this Charter, it consists of:

- VHR products in the Catalogue: Pleiades, Pleiades NEO and SPOT 6-7 optical imagery of France and regions of interest around the globe, and radar products from the GEOSUD and Kalideos catalogues (CosmoSkyMed, TerraSar-X, ALOS-2)
- VHR products from satellite tasking by DINAMIS or orders for archive imagery not in the DINAMIS Catalogue (via Airbus DS), such as:
 - SPOT 6-7:
 - Annual IGN* coverages of mainland France and orthoimages registering with the RGE® national basemap (from 2014)
* National mapping, survey and forestry agency
 - Ad-hoc acquisitions of regions of interest in France and around the globe via the permanent call for projects and online image request services (archive and tasked imagery) accessible through the Catalogue. Corresponding orthoimages registering with the RGE® national basemap.
 - Airbus DS archive imagery not available through the DINAMIS Catalogue
 - Pleiades and Pleiades NEO:
 - Repeat coverages of regions of interest in France and corresponding orthoimages generated by IGN registering with the RGE® national basemap: coasts, overseas territories, high-stakes environmental or territorial zones
 - Ad-hoc acquisitions of regions of interest in France and around the globe via the permanent call for projects and online image request services (archive and tasked imagery) accessible through the Catalogue. Corresponding IGN orthoimages registering with the RGE® national basemap for ad-hoc requests from French public entities.

- Airbus DS archive imagery not available through the DINAMIS Catalogue
- High-resolution (HR) archive products in the Catalogue, such as optical SPOT 1 to 5 imagery of France and regions of interest around the globe (CNES/Airbus DS Spot World Heritage programme (SWH)) and RapidEye imagery of mainland France (GEOSUD archives)
- Value-added products like digital surface models (DSM) generated from certain products in the Catalogue

See the DINAMIS website and Catalogue for the full range of archive products, the procedure, terms and conditions governing tasking requests for new imagery, and value-added products.

Article 1.2 - Services

DINAMIS offers a suite of services accessible online via its website:

1. **Information and outreach:** what DINAMIS is about, its services, how it came into being and where it's headed. Online tools let you simulate eligibility criteria that must be met to subscribe (all users)
2. **Discovery and searching** of satellite datasets of interest from the bouquet available through the DINAMIS Catalogue (all users)
3. **Subscription requests** (eligible entities) and creation of individual accounts (for an entity's users, once subscribed)
4. **Selection and downloading** of imagery from the Catalogue (Authorized Users)
5. **New imagery requirements** (Authorized Users). New imagery requests are processed and decided on by DINAMIS, which informs the user of their request's status and, if approved, executes the operations required to service the request, with no guarantee it will be met (according to weather conditions). All imagery acquired in this way is added to the shared DINAMIS Catalogue. Orthoimages registering with the RGE® national basemap for French public entities are generated by IGN*
* National mapping, survey and forestry agency
6. **Online data manipulation** for pre-processing or processing purposes (Authorized Users). Access to pre-formatted services (online generation of DSMs via the FormaTerre data and services hub) and pixel streaming to third-party applications for local processing
7. **Customization of user space** (Authorized Users)
8. **Tracking and reporting of DINAMIS use** (Authorized Users)
9. **DINAMIS user support (for users from subscribed entity):** communication with the DINAMIS team to resolve issues or for technical maintenance (subscriptions, account creation, use of tools and products, product downloading, etc.)

Note: first-level support—outreach, information and guidance—is provided to all interested persons.

10. **DINAMIS open data:** selection and downloading of DINAMIS open data product suites with Etalab2 licences (all users)

DINAMIS services are constrained by the operating costs borne by the DINAMIS Consortium members, within the limits of funding allocated for this purpose. New image-tasking request services, reserved for Authorized Users, are provided free of charge within quota limits. Outside these limits, a contribution may be required from Authorized Users to procure new imagery (at negotiated DINAMIS prices).

See the DINAMIS website or contact DINAMIS teams for more information about quotas and negotiated prices.

DINAMIS shall in no way be held liable should its services be interrupted or malfunction. Institutional stakeholders wishing to contribute financially to the DINAMIS Consortium are invited to get in touch with the DINAMIS Executive Bureau¹.

Institutional stakeholders eligible for DINAMIS who would like to benefit from specific services not covered by DINAMIS are invited to get in touch with the DINAMIS Executive Bureau in order to study possible personalized solutions tailored to their needs.

Article 2. Eligibility and conditions for DINAMIS Authorized Users and subscriptions

Before becoming a DINAMIS Authorized User, applicants must: (1) have a subscription request from the eligible entity's legal representative approved by DINAMIS; (2) once subscribed, have their individual account creation request approved by the entity's designated DINAMIS Contact. DINAMIS subscription and account creation requests shall be submitted online. Nationality restrictions may apply.

Any entity belonging to at least one of the three categories listed below may be granted the status of 'DINAMIS Authorized User'.

Article 2.1 - French public entity

- Any French public body or institution, government department, government agency or local authority
- Any French scientific institution based abroad (public scientific research bodies, universities)

Refer to annex xxx for the full list of eligible public entities. Partners or Contractors operating on behalf of a French public entity recognized as an Authorized User should refer to Article 3.2 below.

¹ Composed of representatives from the DINAMIS Steering Committee, which may be contacted via the Contact page on the DINAMIS website.

Nationality restrictions may apply to certain services.

Article 2.2 - Non-French scientific entity based abroad

Non-French laboratories or public scientific research institutions based abroad should refer to the specific provisions applicable to Authorized Users set out in Article 3.3 below.

Nationality restrictions may apply to certain services.

Article 2.3 - Private-law entity or non-profit association based in France

The following entities are eligible to apply for a DINAMIS subscription:

1. Any entity located in France and officially mandated by a French public stakeholder as a service provider. The entity's subscription will expire at the end of their contract with the public contracting authority.
2. Any entity located in France proposing a research and development (R&D) project. The entity shall cease to be a subscriber at the end of their R&D project.
 - o A copy of the R&D project must be furnished to DINAMIS
 - o Prior approval must be obtained from data suppliers for SPOT 6-7
3. Any non-profit association located in France and officially mandated by a French public stakeholder to accomplish a public service mission in France or proposing an R&D project.

In accordance with Point 1 above, a private-law entity or non-profit association based in France and acting as a service provider on behalf of an entity subscribed to DINAMIS may itself request a temporary subscription, but is not obliged to do so.

It may opt instead for a direct arrangement with the entity subscribed to DINAMIS that is contracting its services to enable temporary access to products required to carry out the work.

In this case, specific documentation must be supplied to DINAMIS. See Article 3.2 below for details of the relevant procedure.

Nationality restrictions may apply to certain services.

Article 2.4 - Subscription process

Eligible entities apply through the online subscription request procedure, which requires them to electronically sign an undertaking (time-stamped PDF file) to abide by the terms of the Licences attached to products distributed by DINAMIS and by the terms herein. This

signature is effected by the candidate entity's Legal Representative. The procedure is completed by the entity's designated DINAMIS Contact, who will subsequently be the main contact for DINAMIS.

Subscription requests are then processed by DINAMIS. Once approved, DINAMIS sends the entity (Contact and Legal Representative) an official time-stamped DINAMIS Subscription Certificate. Any member of the subscribing entity may then request the creation of an individual account to access DINAMIS services, for which the DINAMIS Contact must confirm the validity of the request through the DINAMIS online interface.

Role of subscribing entity's DINAMIS Contact: see the DINAMIS website ([Hyperlien](#))

DINAMIS reserves the right to refuse any request that is incomplete or does not meet its eligibility criteria. Nationality restrictions may apply when processing subscription and/or account creation requests.

Article 3. Rules governing use of DINAMIS products and services

Article 3.1 - General rules applicable to all DINAMIS Authorized Users

In signing this Charter, the eligible entity hereby undertakes to abide by the general rules governing DINAMIS and access to its products and services, and to ensure they are heeded by all of its Authorized Users, partners or contractors.

Each satellite data product distributed by DINAMIS comes with a Licence setting out its authorized uses.

A prior undertaking to abide by the terms of the Licences attached to images downloadable from the Catalogue must be formally made:

- During the subscription procedure, by the entity's Legal Representative
- When requesting the creation of an individual account, by the requesting user
- Each time Authorized Users with an individual account download products

Licences can be viewed and downloaded from the DINAMIS website.

DINAMIS Authorized Users shall thereby guarantee that DINAMIS products and services are used correctly. If a DINAMIS Authorized User wishes to use a DINAMIS product outside the terms and conditions set out in a product's Licence, they may submit a request to do so. The request must detail the rationale for this to allow DINAMIS to check with the product supplier. It will then process the request and inform the Authorized User of its decision.

DINAMIS is a public structure and all information relative to its use—who uses it, what products they use, when and what for—is in the public domain and will be recorded in annual reports. However, a contributor or user may exceptionally submit a prior request to maintain confidentiality to DINAMIS.

DINAMIS products and services detailed herein are likely to evolve as a result of corrective and adaptive maintenance of tools, changes in the composition of the product bouquet or changes to distribution policy. Nationality restrictions may apply for certain services.

Should a DINAMIS Authorized User's status change in such a way that it is no longer eligible as defined by DINAMIS, the user shall give DINAMIS one month's notice of said change of status. It shall undertake not to use products until it has informed DINAMIS of the new provisions attached to its new status.

Signatories to this charter shall remain free to purchase satellite imagery with no obligation to DINAMIS.

See the DINAMIS website for all product and service updates.

Article 3.2 - Rules applicable to Partners or Contractors operating on behalf of a French public entity subscribed to DINAMIS

- Where the service provider (private-law entity or non-profit association) for a Project led by a French public entity subscribed to DINAMIS subscribes temporarily to DINAMIS for the purposes of its work, the provisions of Article 3.1 above shall apply for the duration of its subscription.
- Where the service provider (private-law entity or non-profit association) for a Project led by a French public entity is not a DINAMIS subscriber, it shall:
 - Sign the Undertaking available on the website ([hyperlien ou Annexe](#))
 - Sign the Licences attached to the products it is accessing
 - Send the signed Undertaking and Licences to DINAMIS
 - If requested by DINAMIS, the subscribing entity shall send DINAMIS a copy of all or part of the contract with its service provider

In such cases, the Authorized User shall provide a copy of all or part of the Project Agreement to DINAMIS on request. The French public entity subscribing to DINAMIS directly grants the Partner temporary access to products required to accomplish its work and guarantees that the service provider will use them in proper fashion. The Partner does not have an individual DINAMIS account and is not authorized to access DINAMIS online services.

DINAMIS may require justification of the mandate given to the service provider receiving DINAMIS products.

Nationality restrictions may apply for certain services.

Article 3.3 - Specific provisions applicable to non-French scientific laboratories or public institutions based abroad

- Non-French research laboratories or public scientific institutions from the European Union (EU), Sweden, Switzerland, Iceland, Norway and the United Kingdom may apply for a subscription to DINAMIS and create individual accounts via a specific procedure available on the website. For SPOT 6-7 data, prior approval must be obtained from data suppliers. Restricted access may apply to certain DINAMIS services: contact the DINAMIS team for details.

Nationality restrictions may apply for certain services.

DINAMIS may amend these specific provisions at any time. Users will receive prior notice of any such amendments.

Article 3.4 - Copyright information to be included in all documents exploiting DINAMIS data

Any publication or exploitation in any form of DINAMIS data by Authorized Users must legibly and visibly include the following language:

“Data from DINAMIS, funded by CNES, CNRS, IGN, IRD, INRAE and CIRAD.”

Where reproducing extracts of SPOT 6-7 or Pleiades imagery for illustration purposes, the following language must be included:

For Pleiades: “Copyright CNES, date” *Date: xx/xx/yyyy*. “Distribution Airbus DS DINAMIS”.

For Pleiades NEO: “Copyright ADS, date” *Date: xx/xx/yyyy*. “Distribution Airbus DS DINAMIS”.

For SPOT 6-7: “Copyright ADS, date” *Acquisition date: xx/xx/yyyy*. “Distribution Airbus DS DINAMIS”.

For more details on creating user accounts, see the DINAMIS website (www.dinamis.data-terra.org)

Article 4. Validity, changes and claims

DINAMIS makes every effort to ensure a continuous, high level of operational service for users. It provides user support to resolve technical difficulties encountered and keeps user communities informed via its website and its LinkedIn account of any change to how DINAMIS data and services are accessed.

Article 4.1 - Validity

This Charter shall be effective from the date the DINAMIS Subscription Certificate is signed for one year, tacitly renewed each year on this date, for as long as DINAMIS continues to operate.

Should the subscribing entity decide not to renew their subscription, they shall inform DINAMIS on the anniversary renewal date.

In this case, the subscribing entity and all its Authorized Users shall destroy any copies of DINAMIS products in their possession.

Article 4.2 - Changes

DINAMIS reserves the right to amend the terms of this Charter and the data-sharing rules herein.

Should a new charter become effective, Users will be informed as soon as possible.

In this case, Authorized Users will retain all rights pertaining to the use of products acquired via DINAMIS prior to the date on which a new Charter comes into effect, as defined in the signed DINAMIS Subscription Certificate, with the exception of special cases that may be detailed in specific articles in the new Charter.

Article 4.3 - Claims

DINAMIS reserves the right to restrict access to and use of products and services that it distributes, or to withdraw the status of Authorized User with immediate effect in the event of a failure to comply with the terms of the Charter or Licences associated with DINAMIS products.

All claims arising out of the interpretation or implementation of the provisions of this Charter shall be settled amicably between the user and DINAMIS.

If a claim has still not been settled within two (2) months of notice being given by either party, it shall be referred to the competent courts.

Article 5. Provisions in the event of DINAMIS shutting down

The DINAMIS data-sharing structure serves a national public mission and is therefore intended to be permanent.

Should it shut down, change Operator or cease to exist in its current form, measures will be taken to:

- Ensure that the rules pertaining to the use of each product are complied with
- Define Authorized Users' rights with respect to products beyond the shutdown

I. ANNEXES

Je propose de ne pas mettre les Licences, mais de renvoyer vers le site (web : voir texte)

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Annex 1: French institutional authorized users - List of eligible entities

Annex 2: Service provider undertaking

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Annex 1

French institutional Authorized Users

List of eligible entities

A) All French institutional users (in mainland France and overseas territories), in particular but not limited to:

- 1. Central and devolved government agencies and departments**
 - Ministries
 - Regional and departmental services
- 2. European Commission Departments**
- 3. Local authorities**
 - Regional Councils and their agencies and offices, operating to fulfil their public service missions
 - Departmental Councils and their agencies and offices, operating to fulfil their public service missions
 - Municipalities
- 4. Public research and education bodies**
 - Public scientific and technical bodies, operating to fulfil their public service missions, for services not competitively procured
 - Primary and secondary schools
 - Universities and higher education bodies, operating to fulfil their teaching and research missions
 - Other public bodies overseen by the Ministry of Research and Higher Education, operating to fulfil their public service missions, for services not competitively procured
 - Public research and training laboratories, laboratory federations and doctoral schools attached to such bodies
- 5. Public bodies outside the fields of research and education**
 - Government agencies and their regional and departmental branches, operating to fulfil their public service missions, for services not competitively procured
 - Public inter-borough cooperation agencies
 - Public administrative agencies
 - Public industrial and commercial agencies, operating to fulfil their public service missions, for services not competitively procured
 - Public territorial agencies, operating to fulfil their public service missions, for services not competitively procured

6. Miscellaneous organizations and associations

- Regional and departmental consular bodies
- Certified non-profit organizations operating in the public interest (chartered associations, unions, professional federations, offices, firms and agencies) and for services not competitively procured
- Authorized Users working for European INTERREG projects

French Guiana is a special case that will have its own direct receiving station.

B) Private service providers working for French institutions for specific project needs, in particular:

- Private entities fulfilling a public mission or delegated public service, strictly within the scope of this mission
- Entities falling within the scope of Article 7.1.1.vi) Licence Ouverte Millésime Région
- Private entities carrying out R&D activities after detailing their project and receiving prior written consent from data suppliers

C) Scientific Authorized Users from foreign public bodies

- Scientific authorized users from foreign public bodies: access to shared DINAMIS SPOT 6-7 archive products, on a case-by-case basis

At any event, access to the Products shall be conditional on prior written consent from the data supplier in the following situations, which will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis:

- Tasking requests for any European project other than those listed above
- Tasking requests from French Authorized Users based abroad

For SPOT 6-7, in the specific case of the South Pacific (New Caledonia, French Polynesia, Wallis & Futuna), French institutional Authorized Users will access data through Airbus's distribution network.

These Authorized Users' scope may be extended by an amendment to the framework agreement.

Annex 2

Undertaking

Public procurement contractor not subscribed to DINAMIS