

## IAGOS-CARIBIC Data Protocol for external data users

**IAGOS-CARIBIC** is part of the European Research Infrastructure IAGOS. A sophisticated laboratory currently equipped with 19 instruments is installed in the cargo bay of a Lufthansa A340-600 for 40-50 long-haul flights per year from Germany to many destinations worldwide. From the first data gathered in 1997, it now measures ~100 trace gases and aerosol parameters mostly in the upper troposphere and lowermost stratosphere. IAGOS-CARIBIC was operated and coordinated by the Max-Planck-Institute for Chemistry (MPI-C) until 2014 and is so now by the Karlsruhe Institute for Technology (KIT) since 2015. Scientific coordinator is Andreas Zahn, [andreas.zahn@kit.edu](mailto:andreas.zahn@kit.edu).

Part of the IAGOS-CARIBIC data (<http://www.iagos.org/iagos-data/>) is accessible via the IAGOS data portal (<http://www.iagos-data.fr>). The complete IAGOS-CARIBIC dataset is provided after accepting/signing this data protocol.

An **external data user** is anybody not part of the IAGOS-CARIBIC consortium (<http://www.caribic-atmospheric.com/Consortium.php>) that uses IAGOS-CARIBIC data in any form.

### AIM OF THIS PROTOCOL

The aim of this data protocol is to ensure

- (1) free and non-discriminatory access to the full IAGOS-CARIBIC dataset for scientific (i.e. non-commercial) use in agreement with the IAGOS data policy and Resolution 40 of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)
- (2) fulfilment of the requirements for data users as described under “requirements for external data users” below.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTERNAL DATA USERS

Data users are required to agree with this data protocol; this comprises:

- (1) identify themselves and provide contact information (see page 3)
- (2) provide a short description of the intended research
- (3) offer co-authorship to the IAGOS-CARIBIC Principal Investigator(s) (see Table 1) responsible for the part(s) of the IAGOS-CARIBIC dataset intended to be used
- (4) include the following acknowledgements in publications: “IAGOS-CARIBIC data were created with support from the European Commission, national agencies in Germany (BMBF), France (MESR), and the UK (NERC), and the IAGOS member institutions (<http://www.iagos.org/partners>).”
- (5) Before public statements on IAGOS-CARIBIC are made (press releases, interviews etc.), the project coordinator must be consulted

Table 1: List of current IAGOS-CARIBIC partners/instrument PIs.

Measured species / instrument	Institution	Principal investigator
O <sub>3</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> O, cloud ice/water, H <sub>2</sub> O isotopologues, CH <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub> , VOCs, Hg	KIT (IMK), Karlsruhe, Germany	A. Zahn
CO, NMHCs, GHGs	MPI-C, Mainz, Germany	J. Williams
Aerosol composition	MPI-C, Mainz, Germany	J. Schneider
Soot, bio-aerosol	MPI-C, Mainz, Germany	Y. Cheng, H. Su
aerosol concentration, size distribution	TROPOS, Leipzig, Germany	M. Hermann
NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>y</sub>	DLR, Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany	H. Ziereis
meteorological analysis	KNMI, de Bilt, the Netherlands	P. van Velthoven
aerosol samples: aerosol composition	University of Lund, Sweden	B. Martinsson
DOAS	University Heidelberg, Germany	U. Frieß
halocarbons	University of East Anglia, UK	D. Oram
IAGOS-core, package 2	FZJ (IEK-8), Jülich, Germany	A. Petzold
CO <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub>	MPI-BGC, Jena, Germany	C. Gerbig
NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>3</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , O <sub>3</sub>	University Cork, Ireland	A. Ruth

#### FURTHER NOTES

A comprehensive list of the IAGOS-CARIBIC consortium can be found under <http://www.caribic-atmospheric.com/Consortium.php>.

All URLs in this document were accessible when the document was created.

**The signee agrees to the conditions of this data protocol.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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