

# Overview on data licensing options and current status at WMO

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# WMO Unified data policy

- Major evolution of WMO data landscape
- <https://wmo.int/wmo-unified-data-policy-resolution-res1>
- Replaces and strengthens various precursor policies
- For the first time a shall on sharing (selected) historical data

# CC and CC-BY

- Various standard international and interoperable data licenses applicable across domains
- <https://creativecommons.org/share-your-work/cclicenses/>
- CC-0 – completely open
- CC-BY – various attribution and restriction levels can be applied

# WMO data policy -> CC licensing and practice

- There is a group within WMO working on making the unified data policy an operational reality
- They are in discussion with Creative Commons
  - CC think that the unified data policy maps to CC-0 (TBC – watch this space)
- Many technical, regulatory and practical barriers to full implementation are recognized and being worked upon.