**Annex X (Informative)**

**Data exchange format for site assessment parameters**

1. General

This annex specifies the digital format for site suitability data exchange. The format is based on json file format [1] and has to follow the specification in this document. UTF-8 encoding [2] should be used. The example of the file which follows this specification is attached as annex Y (Informative).

2. Top level keys

Following 10 top level keys shall be used. The value of each key is an object or an array of objects, the description of which are summarized in table X.1.

Table X.1 The contents of the top level keys

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| Top Level Keys | value type | description |
| Wind Climate Discretization | object | wind climate discretization information such as number of wind direction sectors or definition of wind speed bins. |
| Project Information | object | General project information. |
| Turbine Summary | array of object | Summary of the turbine layout and estimated wind climate at the position of turbine |
| Metmast Summary | array of object | Summary of the layout of the metmast |
| WS Frequency | array of object | Wind rose and sector wise frequency distribution of wind speed at each turbine positions and metmast positions |
| WS Weibull | array of object | Wind rose and sector wise weibull parameters. (The weibull parameters are fitted base on the discretized wind climate) |
| Ambient Mean TI | array of object | sector wise and omnidirectional ambient mean turbulence intensity as functions of wind speed |
| SD TI | array of object | sector wise and omnidirectional standard deviation of turbulence intensity as functions of wind speed |
| Extreme Ambient TI | array of object |  |
| Temperature | array of object |  |
| Shear | array of object |  |
| Inflow Angle | array of object |  |
| CcT | array of object |  |

3. Wind Climate Discretization

The value for the key “Wind Climate Discretization” is an object, the contents of which are summarized in table X.2.

Table X.2 The contents of the object

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| Keys | value type | description |
| Number of wind direction sectors | int | Number of wind direction sectors. This should be 12 or 16 according to the local requirement. |
| Number of wind speed bins | int | The owner of the project |
| Lower boundary of wind speed bins | array of float | The array which shows the lower boundary of each wind speed bins. Please be noted that the bin with the highest wind speed does not have the upper boundary. Thus, the number of elements of the array should be equal to Number of wind speed bins. |

4. Project Information

Table X.3

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| Keys | value type | description |
| Project name | string | The project name |
| Project owner | string | The owner of the project |
| Project number | optional | The project number (optional) |
| Name | string | Name of person & organization completing form |
| Date | string (YYYY-MM-DD) | Date when form was completed |
| Revision number | int | the revision number in an integer number |
| Reason for revision | string | The reason for the revision |
| Country & state | string | The country and state where the project is to be built. It is recommended to use ISO 3166[3]. |
| Turbine Coordinates Datum | string |  |
| Turbine Coordinates Projection | string |  |
| Accompanying report file name | string |  |
| Accompanying report revision number | string |  |

5. Turbine summary

The value for the key “Turbine summary” is an array of object. The contents of the objects are summarized in table X.4.

Table X.4

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| Keys | value type | description |
| Project name | string | The project name |
| WTG ID | string |  |

Reference documents

[1] ECMA-404, The JSON data interchange syntax, 2nd edition, 2017.

[2] UTF-8

[3] ISO 3166