





Data identification

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| Date type | Publication |
| Abstract | Longterm yearly average of global horizontal irradiation (GHI) in kWh/m2, covering the period 1999-2018 |
| Purpose | Reference information for the assessment of flat-plate PV (photovoltaic) and solar heating technologies (e.g. hot water) |
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| Topic category | Climatology, meteorology, atmosphere |







Extent

Geographic bounding box

| West bound | 79.0 |
|-------------|------|
| East bound | 82.0 |
| South bound | 5.0 |
| North bound | 10.0 |

Spatial resolution

| Units | arc-sec |
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| Distance | 9.0 |

Lineage

| Statement | Solar radiation data from satellite-based model developed by Solargis company |
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| Description | Solar radiation data is derived by Solargis algorithms (v2.1) from satellite digital images and atmospheric datasets: Meteosat PRIME and IODC by Eumetsat; GOES-East and GOES-West by NOAA; MTSAT and Himawari-8 by JMA; MACC-II/CAMS atmospheric data by ECMWF; MERRA-2 atmospheric data by NASA; GFS data by NOAA. |

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