ELA Data - Terms of Use 2023 Hackathon

Use of Data

This data is being shared exclusively for use in the ELA Hackathon 2023. By accessing this data, you agree that you shall use the data generated by IISD-ELA for the sole purpose of developing solutions to the problems presented for the hackathon. If you would like to use the data in a different manner, you must submit a data request to chay@iisd-ela.org.

Non-Transferability

The user may only transfer data provided by IISD-ELA to other individuals involved in the hackathon or to **private** code repositories for the purposes of solution development. However, IISD-ELA data must not be transferred or reposted to any publicly accessible locations apart from the IISD-ELA GitHub account. IISD-ELA recommends keeping a copy of this Agreement stored with any data copied or exported from its present location. Other parties not involved in the hackathon must submit independent data requests to IISD-ELA directly.

Please note: IISD-ELA data must be removed from all project folders before your code is submitted to a public location for final review.

Purpose of the Terms of Use

IISD Experimental Lakes Area (IISD-ELA) produces a large amount of data. Generally, those data are analyzed by IISD-ELA staff, but we are happy to provide data to other researchers to support their activities. The purpose of the terms and conditions are:
1) To protect data collected by IISD-ELA staff, students, and affiliated researchers to allow sufficient time for publication of results relating to their efforts (for a limited duration, typically 2 years after collection).
2) To advise researchers using data, or intending to use data, of any duplication of effort.
3) To ensure that we (IISD-ELA) benefit intellectually from our research and monitoring efforts.
4) To ensure that we catch potential mistakes by outside users unfamiliar with IISD-ELA systems (for example, experimental manipulations and external drivers (such as forest fires) may affect results and interpretation).
5) To maintain a catalogue of requests and data usage to facilitate our reporting obligations and ensure continued funding of our organization.

Intended Publication and Acknowledgment

The users agree to acknowledge IISD-ELA in all oral and written presentations, disclosures, and publications resulting from the use of IISD-ELA data. A PDF copy of any publication using IISD-ELA data must be emailed to IISD-ELA for their records and reporting.

Acceptance of IISD-ELA datasets 'As Is' and No Indemnification

The researcher agrees that there is no representation, warranty, condition, or promise, statutory or otherwise, as to the accuracy, completeness, reliability, or veracity of the data provided by IISD-ELA. IISD-ELA is not responsible for any indemnification regarding any loss, claim, damage, or liability that may result from the use of these data.

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