

## **Agreement on the copyright and disclaimer on the use of seismicity database SHEEC 1900-2006**

### **§ 1 - Subject of the License Agreement**

This Agreement on the copyright and disclaimer, henceforth agreement, states the terms and conditions upon which GFZ offers to use the seismicity database SHEEC 1900-2006, hereinafter called "Work", a collective product by staff from the GFZ with contributions from the earthquake catalogue holders mentioned in Grünthal et al. (2013)<sup>1</sup>.

### **§ 2 - Availability**

GFZ grants access to the single data records of the Work via the GFZ web-pages, which corresponds to the state of knowledge in April 2012 described in Grünthal et al. (2013)<sup>1</sup>.

### **§ 3 - Obligations and Rights of the User**

- (1) Users may use the data records from the respective SHEEC web portal for free on a non-exclusive basis for non-commercial and only scientific purposes.
- (2) Any commercial use requires a written agreement with GFZ.
- (3) It is not permitted to distribute or make available data records or the entire work to third parties. Any substantial extraction from the Work and its implementation into another data base is subject to prior written agreement from GFZ.
- (4) User must recognise the Author's right in any Work and Collective Work that user publishes, distributes or otherwise disseminates to the public and ensure that user credits the Original Authors as follows:

*"Data taken from SHEEC 1900-2006 (Grünthal et al., 2013)<sup>1</sup>."*

- (5) The rights granted to user under this Agreement shall terminate automatically upon any breach by user of the terms of this Agreement.

### **§ 4 - Warranties and Disclaimer**

Except as required by law, the work is licensed by the GFZ on an "as is" and "as available" basis and without any warranty of any kind, either expressed or implied. GFZ gives no guarantee as to the exactness or the exhaustive nature of the information provided. Only information brought to its attention has been transposed, bearing in mind that some earthquakes are either totally unknown, forgotten, or not listed to date. The authors may not be held responsible should new investigations lead to revised characteristics of earthquakes being reviewed.

### **§ 5 – Limitation of liability**

In no event GFZ will be liable for any damages direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential, including damages for any lost profits, lost savings, or other incidental or consequential damages arising out of the use or inability to use of the Work. The limit of liability do not apply in case of gross negligence and wilful misconduct.

### **§ 6 - General**

The validity or enforceability of the remaining terms of this agreement is not affected by the holding of any provision of it to be invalid or unenforceable.

This Agreement shall be governed by the law of Germany and the parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Potsdam Court.

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<sup>1</sup> Grünthal, G., Wahlström, R., Stromeyer, D. (2013) The SHARE European Earthquake Catalogue (SHEEC) for the time period 1900-2006 and its comparison to the European Mediterranean Earthquake Catalogue (EMEC). Journal of Seismology (submitted).