



Science, Technology, Research & Innovation for the Environment (STRIVE) Programme 2007 – 2013



STRIVE Guidelines for Submission of Datasets

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Environmental Research Centre (ERC) is collating significant datasets generated by the STRIVE-funded projects, as outlined in the STRIVE Guide for Grantees and STRIVE Terms & Conditions for support of Grant Awards.

Datasets are stored on a Data Archive and can be accessed/uploaded/downloaded on the ERC website: <http://erc.epa.ie/safer/>. The ERC Data Storage System aims to provide a way for a wide variety of data to be archived in a flexible way. It allows the data provider to manage how their data is maintained and made available to users.

The metadata table providing a short description of the datasets will be made available publicly. Access to the actual datasets will be restricted to the dataset originators and ERC administrators for a period up to 12 months. After that period, datasets will be made publicly available for use by research groups and other stakeholders.

Once a research project is nearing completion, the project coordinators are required to complete and submit the metadata table in relation to the significant datasets generated directly by the project (form available on: www.epa.ie). Depending on the nature of the datasets generated, project coordinators will be requested to upload/submit their datasets to the ERC.

Further information on submission of datasets and use of the ERC browser is available from the STRIVE team (research@epa.ie).

Please note that:

It is a requirement of all STRIVE-funded project that all datasets produced by the research and associated metadata be made digitally (when relevant) available to the EPA.

By logging on the ERC website you are agreeing to respect the EPA terms of usage. The content of metadata tables and quality of the datasets are under the sole responsibility of the data originators.