



**TERMS AND CONDITIONS
DARWIN PLUS AWARDS
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Annex 2 - Publication Requirements

1. Pursuant to clause 13.2 of the Agreement the Grantee will publish or make available all Project outputs in accordance with the following requirements:
 - 1.1. Where suitable existing data platforms exist, including international initiatives such as the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) <http://www.gbif.org/publishing-data/summary> or local in-country data centres, which provide open data via the web, the Grantee shall use these to publish their datasets. For species records the data format must be as a Darwin Core Archive <http://tools.gbif.org/dwca-assistant> so that they can be published onto the GBIF (either directly or through a local node). Habitats and other spatial data must be provided in an appropriate open / standard format for the data type. Advice on these requirements can be sought via the Contracted Administrator.
 - 1.2. All digital data must be independently described by providing associated Discovery Metadata using ISO 19115 standards http://www.iso.org/iso/home/store/catalogue_ics/catalogue_detail_ics.htm?csnumber=53798. As a minimum all mandatory elements are to be completed. Metadata will be published on the UK Government website.
 - 1.3. If no suitable existing data platforms exist or the Grantee is otherwise unable to publish the data, the Grantee shall provide all data and associated metadata to JNCC for archiving and publication. All datasets must be provided in a well described and open format, with detailed information on methods used, calibration and quality assurance.
2. For further information on the publication requirements see: <http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-7614>.
3. For further information on open data see: <http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/opendata> and <https://www.gov.uk/service-manual/technology/working-with-open-standards>

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