**EIG EUMETNET license agreement for Research and Education use of**

**E-PROFILE data**

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   * Speed and direction of horizontal wind
   * Signal-to-noise ratio
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   * L1: Backscatter profile in arbitrary units (raw data)
   * L2: Profile of attenuated backscatter coefficient
3. Domain – Whole of Europe;
4. Temporal resolution – 5 min for ALC data, 30 min for RWP data;
5. Issue time – delivery upon request (not more than one delivery per month);
6. Format: NetCDF for ALC, BUFR for RWP;
7. Delivery method: FTP via Internet through MeteoSwiss
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The Licensees shall not assign the rights under this License without the written consent of the Licensor.

1. **DISPUTE**

Any dispute among the Parties concerning the interpretation of the present License will be settled by agreement between the two Parties.

1. **PERIOD OF AGREEMENT**

<To be specified here (max 3 years, generally for project duration)>

1. **AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTRACT**

Any amendments to this contract shall be done in written form and agreed by all Parties.

1. **DECLARATION**

I, the undersigned Rolf Bleiker, ECOMET-SPOC, declare that I am the authorised signatory on behalf of EIG EUMETNET Member MeteoSwiss.

I, the undersigned Name, ABBREV Project Coordinator, declare that I am the authorised signatory on behalf of the ABBREV Project Partners.

This License has been drawn up in two identical copies of which each party has taken one.

Signature Signature

Date Date

ANNEX I (if no URL of the Project is provided)

A short description of the Project