

## LICENSE TERMS AND CONDITIONS MINESTIS SOFTWARE SOLUTION

### INTRODUCTION

Geovariances develops a software package for domain modeling, geostatistical analysis and resource evaluation (hereinafter the "Software" or "Minestis").

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The contract documents are, in order of decreasing importance, (i) the License Terms and Conditions and (ii) the Specific Terms. In case of conflict, the higher-ranking document shall prevail for the obligation in question. Any changes to a contract document must be made by written agreement signed by the Parties.

Given the international scope of the Software's distribution, its interface, controls and documentation are in English, and Geovariences is not required to undertake translations into any language whatsoever.

### ARTICLE 4. DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

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The Contract enters into force the first day of the month following the date of sending of the Activation Code to the Client and for the duration stipulated in the Specific Terms.

If there are no provisions to the contrary in the Specific Terms, provided of the subsequent termination of the Contract, according to the article "Termination", the Contract is concluded for a duration of one year (1) and continues by tacit agreement to the same conditions.

Upon renewal, Geovariences will send a new Activation Code to the Client, thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date.

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If the Client wishes to continue to use the Software beyond thirty-six (36) months, he will have to purchase the maintenance or a new Software.

### ARTICLE 5. DOWNLOAD

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Accepting the Terms and Conditions and the Specific Terms allows Licensee to use the Software and Documentation. The Software is installed according to information from the Specific Terms, and the Documentation, on the specified computer(s) or workstation(s).

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### ARTICLE 6. INSTALLATION

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The Software is installed and used by Licensee under its sole responsibility, as indicated in the Documentation. Licensee may, however, order installation and setup services from Geovariences under the terms specified in the Specific Terms. Where applicable, Geovariences will contact Licensee to arrange this service.

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### ARTICLE 7. SOFTWARE LICENSE

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#### 7.1 License Categories

Specific Terms state, in particular:

- the type of License ordered (*Evaluation*, Commercial, Education)
- the duration of the License ordered
- the geographical scope of the installation and use of the Software specified in the License ordered (Single-user, Site).

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The technical transfer consists in installing the Software on the new machine of the Client and in supplying a new Activation Code. The Client is expressly forbidden from any re-use of the Software via the previous machine and guarantees the immediate destruction of the previous Activation Code.

The transfer is authorized only in cases where the Client concluded maintenance specific terms.

For Site Licenses, the Client will have to inform Geovariances of the transfer to obtain a new Activation Code.

For Single-user License, the Client will have to address Geovariances to conclude an agreement of transfer and obtain a new Activation Code.

## ARTICLE 8. IT AND DATA ENVIRONMENT

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The hardware and software configuration needed to use the Software is described on the Geovariances website and it is Licensee's sole responsibility to ensure compliance of its IT environment therewith. Licensee is solely responsible for the proper functioning of its IT system and its compatibility with the Software. As such, it undertakes all technical, functional or organizational changes required for operation of the Software in its environment.

Any modification of the conditions of use or of the installation Site must first be notified by letter to Geovariances, which will inform Licensee of any subsequent technical or financial adjustments. In the absence of prior notification, Geovariances disclaims any responsibility or liability related to the Software.

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## ARTICLE 10. FINANCIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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For any additional services performed by Geovariances at Licensee's request and not expressly mentioned in the Specific Terms, Licensee will be charged at Geovariances' rates in effect on the date of the service under an ad hoc agreement.

Unless otherwise specified in the Specific Terms, invoices are payable within thirty (30) days from their date of issuance. Amounts specified are excluding tax.

Any delay in payment will result in the application of late fees equal to the statutory interest rate applied by the European Central Bank on its most recent refinancing operation, plus ten percentage points, without prior notice and with effect from the date of first delay. Geovariances will charge to the Licensee the recovery costs incurred, of a minimal amount of 40 euros. The amount of interest due might be automatically charged to any Geovariances' price reductions. In case of disagreement on part of the invoice, the Licensee is required to pay in due time the undisputed part.

Geovariances reserves the right to suspend its services until full payment is received for amounts due.

In addition, in case of failure to pay the fees specified in the Specific Terms, and thirty (30) days after formal notice to cure the default has gone unanswered, all amounts due by Licensee under the Agreement for the current period shall become immediately payable. Furthermore, Geovariances may suspend Licensee's access to the Software and Documentation without prior notification and/or terminate the Agreement pursuant to the "Termination" clause. Sums previously paid under the License by Licensee shall be retained by Geovariances, without prejudice to amounts outstanding for the current period. Licensee shall then forfeit any right to use the Software and Documentation and immediately destroy all copies in its possession.

Article 1223 of the Civil Code is inapplicable between the Parties.

## ARTICLE 11. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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In addition to this warranty, Licensee acknowledges that the performance of the Software depends on its ability to use it properly, Geovariances offering no guarantee that the Software will meet all its requirements, including for performance and profitability, or that its operation will be continuous and error-free or that the Software will operate consistently with any product, hardware and/or software not supplied by Geovariances.

#### ARTICLE 13.WARRANTY OF TITLE

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#### ARTICLE 15.SOURCE CODE ESCROW AND ACCESS

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#### ARTICLE 16.ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT / SUB-LICENSES

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#### ARTICLE 17.FORCE MAJEURE

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Neither Party shall be held liable for the failure by either of them to perform some or all of its obligations under the Agreement if such failure results from a force majeure event. "Force majeure" or "fortuitous" events are explicitly those generally recognized under French case law. Initially, the force majeure event shall suspend the execution of the Agreement. If it lasts more than three (3) months, the Agreement shall automatically terminate upon the expiration of that period, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

#### ARTICLE 18.LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

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The Software shall be installed and used only under the direction, control and liability of Licensee, which is responsible for taking all appropriate measures to guard against any harmful consequences arising from the use of the Software.

In providing its services, Geovariances is bound by an obligation of best effort (*obligation de moyens*). Geovariances shall in no event be held liable for indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable, suffered by Licensee or its customers or partners, including any loss or corruption of data, loss of revenue, loss of customers, lost profits or increased costs and expenses including the cost of recovery of files, business interruption, loss of markets, loss of image, or any compensation paid by Licensee to any third party.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Geovariances' liability towards Licensee shall not exceed the total amount of License fees actually received by Geovariances as of the date of recognition of its liability. Furthermore, no action may be brought against Geovariances under the Agreement upon expiration of a period of six (6) months following the occurrence of the event causing the damage.

Geovariances holds an insurance policy covering its professional liability and as such is insured for harmful consequences arising from a breach of its contractual obligations, should its liability be established.

#### ARTICLE 19. TERMINATION

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In case of a breach by either Party of any obligations under the Agreement which is not cured within thirty (30) calendar days of a notice sent by letter notifying the breach involved, the other Party may invoke the termination of the Agreement, without prejudice to any damages which it may claim.

During the renewal period of three (3) years, the Party not wishing to renew the Contract must notify the other Party of the termination by registered letter with return receipt received at the latest three (3) months before the expiry of the current annual period.

In addition, Geovariances may automatically terminate the Agreement before its term in cases where:

- Licensee undermines the image of Geovariances or its products any manner whatsoever, subject to prior notification of Geovariances;
- Licensee fails to pay any fees under the "Financial Terms and Conditions" clause, and does not cure the situation within thirty (30) days of the notice sent by Geovariances
- Licensee undergoes a change of control, subject to prior notification of Geovariances.

#### ARTICLE 20. NON-DISCLOSURE

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Each Party agrees to (i) keep confidential all information it receives from the other Party, (ii) not disclose confidential information of the other Party to any third party other than employees or agents who require such knowledge, and (iii) use the confidential information of the other Party only for the purpose of exercising its rights and performing its obligations under the Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither Party shall have any obligation with respect to information that (i) has fallen or might fall into the public domain through no fault of the receiving Party, (ii) is developed independently by the receiving Party, (iii) is known to the receiving Party before the other Party discloses it thereto, (iv) is duly received from a third party not under an obligation of confidentiality, or (v) is disclosed pursuant to law or a court order (in which case it should be disclosed only to the extent required and after having notified in writing the Party having supplied it).

The Parties' obligations with respect to confidential information shall remain in effect throughout the end of this Agreement and so long, after it ends, as the relevant information remains confidential to the disclosing Party and, in any event, for a period of five (5) years after the term specified in the Specific Term. Each Party shall return all copies of documents and media containing the other Party's confidential information at the end of the Agreement, regardless of the cause.

More specifically, Licensee shall not disclose any of the Software source code that it may have received under the "Source Code escrow and access" clause.

The Parties also agree to enforce compliance with these provisions by their personnel, and by any representative or other person who might use the Software in any capacity whatsoever. Any violation of this commitment by Licensee would constitute a serious breach of its obligations and render it liable for the damages sustained by Geovariances.

#### ARTICLE 21. ENFORCEABILITY AND EVIDENCE

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The version of the Terms in effect can also be found on the Geovariances website. Geovariances reserves the right to modify the Terms at any time without notice. In such case, the new version of the Terms will be posted on the website, and Licensee will be notified of its effective date such that it acknowledges having been informed of the modification. The new version will automatically replace the old and shall apply to any order placed after such change.

Licensee has the option to save and print these Terms using the standard functionalities of its browser or computer.

It is expressly agreed by Licensee that the information received and recorded by Geovariances constitutes proof of the order, particularly as regards the date, type and profile of the License, and, in general, evidence of all relations between Licensee and Geovariances.

The online approval of any order constitutes a demonstration of intent which, between the Parties, has the same value as a handwritten signature. The electronic registers maintained in the Geovariances IT system shall be kept in optimal conditions of security and considered proof of communications, orders and payments between the Parties.

Specific Terms and invoices are stored on a reliable and durable medium which can be produced as evidence. Consequently, invoices sent by email are original documents, which Licensee acknowledges.



In case of contradiction between the French version of these Conditions and the English version, the Parties agree that the French version prevails.

#### **ARTICLE 22. MISCELLANEOUS**

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The Agreement, consisting of the Terms and the Specific Terms, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all previous documents exchanged between the Parties.

No Party may make any commitment in the name and/or on behalf of the other Party. Furthermore, each Party shall remain solely responsible for its claims, commitments, services, products and personnel.

Licensee authorizes Geovariances to mention it as a business reference and to reproduce its trademark and logo for the sole purpose of promoting the business and products of Geovariances. Licensee can mention its use of the Minestis Software and Geovariances on its websites. Geovariances authorizes Licensee to mention its trademark and logo for this purpose alone.

Should any provision of this Agreement be found void, non-binding or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain valid, binding and enforceable except as otherwise provided by such court. The Parties agree that, in such case, they will in good faith negotiate a replacement provision that is (i) valid, binding and enforceable and (ii) conforms to the original intent of the Parties.

The failure of either Party to invoke a commitment by the other Party to any of the obligations contained herein shall not be construed in the future as a waiver of the obligation question.

The Agreement is subject to French law. Any dispute in connection with the Agreement will first be submitted for amicable settlement via mediation led by a jointly-appointed expert within fifteen (15) days of a written request submitted by either Party. IN CASE OF FAILURE OF SUCH MEDIATION WITHIN A PERIOD OF THREE (3) MONTHS, THE DISPUTE SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY EITHER PARTY TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF PARIS (FRANCE).