

Terms and Conditions

Welcome to SMARTDEER.

SMARTDEER web tools: the Terms and Conditions detailed in this document applies to both the web tools that are used by the UCD SmartDeer project to collect deer data from the Irish stakeholders, namely: (i) the SmartDeerIreland smartphone application (available both in google store/androids and IOS), and (ii) the web survey application available at smartdeer.ie

We are SMARTDEER (“us”, “we”, or “our”) - a research project funded by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine in Ireland. The project is registered with University College Dublin (UCD). We provide our services to you from Ireland. This project fully respects your right to privacy and actively seeks to preserve your privacy rights of those who share information with the project. Any information shared with our project will be treated in accordance with Irish and EU Data Protection legislation. If you have any questions regarding our aims, research or your data, please contact Simone Ciuti at simone.ciuti@ucd.ie, who is the principal investigator of the project and assistant professor of wildlife biology at UCD.

The terms and conditions below outline the rules for the use of tools contained within the SMARTDEER project. Terms and Conditions here refer to aspect of our web applications that are not related to personal data collected by our web tools. For any detailed information about the handling and storing of personal data, please read and acknowledge our Privacy Notice.

By using our SMARTDEER webtools, you agree to complying with our terms and conditions. Do not continue to use SMARTDEER products if you do not agree to take all of the terms and conditions stated on this page.

The SMARTDEER project has been developed to work with stakeholders, for stakeholders. We are leading the first nationally-coordinated initiative for deer monitoring in Ireland by collecting and analysing empirical data across the country that will help stakeholders to make evidence-based decisions.

The primary purpose of our apps and services is to collect deer data. The data we collect will be used for research purposes to inform management decisions and produce academic papers. The identity of the users is not in scope of our project, we rather focus on the deer data provided by the users that will be used in statistical models able to predict deer distribution and abundance across the nation.

License

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You must not:

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- Sell, rent, or sub-license material from SMARTDEER
- Reproduce, duplicate or copy material from SMARTDEER
- Redistribute content from SMARTDEER

Hyperlinking to our Content

The following organizations may link to our Web applications without prior written approval:

- Government agencies;
- Search engines;
- News organizations;
- Online directory distributors may link to our Web applications in the same manner as they hyperlink to the Web applications of other listed businesses; and
- System-wide Accredited Businesses

The organizations that are permitted to link to our Web Applications may do so as long as the link: (a) is not in any way deceptive; (b) does not falsely imply sponsorship, endorsement or approval of the linking party and its products and/or services; and (c) fits within the context of the linking party's site.

We may consider and approve other link requests from the following types of organizations:

- commonly-known consumer and/or business information sources;
- dot.com community sites;
- associations or other groups representing charities;
- online directory distributors;
- internet portals;
- accounting, law and consulting firms; and
- educational institutions and trade associations.

We will approve link requests from these organizations if we decide that: (a) the link would not make us look unfavorably to ourselves or to our accredited businesses; (b) the organization does not have any negative records with us; (c) the benefit to us from the visibility of the hyperlink compensates the absence of SMARTDEER; and (d) the link is in the context of general resource information.

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If you are one of the organizations listed in the paragraphs above and are interested in linking to our web applications, you must inform us by sending an e-mail to SMARTDEER at simone.ciuti@ucd.ie. Please include your name, your organization name, contact information as well as the URL of your site, a list of any URLs from which you intend to link to our Web applications, and a list of the URLs on our site to which you would like to link. We will process your request within 2-3 weeks.

Approved organizations may hyperlink to our web applications as follows:

- By use of our corporate name; or
- By use of the uniform resource locator being linked to; or
- By use of any other description of our Web applications being linked to that makes sense within the context and format of content on the linking party's site.

No use of SMARTDEER's logo or other artwork will be allowed for linking absent a trademark license agreement.

iFrames

Without prior approval and written permission, you may not create frames around our web applications that alter in any way the visual presentation or appearance of our web applications.

Your Privacy

For information on our handling of personal data provided to us by users, please read the Privacy Notice carefully, which is displayed to the users when they access our SMARTDEER webtools. Users are required to read and acknowledge our Privacy Notice and Terms and Conditions prior to use our services and input any personal information.

Reservation of Rights

We reserve the right to request that you remove all links or any particular link to our Web applications. You commit to immediately remove all links to our Web applications upon request. We also reserve the right to amend these terms and conditions and its linking policy at any time. By continuously linking to our Web applications, you agree to be bound by and follow these linking terms and conditions.

Removal of links from our web applications

If you find any link on our Web applications that is offensive or perceived to be offensive, you can contact us at simone.ciuti@ucd.ie. We will consider such requests to remove links, but we are not obligated to do so or to respond to you directly.

We do not guarantee that the information on this web applications is correct, we do not warrant its completeness or accuracy; nor do we promise to ensure that the web applications remains available or that the material on the web applications is kept up to date.

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