

EULA – End User License Agreement – **RECOLA** database

This user agreement applies to the RECOLA (Remote Collaborative and Affective Interactions) database, first provided on the 25th of January 2013. It has been created under the framework of the IM2 Swiss NCCR (National Centers of Competence in Research), a research instrument managed by the SNSF (Swiss National Science Foundation) on behalf of the Federal Authorities.

The RECOLA database supports multimodal affective and social signals recognition from real-life data in the context of computer-supported teamwork. The data was recorded on the site of Université de Fribourg–Universität Freiburg (UniFr), Switzerland and the database is stored and maintained by the DIVA (Document, Image and Voice Analysis) group, in the department of Informatics, at UniFr.

In this document, the term ‘database’ denotes both the actual data as well as the interface to the data. The term ‘user’ denotes the researcher who is holding a permanent position at an academic institute and willing to use the RECOLA database for sole scientific, non-commercial research purpose. This document was prepared according to the Swiss Federal and Fribourg Cantonal laws. By signing this document the user, he or she who will make use of the database or the database interface, agrees to the following terms.

1. Responsibility

The RECOLA database can only be used for the purpose of analysing or benchmarking audio, video, physiological, or any combination of these data, based affective or social behaviour recognition systems. In particular, the user is not allowed to publish or diffuse any kind of information directly (from provided ratings) or indirectly (from analysis’ outcomes) related to the behaviour profile of a specific person from the database. In any case, the use of the RECOLA database is under the Cantonal laws of Fribourg.

The signee of this document must hold a permanent position at an academic institute. Up to five other researchers affiliated with the same institute for whom the signee is responsible may be named at the end of this document, which will allow them to work with the RECOLA database.

2. Commercial use

The user may not use the database for any commercial purposes. Commercial purposes include, but are not limited to:

- proving the efficiency of commercial systems,
- testing commercial systems,
- using screenshots of subjects from the database in advertisements,
- selling data from the database.

3. Distribution

The user may not distribute the database in any way. Small portions (screenshots, audio or physiological sample) may be distributed in publications as long as the publication complies with the terms stated in this EULA (article 4).

4. Publications

Publications include not only papers, but also presentations for conferences or educational purposes.

The user may use screenshots, audio or physiological sample of subjects in publications only if that particular subject has explicitly granted the permission to use his or her recordings in publications. The database specifies whether a subject has given this consent to use their imagery, voice, and physiological data in publications or not.

All documents and papers that report on research that uses the RECOLA database will acknowledge this by citing the following paper:

F. Ringeval, A. Sonderegger, J. Sauer and D. Lalanne, "Introducing the RECOLA Multimodal Corpus of Remote Collaborative and Affective Interactions", in Proc. of the 2nd International Workshop on Emotion Representation, Analysis and Synthesis in Continuous Time and Space (EmoSPACE), IEEE International Conference on Face & Gestures 2013.

5. Access

The user may only use the database after this EULA has been signed and returned to the RECOLA database holder (DIVA group, UniFr). The user must return the signed EULA by email, in PDF or JPEG format to

[diuf-recola\[at\]unifr.ch](mailto:diuf-recola[at]unifr.ch)

The user may not grant anyone access to the database by giving them his or her username and password.

6. Changes

The RECOLA database holder reserves the right to change this EULA at any time; users will be informed about changes beforehand and given the choice to opt out of the new EULA. Opting out will not render the previous EULA void.

7. Warranty

The database comes without any warranty, the DIVA group at UniFr cannot be held accountable for any damage (physical, financial or otherwise) caused by the use of the database. No legal claims of any kind can be derived from accepting and using the dataset. The DIVA group at UniFr will try to prevent any damage by keeping the database virus free. In case of any legal claims, the laws from Swiss Federal and of Canton of Fribourg will be applied.

8. Destruction

Once the user won't need to use anymore the RECOLA database, he or she will have to erase and destruct all copies (including backups and archives) of this corpus, as well as those that might have been given to affiliated researchers (article 1).

I have read and understood the user agreement and will comply with it.

Please print name.....

Institution.....

Date.....

Signed.....

Affiliated Researcher 1.....

Affiliated Researcher 2.....

Affiliated Researcher 3.....

Affiliated Researcher 4.....

Affiliated Researcher 5.....