The new satellite "Shizuku" (GCOM-W1) that carries AMSR2 (the successor of AMSR-E) has been launched successfully on May 18, 2012. It has been delivering data since August 2012. On January 25, 2013, the calibrated brightness temperature data have been released to the public. Starting on 26 January 2013, we produce daily sea ice concentration maps from these data.

http://iup.physik.uni-bremen.de:8084/amsr/amsre.html