The second meeting of the EPOS Board of National Scientific Representatives (BNSR) has been held in Athens (Greece) on June 6th and 7th 2017. The meeting aimed at discussing the EPOS progress toward the ERIC establishment and the launch of the Service Validation envisioned in the EPOS Implementation Phase. The main role of the EPOS BNSR is providing scientific advises and support to the Governmental Representatives (forming the Board of Governmental Representatives, BGR) in their actions leading to the implementation and construction of the EPOS infrastructure. The BNSR consolidated its advisory role supervising the whole EPOS implementation phase and accepted to manage the validation of the EPOS data and service provision, as a planned step to move toward testing and pre-operational phase.