

EPOS FACTS



26 Countries involved in the integration plan



17 Countries in EPOS ERIC



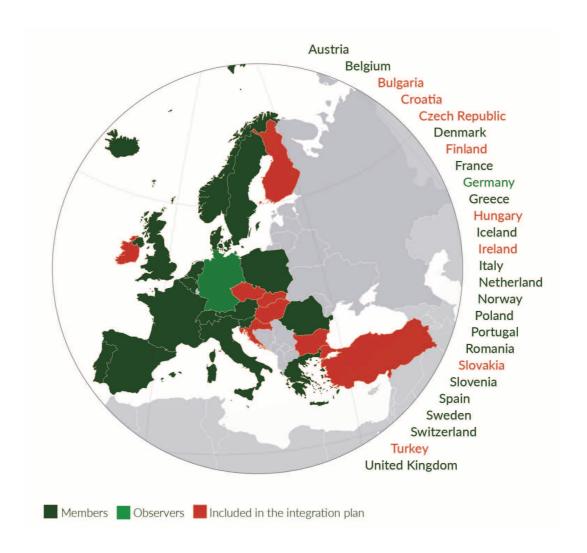
143 Research organizations formally involved



250 Integrated data and services

EPOS is **FAIR**

- Open access to data and high-level services from research infrastructures for cross-disciplinary research
- Services for data access e.g. technologies needed to provide access to data, including AAAI technologies and web services
- FAIR metadata e.g. creation or reuse of metadata standards and vocabularies for describing datasets, services and other resources
- FAIR data e.g. harmonization of data made available under clear usage conditions licenses





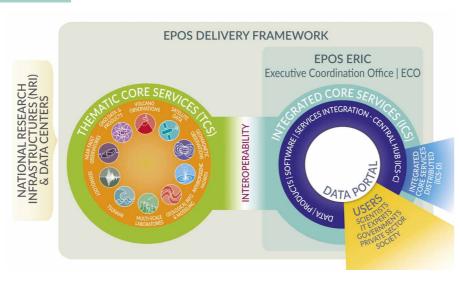
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EPOS the pan-European

distributed research infrastructure for SOLID EARTH SCIENCE enabling EXCELLENT SCIENCE to understand planet Earth dynamics for a safe and sustainable society

How **EPOS** works

EPOS, the **European Plate Observing System**, is the only research infrastructure for solid Earth science in Europe. EPOS promotes open science and it is committed to enable excellent science and innovation. Born in 2007 with the aim of developing



a long-term plan for sharing and harmonizing scientific data and products,

it integrates about 150 national research organizations into a single distributed infrastructure.



EPOS community is currently organized in **10 Thematic Core Services**, covering a great variety of solid Earth science disciplines.

Integration of the existing national and trans-national Research Infrastructures.

Interoperability of thematic services for a multidisciplinary community of users.

Progress in **science** and improvement in geo-hazard assessment, risk mitigation and sustainable management of geo-resources.

Sustainability through strategic investments in research infrastructures at national and international level.

The **EPOS Data Portal**

The **Data Portal** is the **platform** that provides an **unprecedented** amount of **high-quality** and harmonized scientific **data**, **products** and **services** for users (e.g., researchers, IT experts, institutions, decision-makers), to **foster** state-of-the-art **research** and **innovation** for a **safe** and **sustainable society**.

