

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

EPOS FACTS



26 Countries involved in the integration plan



20 Countries in EPOS ERIC



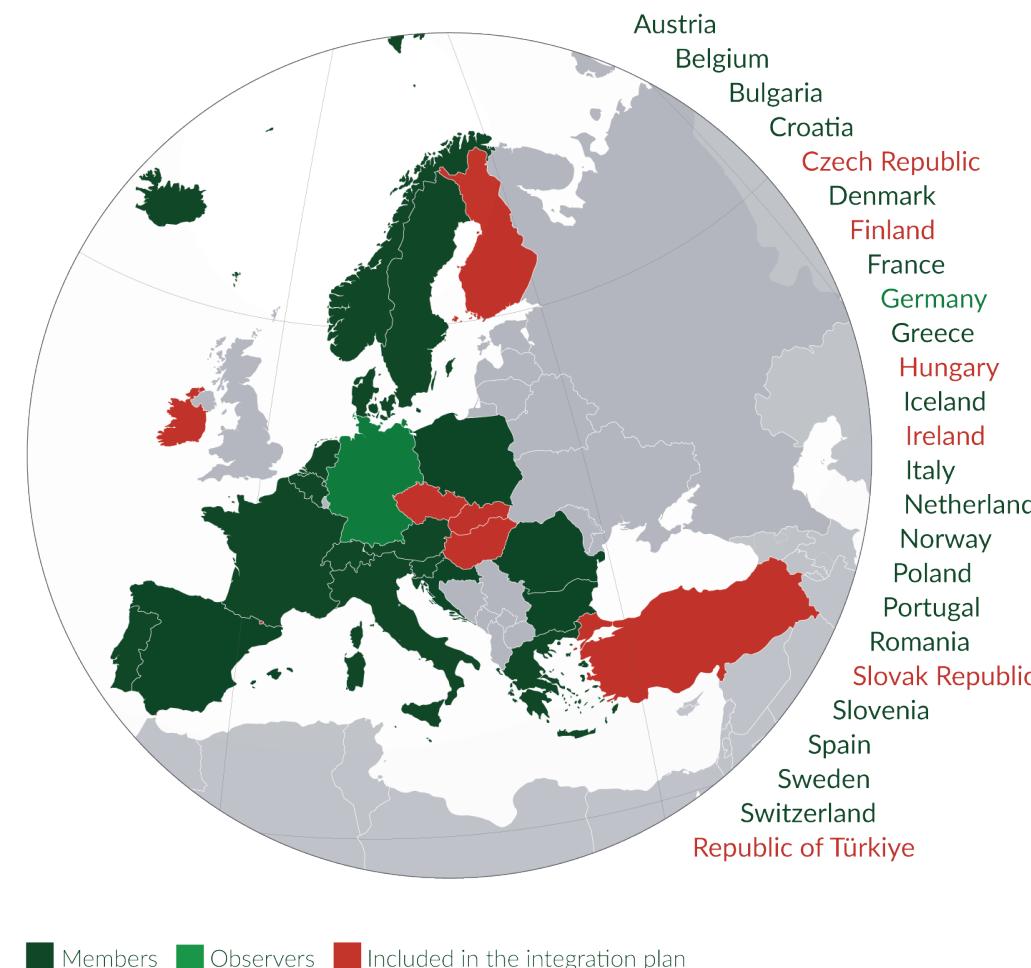
494 Data and Service Providers



285 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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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.



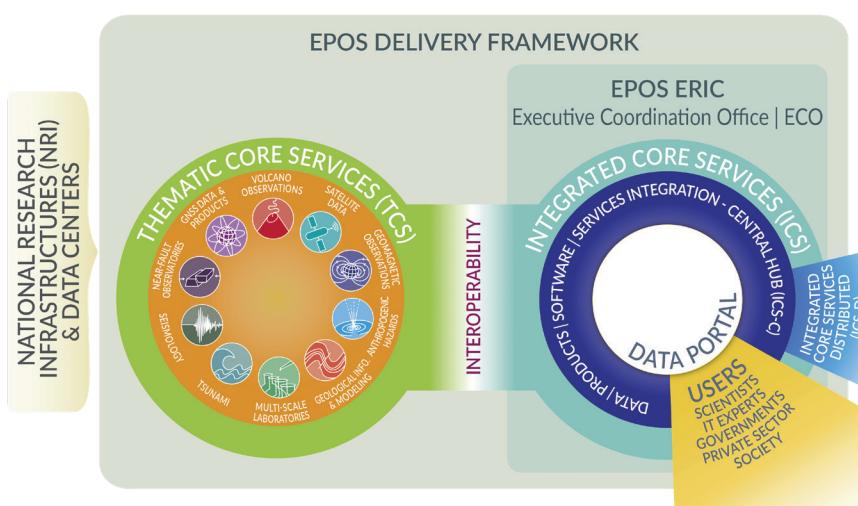
EPOS community is currently organized in **10 Thematic Core Services**, covering a great variety of solid Earth science disciplines.

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

Interoperability of thematic services for a multidisciplinary community of users.

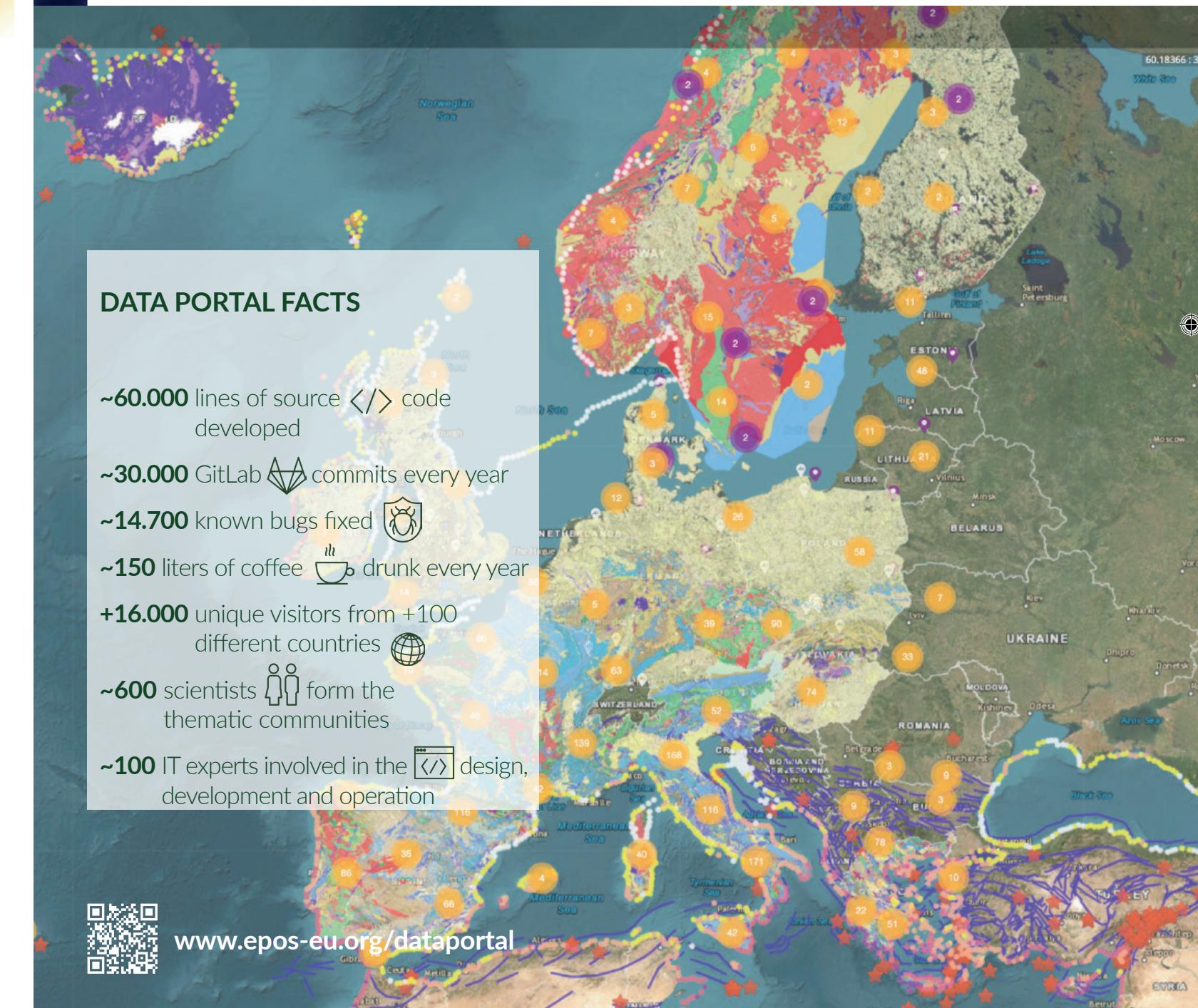
Progress in **science** and improvement in geo-hazard assessment, risk mitigation and sustainable management of geo-resources.

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**.



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