

1st EPOS Summer School

23-27 June 2025 | Espai Cràter | Olot, Spain

DAY 1 - Monday 23 June

Arrival is highly recommended by lunch time, due to the national festivity of St. John, a night of celebration when people come together for [one of the most magical and joyful popular festivals of the year](#). Those arriving on Monday morning are invited to join us for a nice guided walk in town.

17.00-19.40 Icebreaking, presentation of the participants and their scientific use cases

Presenting Code of Conduct followed by presenting and selection of participants' scientific use cases

20.00-22.00 Dinner and social activities

DAY 2 - Tuesday 24 June

9.30-12.30 Foundations of Data / Open Science and FAIR Principles

9.30-10.00 Research data lifecycle: phases and actors ; introducing FAIR and OPEN concepts

Understanding the data lifecycle, FAIR principles, and FAIR components

10.00-10.30 Focus on Findable/Accessible: (meta)data formats, (meta)data standards, examples and applicability, PIDs, DOIs, DataCite

Understanding Persistent Identifiers, DOI, metadata schemas, catalogues, and open data portals

10.30-11.00 The role of the repositories for Open Science. What can be done as a researcher to make your data FAIR.

Understanding how domain repositories work and how researchers can exploit them to make data FAIR

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.00 (Meta)data formats, (Meta)data standards, examples and applicability

Understanding (meta)data standards and formats. Physical Sample standards

12.00-13.00 Data standards and formats in the geoscience community

Interactive lecture + discussion re: what kind of data is used, challenges in using different data types, etc

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

14.30-15.20 Data Regulation

14.30-15.30 EU data Strategy, GDPR, IPR, INSPIRE how to use licenses to protect IPR and maximise reusability, different licenses for different scientific products, applying licenses to new and derivative works;

Understanding the rules of data sharing: Introduction to research data sharing regulations in Europe (and elsewhere)

15.00-15.10 Data regulation outside the EU

Understanding data regulation in Australia

15.10-15.20 Data regulation outside the EU

Understanding data regulation in the United States of America

15.20-16.50 OPEN Science and FAIR principles

15.20-15.50 Not only FAIR: The CARE principles

Introduction and familiarization with the CARE principles

15.50-16.20 Coffee Break

16.20-16.50 Interactive Session: FAIR Data

Memorising the key FAIR concepts

16.50-19.00 Geoscience data, and open portals

16.50-17.50 Discussion: Use of open geoscience data portals

Awareness about open data portals relevant to geoscientists

DAY 2 - Tuesday 24 June *continued*

17.50-18.05 Introducing EarthScope

Memorising the EarthScope Organisation and Governance

18.05-18.20 Introducing AuScope

Memorising the AuScope Organisation and Governance

18.20-18.35 Introducing EPOS

Memorising the EPOS Organisation and Governance

DAY 3 – Wednesday 25 June

9.30-11.10 *Using Research Infrastructures for Geoscience: Theory and Practice (Part 1)*

9.30-10.20 Cloud computing with EarthScope and GeoLab

Understanding how to utilize the EarthScope Research Infrastructure

10.20-11.10 Powering Australian Geoscience: Research Data and Tools from the AuScope Virtual Research Environment (AVRE)

Understanding how to utilize the AuScope Research Infrastructure

11.10-11.40 Coffee Break

11.40-12.10 *Geoscience data and open portals*

11.40-12.10 The "Where" matters: visualizing and presenting geoscientific data beyond the spreadsheet

Understand Diversity: Distinguish between the main types of geographic data and the different options to be presented in maps, gifs and animations.

12.10-15.30 *Using Research Infrastructures for Geoscience: Theory and Practice (Part 2)*

12.10-12.30 The EPOS Data Lifecycle

Understanding how to map the EPOS data lifecycle phases and explain the roles of different actors involved

12.30-13.00 Introduction of EPOS Platform and VRE in EPOS

Understanding how to navigate the EPOS Platform, search for data, and assess its relevance for specific research questions

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 -15.30 Hands-on training: Using the EPOS Platform

Understanding how to use the EPOS Platform to visualize datasets, combine data from multiple sources, and download it for analysis

15.30-16.00 *Data Analysis and Automation*

15.30 -16.00 Discovery, automation/scripting, and integration of EPOS data and services: Basics workflows in JupyterLab

Understanding how to execute code, visualize data, and document workflows using Jupyter Notebooks

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-17.30 Analysis of multidisciplinary data using Jupyter Notebooks: Scientific use case

Understanding how to create custom Jupyter Notebooks, including importing data, running analyses, and sharing results

17.30-19.00 Linking EPOS platform with different distributed Research Infrastructures to investigate Climate–Seismicity interactions in a changing climate

Highlighting the power of open, FAIR data services for cross-disciplinary discovery while equipping students with the skills needed to navigate heterogeneous web APIs, assemble multi-domain datasets, and evaluate potential climate–seismicity interactions in a warming world

DAY 3 - Thursday 26 June

9.30-16.30 *Group Work*

9.30-11.00 Development of selected use cases

Participants work in groups, define a workflow, and automate it

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16.30-17.00 Coffee Break

17.00-19.00 Presentations of group work

Participants present the results of their groupwork

20.00-22.00 Closing Dinner

DAY 4 - Friday 27 June – Optional Field Trip

08.30-13.00 Excursion to the volcanic field

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