



EPOS SP Annual Meeting

22-23 June 2022

Tour de Table with the TCS representatives

Discussion on future assessment of the EPOS data provision : introduction

Data provision aspects focus on content itself, not on technical distribution or accessibility. In fact, the FAIR principles (except interoperability) are out of scope here.

The users of EPOS must find multidisciplinary data and data products with

- Scientifically relevant geographical coverage (**completeness**)
- Scientifically relevant time coverage (**completeness**)
- Scientifically relevant content (types of data and data products) (**granularity/variety**)
- Scientifically relevant quality (or information about quality) (**reliability/interoperability**)

Future EPOS efforts will, among others, include assessing data available in EPOS using these criteria (to be refined/adapted after discussion with the SCC). Future work plans are likely to include improving data and data products coverage.

Discussion questions

General question:

- Do you think the overall EPOS collected data provision at this stage is sufficiently appealing for users?

In your TCS, how would you estimate

- Your data and data products coverage?
- Main strengths of your data and data products coverage
 - *from a monodisciplinary perspective?*
 - *from a multidisciplinary perspective?*
- Main weaknesses of your data and data products coverage
 - *from a monodisciplinary perspective?*
 - *from a multidisciplinary perspective?*
- Which actions should we define to focus on data improvement and data products coverage?