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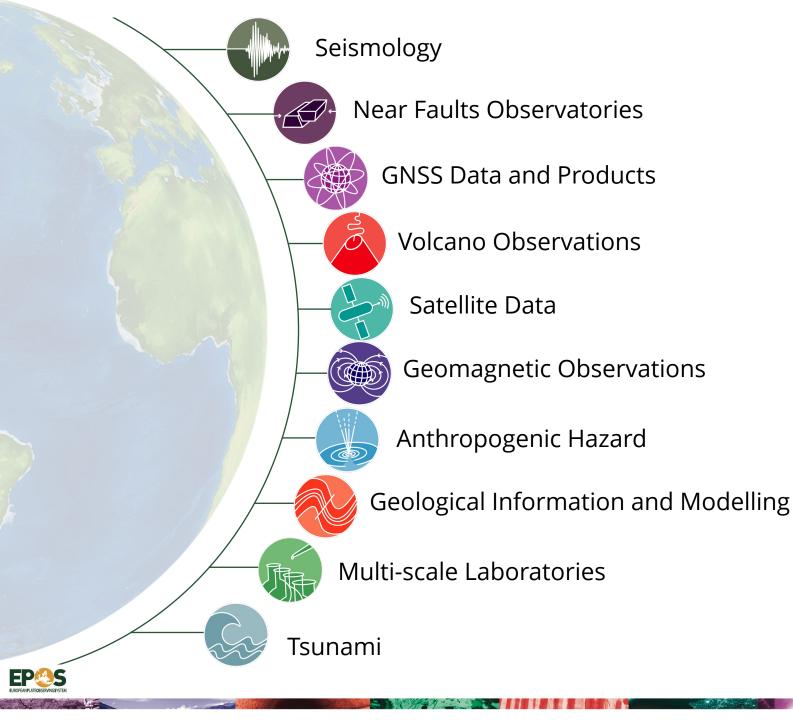
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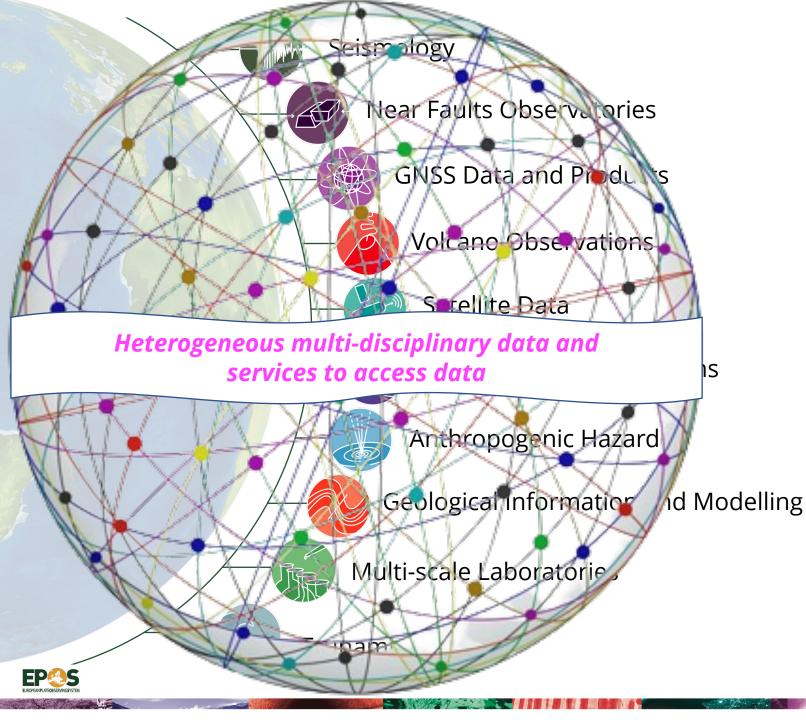
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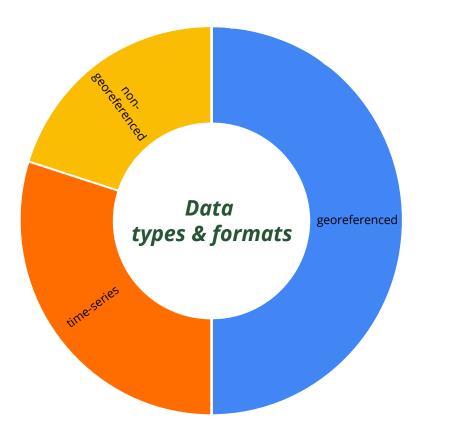
One-stop shop portal that enables any user to access **Solid Earth data** in an **integrated way**.

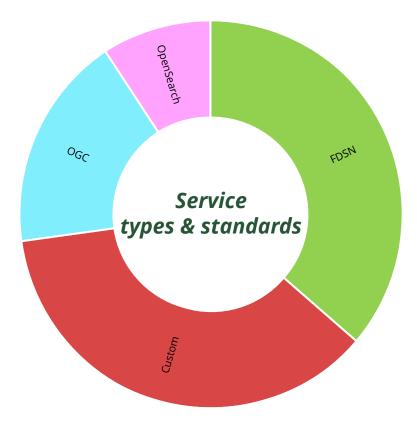


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EPOS Data Portal Heterogeneity







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EPOS Data Portal Challenges

- Technical
- Maintenance & Management
- Community building





EPOS Data Portal Technical Challenge

- Adoption of a *Metadata Model* (and associated catalogue) that allows to describe concepts of interest from TCS in a formal and canonical language, using a common vocabulary and serialized in a machinereadable format.
- Adoption of a *Service-based Architecture* that implements modularity, enables scalability and allows interoperability with underlying services provided by TCS. This approach allows to *'leave data where they are'*.
- Adoption of an Authentication and Authorization system which allows to achieve the "as open as possible, as closed as necessary" principle mentioned in Guidelines on FAIR Data Management in Horizon 2020 (European Commission, 2016).





EPOS Data Portal Maintenance & Management Challenge



Continuous **Harmonization** activities are addressed to guarantee the integration and access of heterogenous data through the Data Portal.



In order to foster open, free and easy access to assets provided by TCS, a common **Data Policy** is adopted covering several aspects: Open Access Licensing Quality Control Liability Privacy



A **Data Management Plan** is adopted by each TCS to ensure data and services are managed efficiently and delivered according to the Data Policy.



EPOS Data Portal Community building Challenge

- To achieve integration, significant efforts for building, organizing, and keeping the engagement of the community of scientists, e-scientist, data practitioners and managers is required.
- **Building a community** requires time and investments that increase exponentially with the diversity and the number of involved parties.
- Adoption of co-development and agile approach allows to manage developments and interactions within the involved diverse communities.







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EPOS Data Portal is truly FAIR!

EPOS Data Portal is the place where **FAIR principles** and **practices** are implemented thanks to the adoption of a **co-development** approach and **harmonization** actions across communities of developers and data providers.

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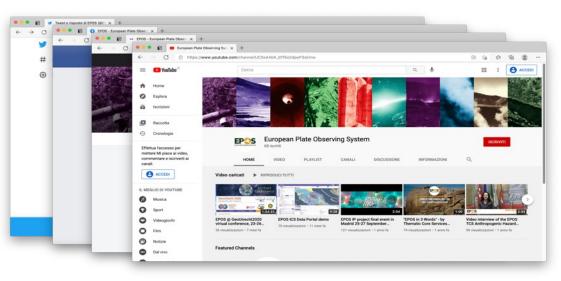


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