

# 1<sup>st</sup> EPOS International Conference - EPOS Meets Africa and Latin America

11-13 July 2022 | Sal Island, Cape Verde (Hybrid Event)

## Day 1 – 11<sup>th</sup> July

### 08:15 - 08:45 Opening Ceremony

**Euridice Monteiro** Secretary of State for Higher Education in Cape Verde  
**Lilli Freda** EPOS ERIC Executive Director, EPOS SP project Coordinator  
**Jose Veiga Pereira** Chairman of INMG  
**Joao Fonseca** Local Organizing Committee

**08:45 – 18:30** **Session 1** is organized in three sub-sessions. Sub-session 1.1 aims at presenting the EPOS Research Infrastructure and related projects and initiatives, with a special focus on the cooperation between Europe, Africa and Latin America. Sub-Session 1.2 will go deeper into the EPOS scientific communities. Sub-session 1.3 will promote discussions on the possible avenues for collaboration between the EPOS and the African and Latin America scientific communities.

### 08:45 – 10:45 Sub-Session 1.1: Europe, Africa and Latin America - Chair: Joao Fonseca

08:45 – 09:00	The EPOS RI and the EPOS SP project	Lilli Freda
09:00 – 09:15	FAIR Earth Sciences	Helen Glaves
09:15 – 09:45	Geohazards Supersites and Natural Laboratories	Stefano Salvi
09:45 – 10:15	Project RI-VIS - Lessons learned	Rita Abecasis
10:15 – 10:45	Keynote Lecture - Geophysical Monitoring of the reawakening volcanism in the Cape Verde Islands	Bruno Faria

**10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break**

### 11:00 - 13:30 Sub-Session 1.2: Let's meet EPOS scientific communities - Chair: Susana Custódio

11:00 – 11:15	Seismology	Florian Haslinger, Rémy Bossu, Susana Custódio
11:15 – 11:30	Near Fault Observatories	Gaetano Festa
11:30 – 11:45	GNSS Data and Products	Rui Fernandes,
11:45 – 12:00	Satellite Data	Michele Manunta
12:00 – 12:15	Geomagnetic Observations	Maxim Smirnov
12:15 – 12:30	Volcano Observations	Kristin Vogfjörd
12:30 – 12:45	Geological Information	Marc Urvois
12:45 – 13:00	Anthropogenic Hazards	Stan Lasocki
13:00 – 13:15	Multi-Scale Laboratories	Audrey Ougier
13:15 – 13:30	Tsunami	Andrey Babeyko

**13:30 – 15:00 Lunch Break**

### 15:00 – 18:30 Sub-session 1.3: Round table with the representatives of the EPOS scientific communities – Open Discussion

**Facilitator and Rapporteur: Rita Abecasis**

**16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break**

**18:30 Meeting closure**

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## Day 2 – 12<sup>th</sup> July

**08:00– 18:30** **Session 2** is organized in three sub-sessions. Sub-session 2.1 aims at showcasing African initiatives in geosciences. Sub-Session 2.2 aims at showcasing Latin American initiatives in geosciences. 2.3 Sub-session will promote discussions on the possible avenues for collaboration between the African and Latin America and EPOS scientific communities.

**08:00 – 13:30** **Sub-session 2.1: Let's meet African Partners**  
**Chairs: Paulina Amponsah and Ray Durrheim**

08:00 – 08:20	<b>African Seismol. Commission and ESARSWG</b>	Mustapha Meghraoui, Atalay Ayele
08:20 – 08:40	<b>African Geodetic Reference Frame</b>	Joseph Dodo
08:40 – 09:00	<b>PanAfGeo and AEGOS</b>	Mbathio Ngom, Kombada Mhopjeni
09:00 – 09:20	<b>The Goma Volcanological Observatory</b>	Adalbert Syavulisembo
09:20 – 09:40	<b>The Virunga Supersite</b>	Charles Balagizi
09:40 – 10:00	<b>AfricaArray</b>	Ray Durrheim
10:00 – 10:20	<b>The UNESCO IGCP 601 - 659 projects</b>	Paulina Amponsah Mustapha Meghraoui
10:20 – 10:40	<b>The AKDN/FCT Project TSHAPS</b>	Joao Fonseca

**10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 12:30** **Sub-session 2.2: Let's meet Latin American Partners**  
**Chairs: Lizzette Rodriguez and Aderson Nascimento**

11:00 – 11:20	<b>The ALVO Network</b>	Lizzette Rodriguez
11:20 – 11:40	<b>Transfrontier collaboration in seismology</b>	Jordi Julia
11:40 – 12:00	<b>Earth science data policy in Latin America</b>	Marcelo Bianchi
12:00 – 12:20	<b>Pan-American Advanced Studies Institute</b>	Sergio Barrientos

**12:20 – 15:00 Lunch Break**

**15:00 – 18:30** **Sub-session 2.3: Round table with the representatives of the African and Latin American scientific communities – Open Discussion**  
**Facilitator and Rapporteur: Henrique Santos**

**16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break**

**18:30 Meeting closure**



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## Day 3 – 13<sup>th</sup> July

**09:00 – 13:00** **Session 3** is designed in two stages. First we will present to our colleagues from Africa and Latin America the EPOS Data Portal. Then, after a summary of what discussed in the previous two days, we will wrap up and agree on next steps.

**Chair: Joao Fonseca**

**09:00 – 10:00** EPOS Data Portal DEMO

Rossana Paciello

**10:00 – 11:30** Summary of the Conference discussions

Joao Fonseca

Rita Abecasis

Henrique Santos

**11:30 – 12:00** *Coffee Break*

**12:00 – 12:30** Wrap up and next steps

Joao Fonseca

**12:30 – 13:00** Closing Ceremony

**13:00** *Conference Lunch*