

Advancing FAIRness and National Collaboration in Geosciences: The Role of EPOS-Spain in Open Science and Data Integration

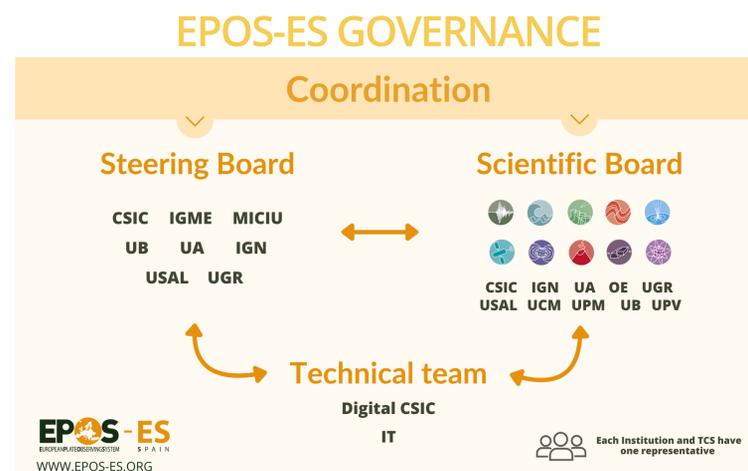
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What is EPOS-ES?

The European Plate Observing System (EPOS) (<https://www.epos-ip.org/>) is Europe's foremost infrastructure for multidisciplinary and global research in Earth Sciences. Serving as a unique gateway, EPOS offers access not only to raw data but also to data products, services, software, and research facilities, facilitating inter- and transdisciplinary collaboration across the geosciences.

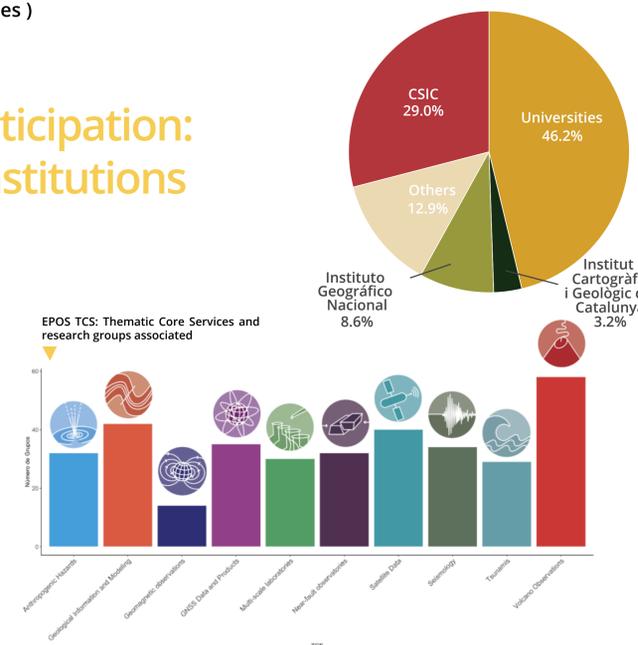
EPOS-ES (<https://epos-es.org>) is the national node of EPOS in Spain and plays a critical role in implementing EPOS at the national level, aligning its efforts with the broader goals of the EPOS framework while addressing specific national needs. EPOS-ES also seeks advancing Open Science principles by enhancing the accessibility, interoperability, and reusability of geoscientific data and services. In this sense EPOS-ES has developed training resources designed to improve the FAIRness (Findability, Accessibility, Interoperability, and Reusability) of geoscientific data. Additionally, EPOS-ES works to promote the use of the EPOS Data portal.



CSIC (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas), IGME (Instituto Geológico y Minero de España), MICIU (Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades), UB (Universitat de Barcelona), UA (Universidad de Alicante), IGN (Instituto Geográfico Nacional), USAL (Universidad de Salamanca), UGR (Universidad de Granada), OE (Observatori de l'Ebre), UCM (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), UPM (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid), UPV (Universidad Politécnica de València).

Collaboration and Participation: The Role of Spanish Institutions

EPOS-ES is open to all Spanish research groups, institutions, and other stakeholders interested in collaborating and contributing to EPOS mission and the advancement of geosciences. To date, there are **96 research groups associated with EPOS-ES**, both providing data, data products, software, or services to the EPOS Data Portal and/or promoting the use of the portal.



DATOS GEOQUÍMICOS

Haz tu investigación **FAIR**

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¿Qué es la Ciencia Abierta y por qué son importantes los Principios FAIR?
30 de enero de 2025

La Ciencia Abierta es un movimiento que promueve el acceso libre y transparente a la investigación científica. Su objetivo es hacer que el conocimiento esté disponible para todos, fomentando la colaboración, la eficiencia y la accesibilidad en la investigación. Esta iniciativa surgió dentro de la propia comunidad científica y se ha convertido en un estándar internacional.

Los 7 pasos para que tus muestras de rocas cumplan con los principios FAIR:

1. Elegir o crear el método analítico.
2. Buscar el DOI del método analítico o asignar uno nuevo si no existe.
3. Generar conjuntos de datos en formatos duraderos y vinculados a los IGSNs de las muestras.
4. Almacenar los conjuntos de datos en un repositorio confiable con metadatos catalogados.
5. Crear un DOI de cada conjunto de datos.
6. Citar los DOIs de métodos y conjuntos de datos e IGSNs de las muestras en las publicaciones.

LABORATORIO

GESTIÓN DE DATOS

Muestra

IGSN

7 PASOS muestreo FAIR

Ver en YouTube

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Education and Training: Principal Activities

- **Summer Schools**
 - The 1st EPOS-Es Summer School (8-9/7/2024) at the University of Salamanca.
 - 2nd EPOS-Es Summer School (14-15/7/2025) at the University of Barcelona.
 - 2nd EPOS-Es Summer School (17-18/7/2025) at the University Complutense of Madrid.
- **Workshops and talks**
 - Presentations in several universities (URJC, UPM, UNIZA, UCM, UGR, UB and UA).
 - On-line talk on the assignment of IGSN to geological samples (26/09/2024) + Assistance to groups requesting our help.
- **Dissemination resources and materials**
 - EPOS-ES blog
 - Merchandising
 - YouTube video
 - FAIR principles cards
 - Instagram Reels
 - BlueSky dissemination

The Open Science culture in Spain is evolving, but further efforts are needed to fully consolidate it.

Future plans

- Develop additional FAIR Principles postcards tailored to each TCS, addressing specific community needs and examples.
- Enhance social media presence, especially on Instagram, building on its proven outreach potential.
- Produce more YouTube videos.
- Convert blog content into downloadable training materials easily accessible (e.g. Zenodo repository).
- Organize more Summer Schools at several universities.

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