

# EPOS TCS GNSS

## Thematic Core Service @ European Plate Observing System

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# What is EPOS?

**EPOS** is a **long-term project for the integration**  
of research infrastructures for Solid Earth Science in Europe  
One of the three priority projects of European Commission within ESFRI

EPOS integrates the  
**existing (and future)**  
advanced European  
facilities into  
**a single, distributed,  
sustainable infrastructure**  
taking full advantage of new  
**e-science opportunities**

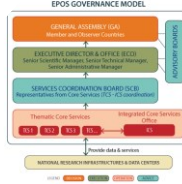


Several PetaBytes of solid Earth Science data will be available

Several thousands of users expected to access the infrastructure

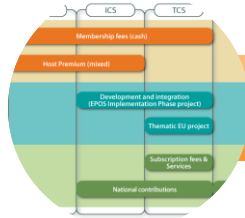
# How will EPOS work?

## Architecture



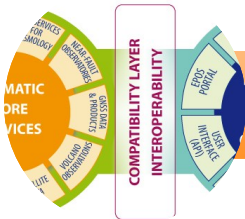
## Legal & Governance

The ERIC (European Research Infrastructure Consortium) has been chosen as the **legal model** for EPOS



## Financial

A financial plan has been adopted to guarantee the **long-term sustainability** of infrastructure – the countries will pay for it



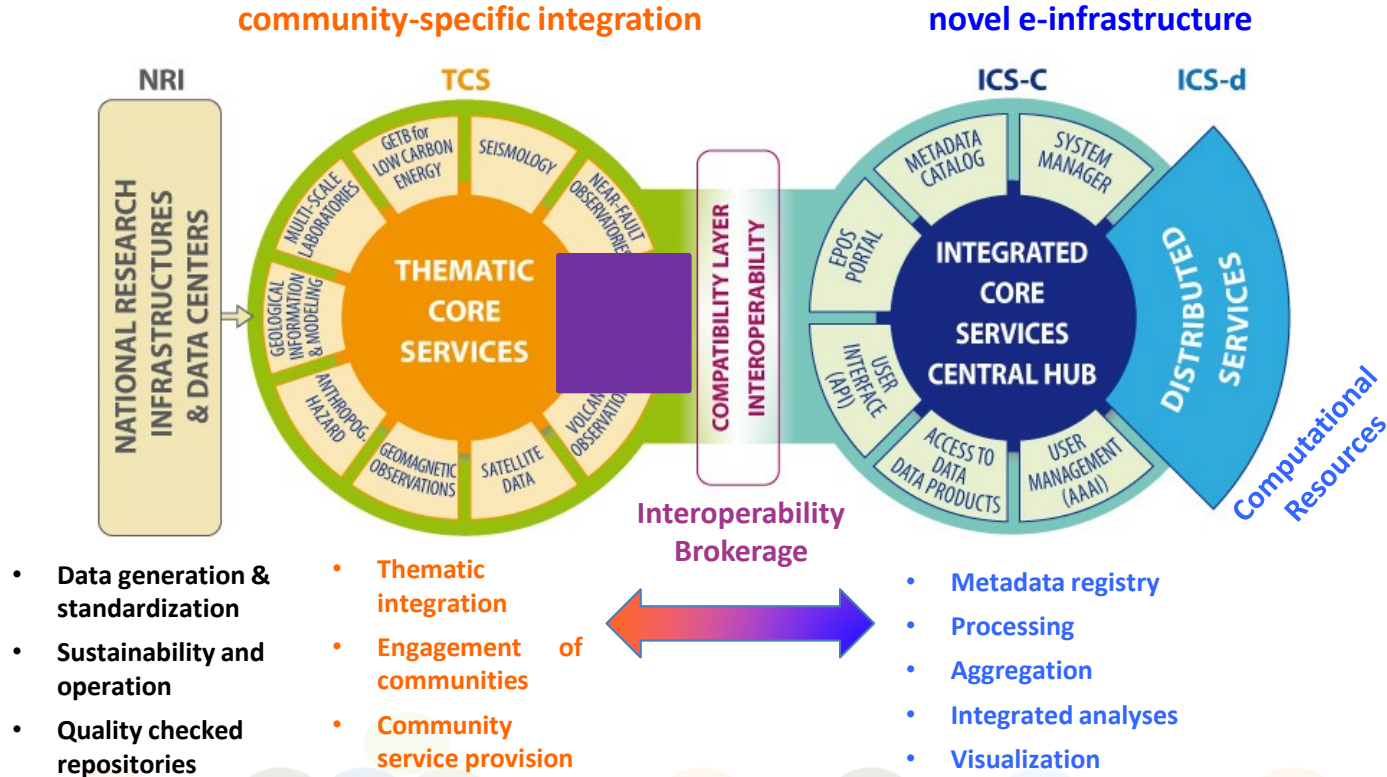
## Technical

Technical solutions designed and adopted **to implement the access** to data and services

National Research Infrastructures (NRI)  
Thematic Core Services (TCS)  
Integrated Core Services (ICS)

# How will EPOS work?

## Functional Architecture



# EPOS Timeline



- The preparatory phase ended by November 2014 with the participation of 23 countries.
- 19 of which have already signed a letter of intent (LoI) for joining the EPOS-ERIC to be hosted in Italy (Rome);
- At the completion of the Implementation Phase (started in October 2015), it is expected that most of the EU28 countries will be involved in EPOS.

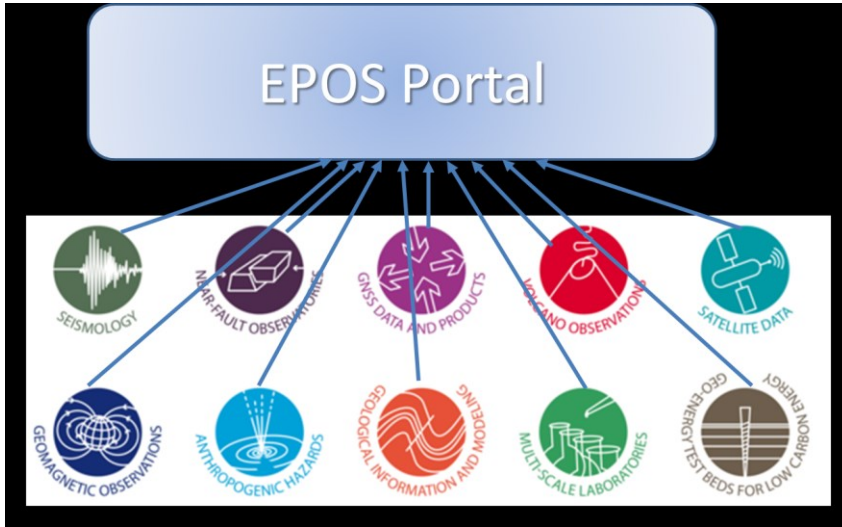
# EPOS Today

Each of the communities (e.g. GNSS) gets organized:

- Set up their governance (to speak with 'one voice' in EPOS)
- Define the data and data products to provide to the EPOS portal
- Construct the (IT) interfaces between their community and the EPOS portal

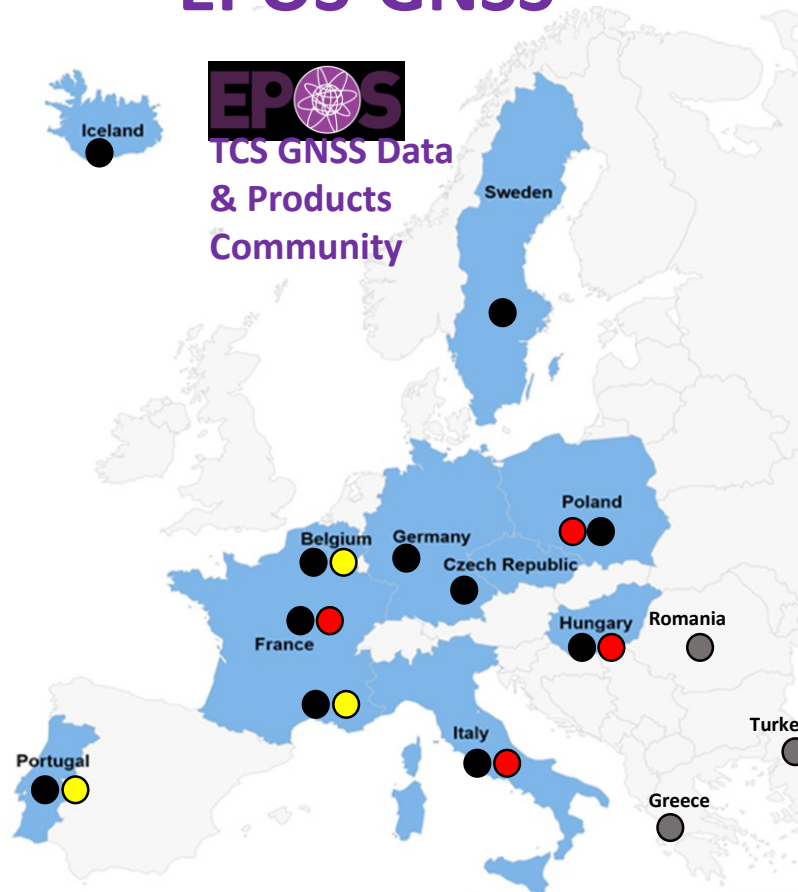
## GNSS

**Contribution based on collaboration between the geodetic/geophysical community where the EUREF community is an essential player**



**Easy-to-find data and data products (open access) as well as tools for visualization, processing and analysis through the EPOS portal**

**Focus on Solid Earth science the internal structure and dynamics of planet Earth, from the inner core to the surface**



### List of core stakeholders:

**BKG** Bundesamt für Kartographie und Geodäsie, DE

**BFKH** Government Office of Capital City Budapest, HU

**INGV** Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia IT

**GOP** Geodetic Observatory Pecný, CZ

**CNRS-UGA** Université Grenoble Alpes, FR

**CNRS-OCA** Observatoire Cote d'Azur, FR

**IMO** Icelandic Meteorological Office, IS

**LM** Lantmäteriet, SW

**ROB** Royal Observatory of Belgium, BE

**UBI/C4G** Univ. Beira Interior/Colaboratory for Geosciences, PT

**WUT** Warsaw University of Technology, PL

- 5 Analysis Center's
- 3 Portals (M3G, Data, Products)
- 11 DDSS\* Providers
- 3 NOA (GR), KOERI (TR), INCDFP RA (RM)

**DDSS\* - Data, Data Products, Services & Software**



# Added value of EPOS TCS GNSS Data & Products for GNSS community

- Sustainability within EPOS:
  - Countries that join EPOS-ERIC commit to maintain their GNSS infrastructure integrated in EPOS (stations, operation).
  - DDSS Providers chosen based on the commitment of the countries to sustain them on long-term (EPOS-ERIC operation).
- Provision of software tools (GLASS):
  - Standardized data quality check and visualization
  - Standardized exchange of metadata
  - Seamless data access
  - To be made globally available

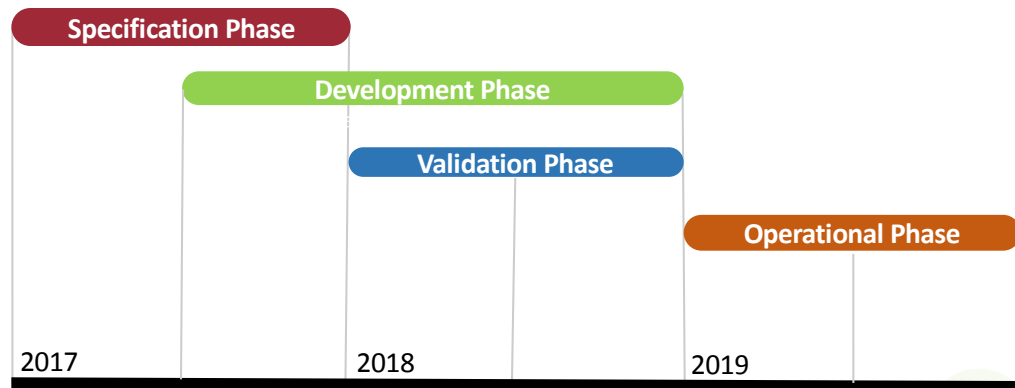


# GLASS – What and Why?

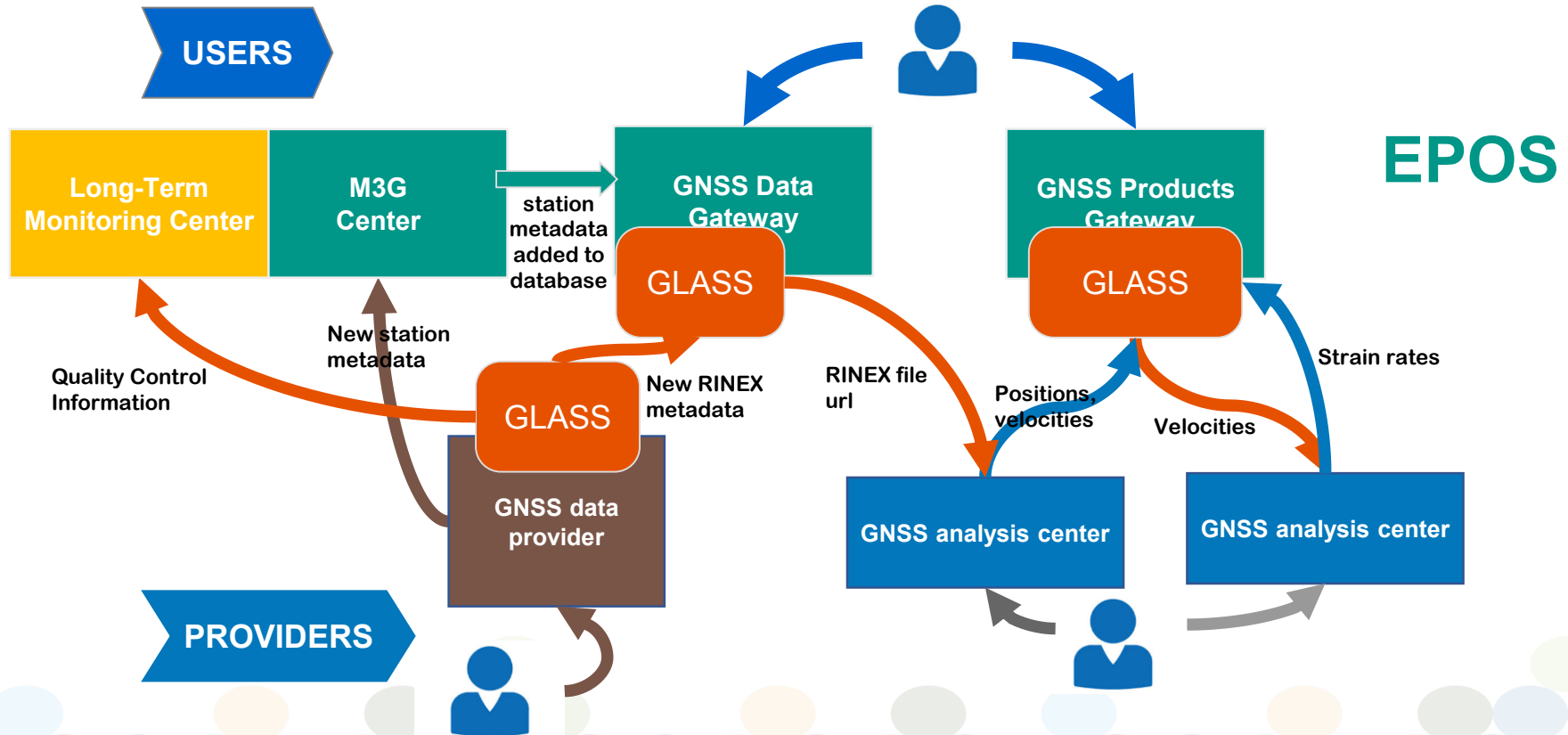
GNSS Linkage Advanced Software System

**GLASS intends to be an integrated software package to be deployed in a GNSS infrastructure to:**

- **Manage GNSS data (RINEX & metadata) from distributed repositories/data centers:**
  - Collect data
  - Validate data
  - Disseminate data
- **Provide GNSS products:**
  - Coordinate Daily and Time Series
  - Velocity Fields
  - Strain Rate Fields



# GLASS work flow

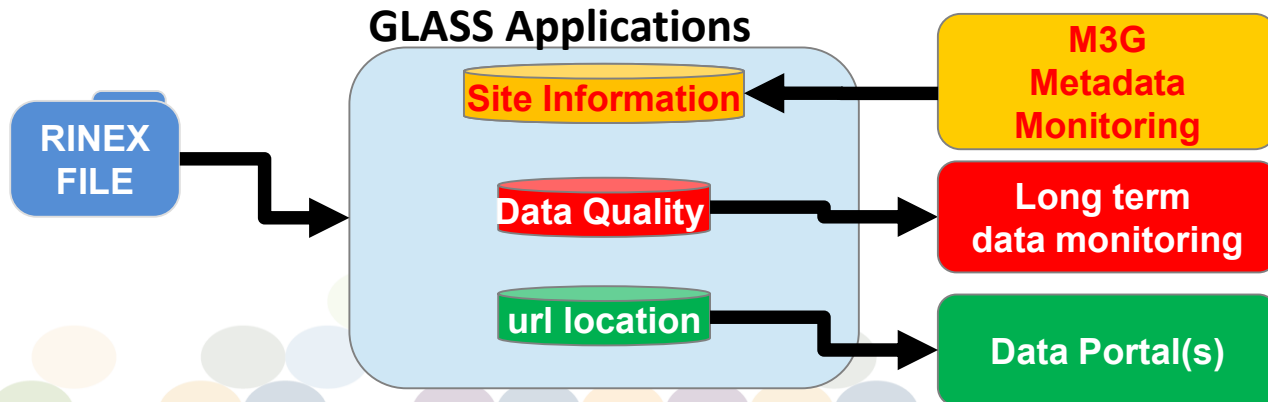


# RINEX Repositories / Data Centers



RINEX Data: need to be available (local or external – url link) and GLASS will run on top of it (no need to adapt directory structure).

- GLASS software will act when a new file become available by:
  - Checking the file metadata (Header) against the the Site metadata (Anubis)
  - Run additional checks on file contents (Anubis)
  - Provides the url location to the data portal (local and externals)



# M3G CENTER

## **PORTAL (Metadata Management and distribution system for Multiple GNSS Networks)**

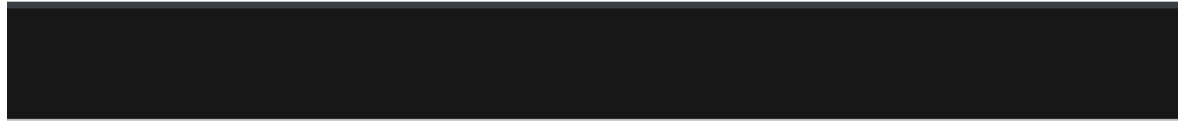
- The system allows upload, validate, and distribute GNSS station metadata (e.g. site logs)
- Its main purpose is to serve to submit and validate metadata and contribute to the densification of GNSS networks.

### **Requirements for usage**

- EPOS-GNSS Supplier Letter from the Data Supplier, including the information on the Operational Centre responsible for maintaining the station metadata in M3G.
- This Operational Centre will then receive a login account on the M3G web site.

# M3G CENTER

## SITE LOG SUBMISSION DEMO



Agency Name

ROB

Password

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☒ Remember Me

Reset Password

Login

Reset



<https://gnss-metadata.eu/>

### Sitelog BRUX

NETWORKS & STATIONS

Stations

BRUX00BEL

» Site log

DENT00BEL

DOUR00BEL

WARE00BEL

TEST00BEL

Profile

Logout

BRUX Site Information Form (site log)

International GNSS Service  
See Instructions at:  
[ftp://igs.cb.jpl.nasa.gov/pub/station/general/sitelog\\_instr.txt](ftp://igs.cb.jpl.nasa.gov/pub/station/general/sitelog_instr.txt)

0. Form

Prepared by (full name) : Bruyninx Carine  
Date Prepared : 2017-04-07  
Report Type : UPDATE  
If Update:  
Previous Site Log : BRUX\_20170103.log  
Modified/Added Sections : 0,3.12

1. Site Identification of the GNSS Monument

Site Name : Brussels  
Four Character ID : BRUX  
Monument Inscription :  
IERS DOMES Number : 13101M010  
CDP Number : (A4)  
Monument Description : STEEL MAST  
Height of the Monument : 8 m  
Monument Foundation : CONCRETE BLOCK  
Foundation Depth : 3 m  
Marker Description : CENTER OF HOLE IN STEEL PLATE  
Date Installed : 2006-07-07  
Geologic Characteristic : SAND  
Bedrock Type : SEDIMENTARY  
Bedrock Condition : FRESH  
Fracture Spacing : 0 cm

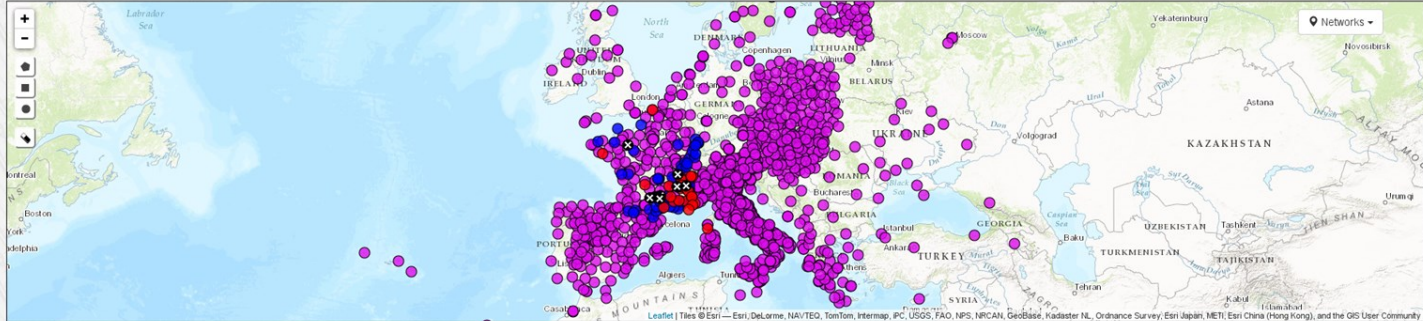
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# DATA PORTAL



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# DATA PORTAL

**EPoS**  
EUROPEAN PLATE OBSERVING SYSTEM

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Files Search Clear Run Search

**Spatial selection**

**Rectangle**

Lat-Lon Bounding Box

45.089036

3.010254 7.734375

42.827639

**Circle**

Latitude Longitude

Radius (Km)

**Monumentation / Equipment**

Receiver Type

TRIMBLE NETR5  
TRIMBLE NETR8  
TRIMBLE NETR9  
TRIMBLE NETR5  
TRIMBLE R10

Antenna Type

3S-02-1AERO-CR  
3S-02-1AERO-CR  
3S-02-2AERO-CR  
3S-02-2AERO-GP

Radome Type

AUST  
BEVA  
CAFG  
CONE

Satellite System

GPS  
GLONASS  
GALILEO  
BEIDOU

**File Info**

T3 Info

**4 Char I D**

**Site Name**

**Lat**

**Lon**

**Alt**

**Install Date**

**End Date**

**Country**

**State**

**Agency**

**Network**

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# DEVELOPED PRODUCTS STATUS

**Current status:** Prototype Products already generated

- **Daily solutions + metadata**

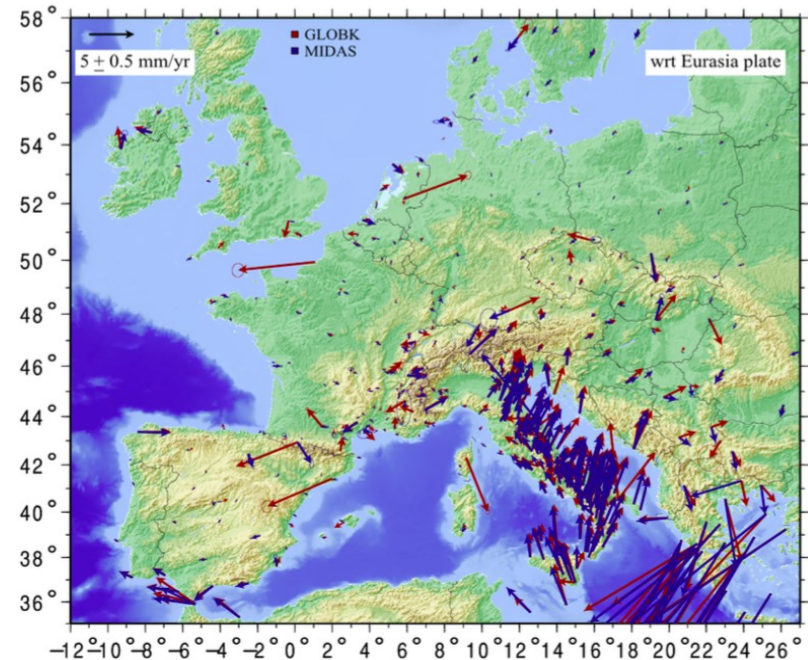
- 2 Pan-European processing centers (INGV, UGA-CNRS)
- EUREF solutions (WUT)
- Densified solution EPOS/EUREF (BFKH)

- **Daily time-series & velocity fields + metadata**

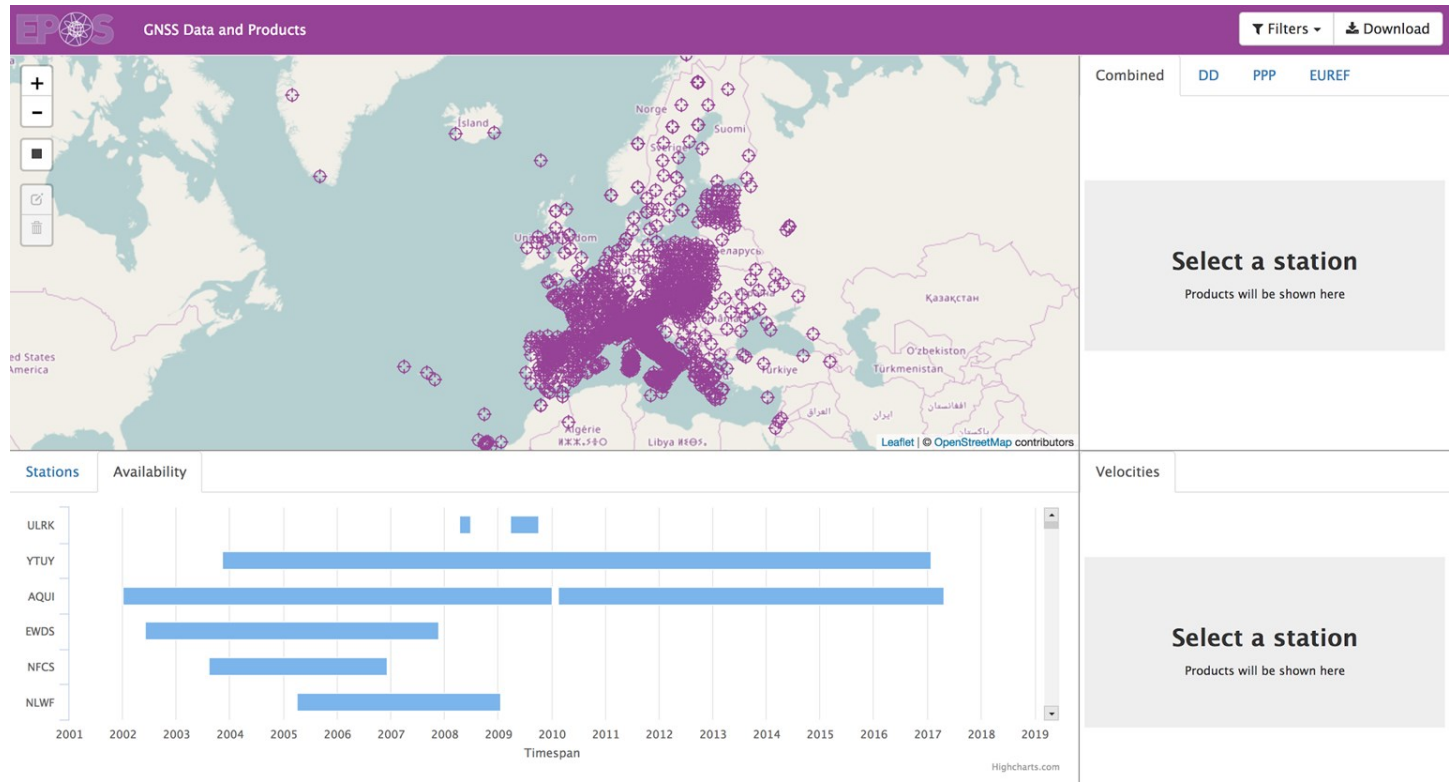
- Single technique Solutions (INGV, UGA-CNRS)
- Combined Solution (BFKH)
- Validation (UBI)

- **Strain Rate maps + metadata**

- Global + Regionals (LM)

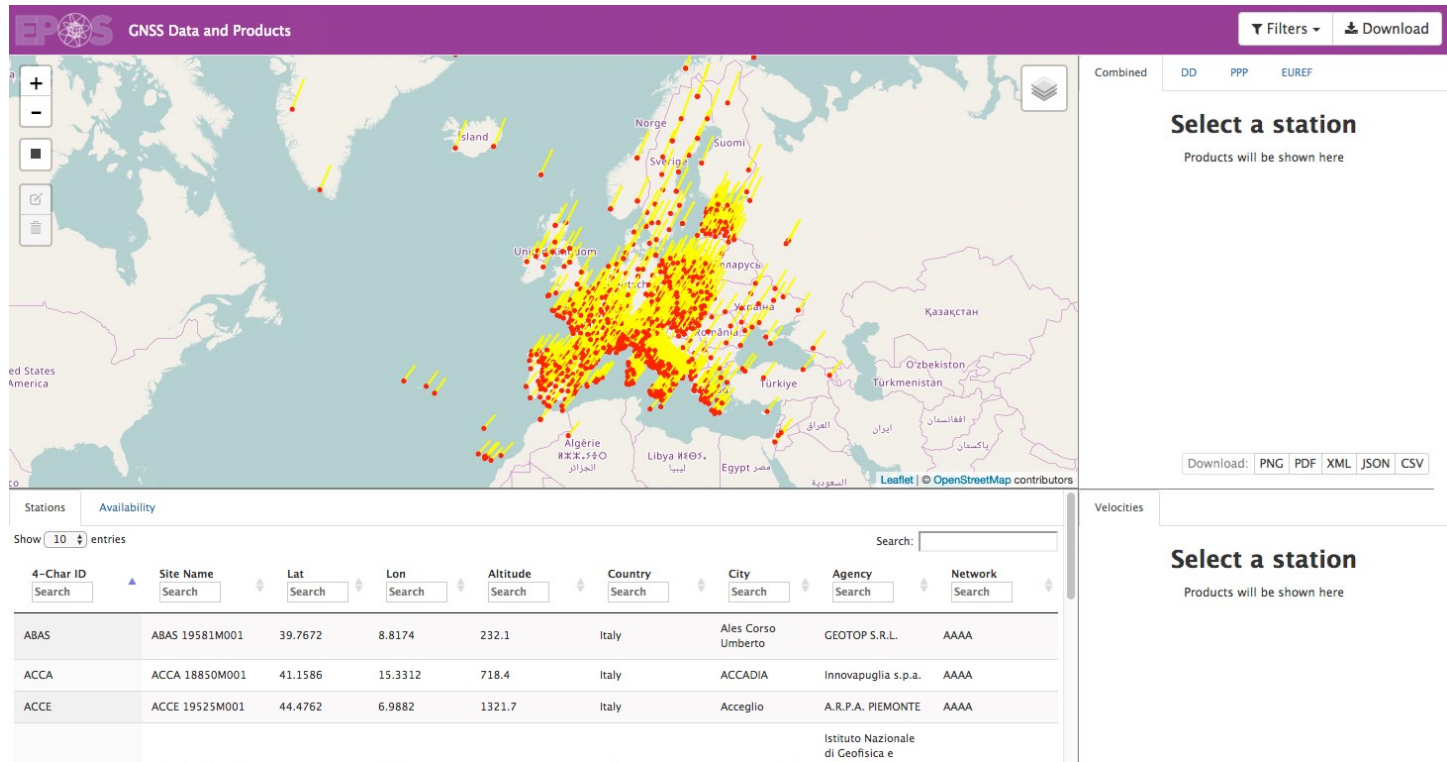


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# PRODUCTS PORTAL



**EPOS** GNSS Data and Products

Filters Download

Combined DD PPP EUREF

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Products will be shown here

Download: PNG PDF XML JSON CSV

Velocities

**Select a station**  
Products will be shown here

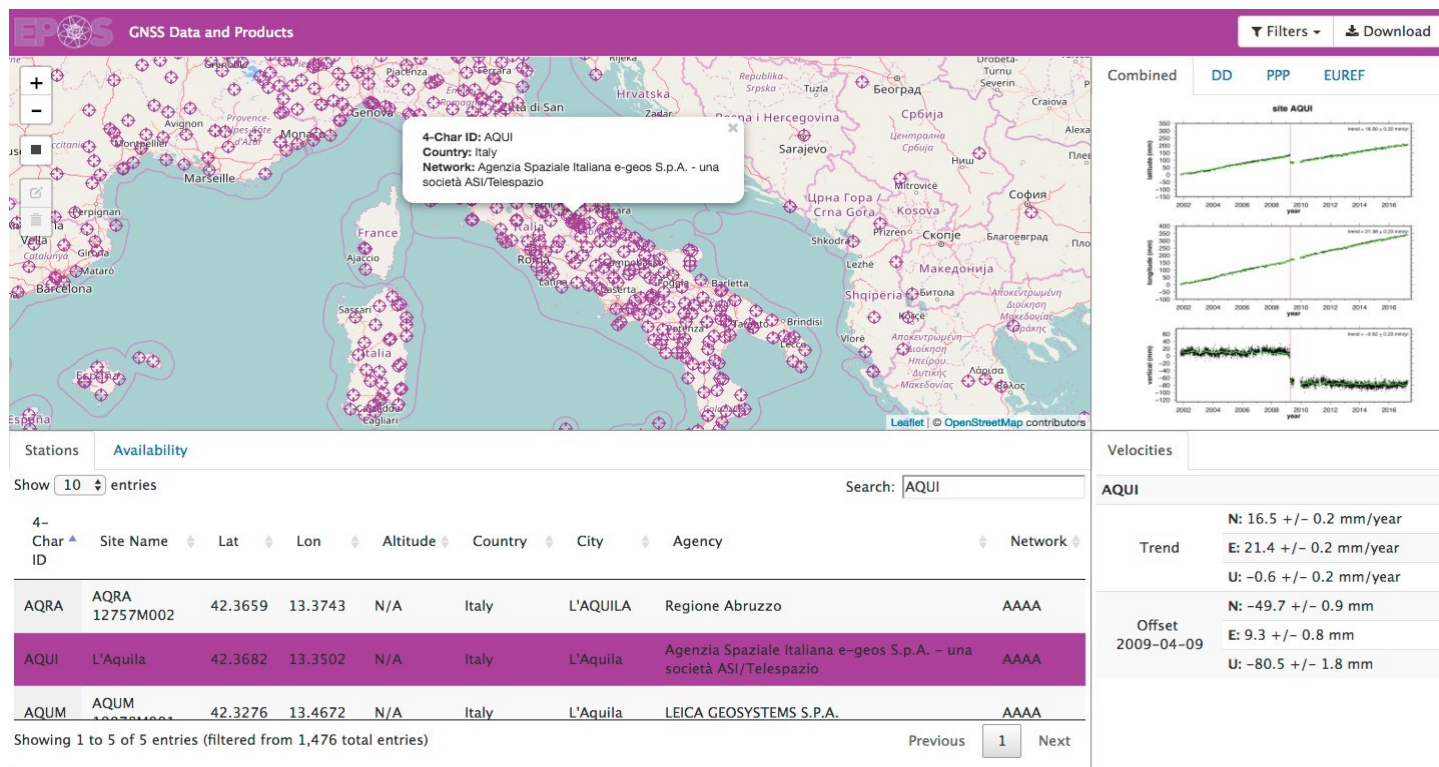
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ACCE	ACCE 19525M001	44.4762	6.9882	1321.7	Italy	Acciglio	A.R.P.A. PIEMONTE	AAAA

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# SUMMARY

## GLASS

- Software package to manage, validate, and distribute GNSS data & metadata and associated products.
- Implementation Phase, under development until 2019. First version available for testing in late Summer – interested? Please contact us: [wp10@epos-ip.eu](mailto:wp10@epos-ip.eu)
- To be used in the Operational Phase, after 2019 as GNSS component of EPOS.
- We have shown GLASS four major components: Software repository , M3G software and Data & Products Portals
- All these components work together in a complete integrated package (can be installed as a stand-alone server but the goal is to facilitate the integration of individual repositories/data centers.
- By providing GNSS data through the EPOS ecosystem, using GLASS, the providers can enjoy quality control of their data and dissemination to a large group of users.
- The EPOS ecosystem will provide users easy access to GNSS data & products in Europe, provided in uniform formats.

## DOCUMENTATION:

**GNSS TCS**      <https://www.epos-ip.org/tcs/gnss-data-and-products>

## PORTALS:

**M3G**      <https://gnss-metadata.eu/>  
**DATA**      [http://glass.unice.fr:8080/epos\\_validation/#/site](http://glass.unice.fr:8080/epos_validation/#/site)  
**PRODUCTS**      <http://gnssproducts.epos.ubi.pt/>

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