



# EPOS-NL: How to publish earth EUROPEAN PLATE OBSERVING SYSTEM EPOS-Netherlands

## science data in the Netherlands

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# FAIR data- what is it?

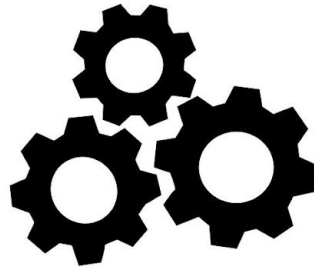
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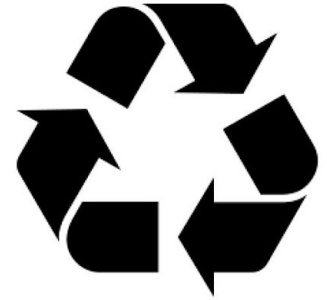
**A**  
Accessible



**I**  
Interoperable



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Reusable



Note: FAIR does not necessarily mean open- “As open as possible, as closed as necessary”

# Why FAIR data matters

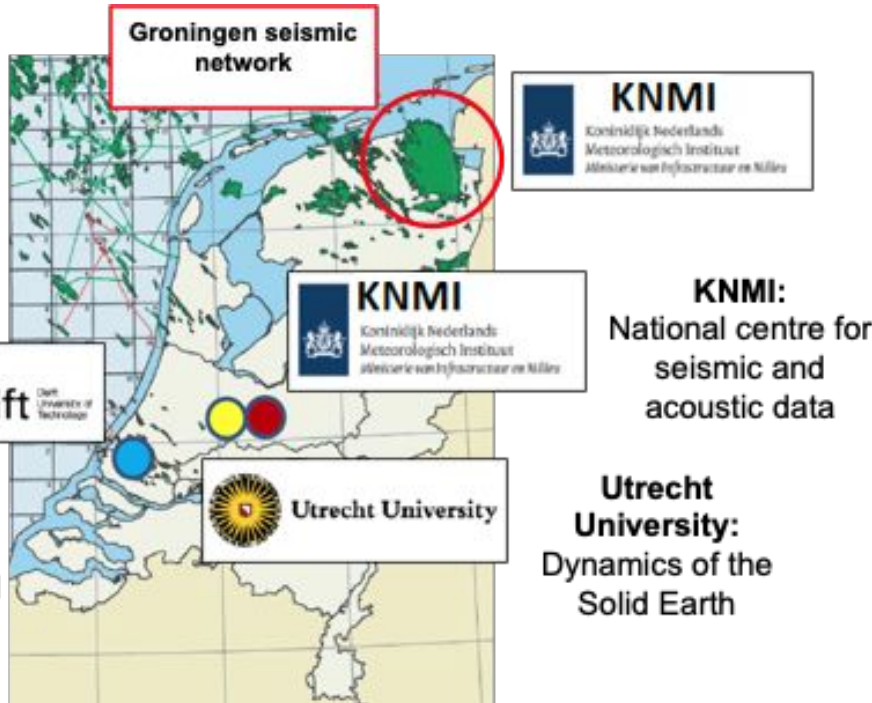
- Increases the **impact** and **transparency** of research
  - Significantly improved data availability, findability, visibility
  - Citation advantage- both for publications and datasets
- Improved **reproducibility** of research
- **Compliance**: increasingly required by funders, publishers and universities
  - NWO expects researchers to ‘deposit research data in a trusted repository in such a way that the data are as findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable (FAIR) as possible.’  
(<https://www.nwo.nl/en/research-data-management>)

## FACILITIES/FACILITY ACCESS

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## DATA PUBLICATION/ACCESS

In cooperation with



# How EPOS-NL is making earth science data in the Netherlands more FAIR

- Working with **researchers** & Dutch institutional **data repositories** to facilitate the publication and description of earth science data
- Enabling the sharing of specific **datasets of interest** to the scientific community (e.g. NAM geologic model of the Groningen subsurface, <https://public.yoda.uu.nl/geo/UU01/1QH0MW.html>)
- Additional support for publishing **laboratory data** relating to experimental rock physics, crust/mantle analogue modelling, rock microstructures and microscopy

# Example: publishing laboratory data

a) Data collection



Laboratory  
+ Researcher(s)  
+ Instrument(s)

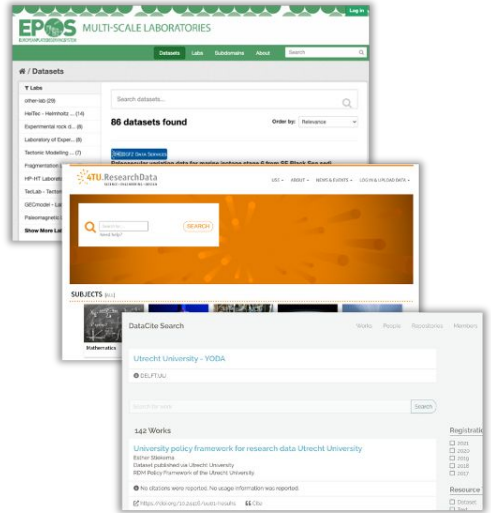
b) Dataset creation



c) Data publication

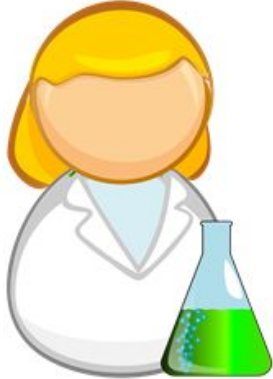


d) Discovery

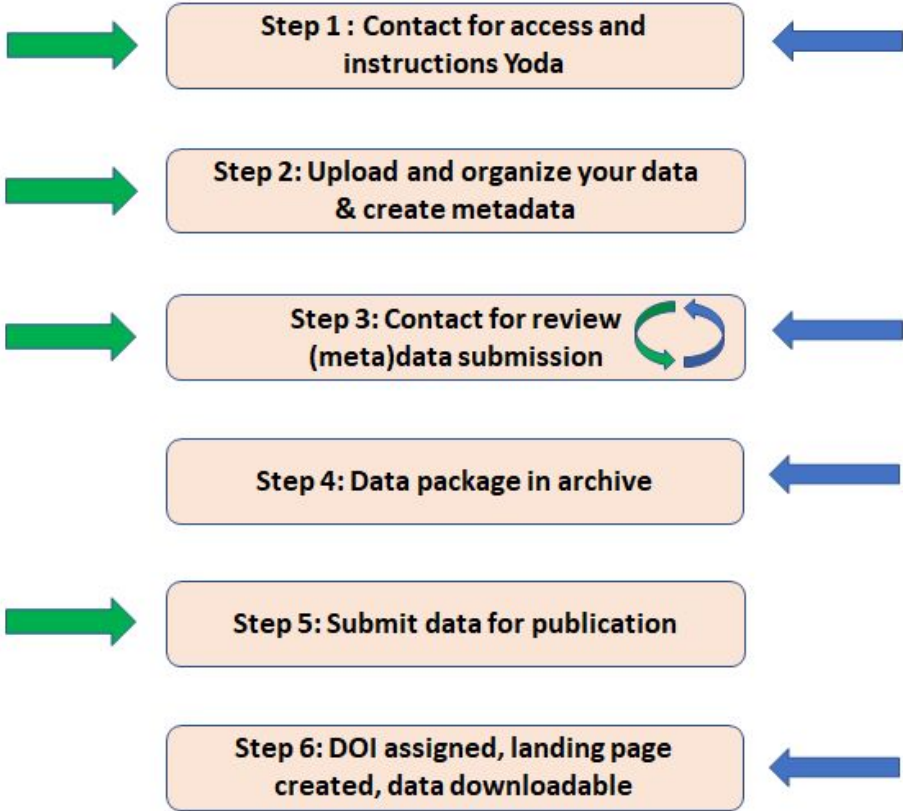


Data portals

# Data publication process- Yoda

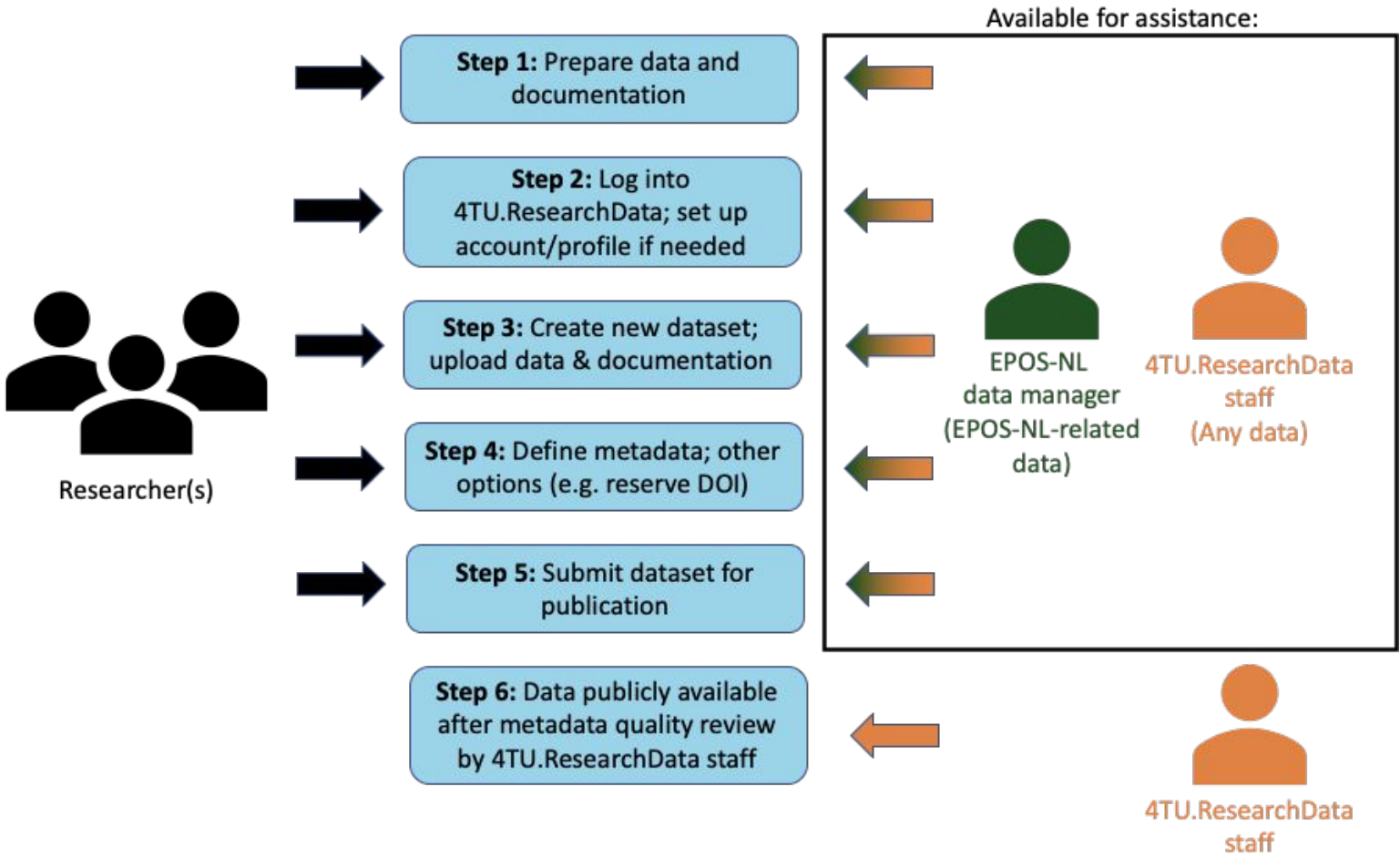


Researcher





Yoda  
Data Manager

# Data publication process- 4TU.ResearchData



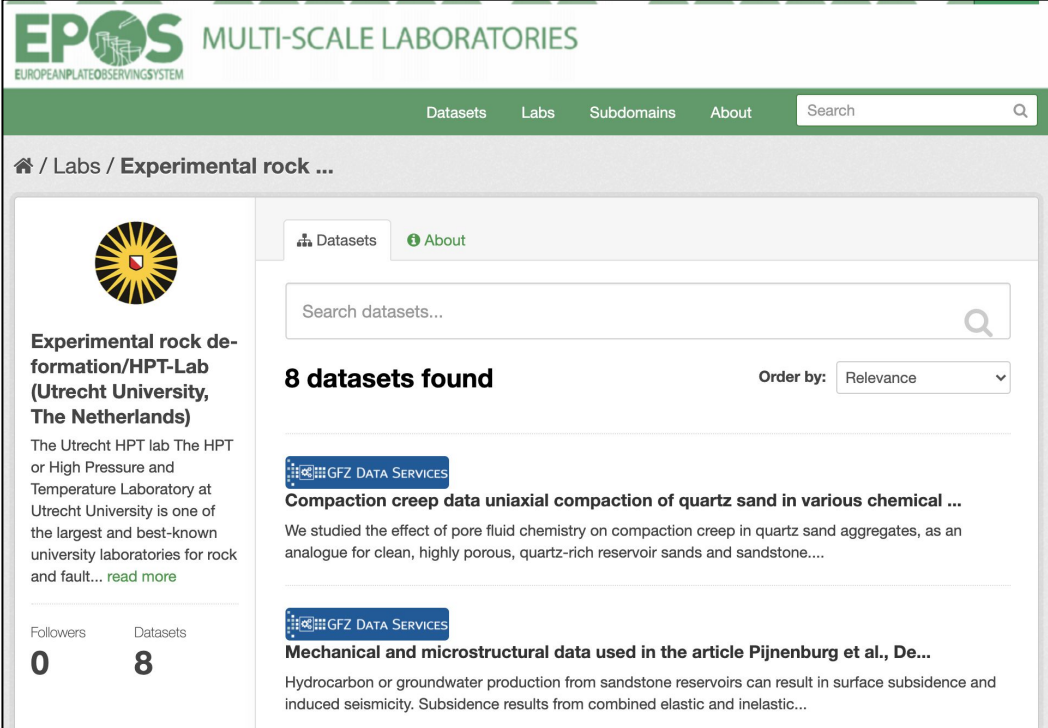


# Advantages & Limitations

		
<b>Clientele</b>	UU (& UU-project related researchers)	Anyone
<b>Size</b>	No size limit	No official size limit; PBs of data too big though
<b>Generic or custom metadata</b>	'Community-specific' metadata can be allocated, generic schema by default	Custom-fields are possible, generic schema by default
<b>Costs</b>	Free of charge for users	TUD/TUe/UT up to 1TB/year free. Non-partners 10GB/year free. For larger size charges apply
<b>Reserve DOI</b>	Not possible before publication	Possible before publication (can thus be included in journal submission)
<b>Data structure</b>	File structure can be created during upload	File structure needs to be created prior to upload

# How to discover published datasets?

- Laboratory data: EPOS Multi-Scale Laboratories catalogue, <https://epos-msl.uu.nl/>
- 4TU.ResearchData: Search via <https://data.4tu.nl/portal>
- Yoda: Search via DataCite, <https://search.datacite.org/repositories/delft.uu>



The screenshot displays the EPOS Multi-Scale Laboratories website. The header includes the EPOS logo and the text "MULTI-SCALE LABORATORIES EUROPEAN PLATE OBSERVING SYSTEM". A navigation bar contains links for "Datasets", "Labs", "Subdomains", and "About", along with a search input field. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: "Home / Labs / Experimental rock ...". On the left, there is a profile for "Experimental rock deformation/HPT-Lab (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)" with a circular logo, a description of the lab, and statistics for "Followers" (0) and "Datasets" (8). On the right, a search bar contains the text "Search datasets...". Below the search bar, it states "8 datasets found" and "Order by: Relevance". Two dataset entries are visible, each with a "GFZ DATA SERVICES" logo and a title: "Compaction creep data uniaxial compaction of quartz sand in various chemical ..." and "Mechanical and microstructural data used in the article Pijnenburg et al., De...".

# Summary

- Publishing FAIR data increases the impact, transparency, and reproducibility of research
- EPOS-NL provides access to earth science research facilities and data in the Netherlands
- Yoda and 4TU.ResearchData are data repositories that can be used to publish FAIR data, including data from EPOS-NL facilities
- EPOS-NL provides support for publishing data collected in its affiliated laboratory facilities at TU Delft and UU
- Whether your data is related to EPOS-NL or not, we hope that you will consider making use of Yoda and 4TU.ResearchData for publishing FAIR data

# Useful links

**EPOS-NL** website: <https://epos-nl.nl/>

Data publication guide **Yoda**: <https://epos-nl.nl/publishing-data-with-yoda-uu/>

**Yoda** website: <https://www.uu.nl/yoda>

Data publication guides **4TU.ResearchData**:

- Deposit guidelines:  
[https://data.4tu.nl/info/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Documenten/Deposit\\_Guidelines\\_2020.pdf](https://data.4tu.nl/info/fileadmin/user_upload/Documenten/Deposit_Guidelines_2020.pdf)
- Guidelines for creating a README file:  
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- Login/Profile setup/Basic navigation: <https://data.4tu.nl/info/en/use/getting-started/>
- Uploading research data:  
<https://data.4tu.nl/info/en/use/publish-cite/upload-your-data-in-our-data-repository/>
- After uploading your dataset: <https://data.4tu.nl/info/en/use/publish-cite/after-uploading/>
- Contact: L.S.Armstrong[at]tudelft.nl or info[at]epos-nl.nl (EPOS-NL-related help), or researchdata[at]4tu.nl (general help)

**4TU.ResearchData** website: <https://data.4tu.nl/info/en/>