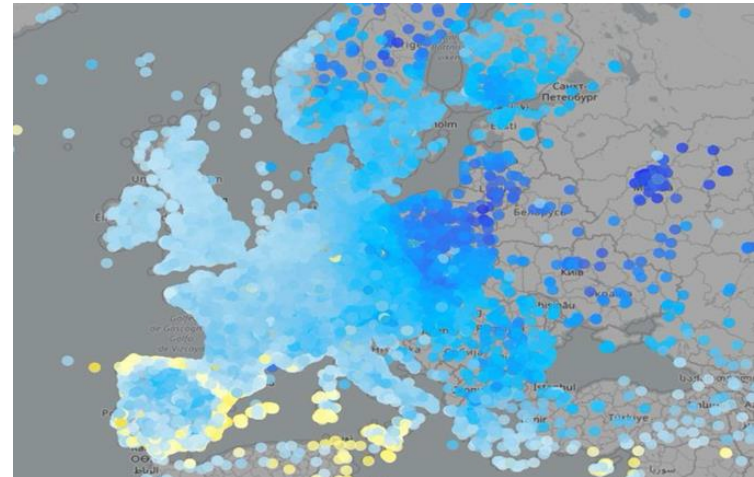


# Priority Task: EPOCS (**E**valuate **P**ersonal Weather Station and **O**pportunistic Sensor Data **C**rowd**S**ourcing)



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- ❑ PT EPOCS accepted by WG5/SMC, final approval by STC
- ❑ Participants, COSMO Partners: IMGW-PIB, CIMA, CNMCA
- ❑ PT Leader: Joanna Linkowska (IMGW-PIB)
- ❑ ~~Total FTEs: early Spring 2023, March 2023 at February 2024~~

Task	IMGW-PIB	CIMA	CNMCA
0	0.05		
1	0.2	0.07	0.15
2	0.2	0.08	
3	0.2		
4	0.05		
Total FTEs	0.7	0.15	0.15

- 1. PWS databases survey and exploitation**
- 2. QC algorithms for precipitation**
- 3. Analysis of PWS based gridded rainfall products**
- 4. Suggestions for the follow up activities**

## 1. PWS databases survey and exploitation

**1.1** Comprehensive survey of available data platforms at the European and Global level

Participants: Marcin Grzelczyk, Massimo Milelli, Francesco Sudati

**1.2** Testing the process of collection of a real-time PWS data (from IMGW-PIB employees that are using their own stations) by starting new internal database server.

Participants: Marcin Grzelczyk

## 1. PWS databases survey and exploitation

**1.3** Testing integrity and correctness of stored data,  
assess usefulness of external databases/projects  
(CENAGIS)

Participants: Marcin Grzelczyk

**1.4** Analysis of the mobile PWS sensors: testing QC  
proprieties of a new mobile weather sensors from  
Meteotracker: <https://meteotracker.com>

Participants: Francesco Sudati, Massimo Milelli

## 2. QC algorithms for precipitation

**2.1** Development and testing automatic QC methods based on the RainGaugeQC algorithms developed at IMGW-PIB.

Participants: Katarzyna Ośródka, Jan Szturc, Anna Jurczyk

**2.2** Testing and application of the open-source software package TITAN ([www.github.com/metno/titan](http://www.github.com/metno/titan)) for a quality control of ground data.

Participants: Elena Oberto

## 3. Analysis of PWS based gridded rainfall products

**3.1** Processing different rainfall data sources (private rain gauges, commercial microwave links, sewer/water service stations, etc.)

Combine PWS with other standard data (telemetry, radar, satellite) into new enhanced rainfall estimates (RainGRS+)

Participants: Anna Jurczyk, Jan Szturc, Katarzyna Ośródka

**3.2** Reliability analysis of a gridded RainGRS+ high-resolution estimates of precipitation.

Sample data of RAINGRS+ and RAINGRS (without PWS) fields will be verified against chosen independent precipitation data.

Participants: Joanna Linkowska

## 4. Suggestions for the follow up activities

- q Planning a collaboration for a longer Priority Project (PP)
- q Assessment for application of project results in supporting other COSMO R&D activities.
  - forecast verification,
  - data assimilation of NWP/Nowcasting models,
  - postprocessing (machine learning), etc.
- Scientific analysis of the local data variability/density distribution of PWS based precipitation. monitoring extreme events (R.





Thank you

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