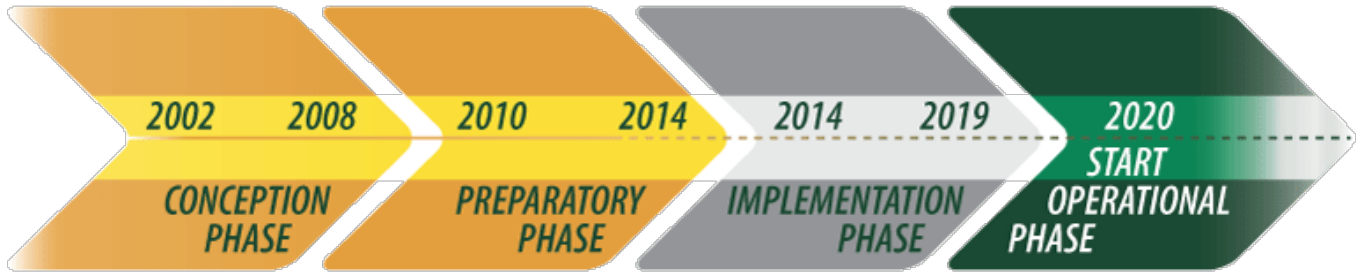


EPOS Implementation Phase



The EPOS Implementation Phase started in 2014 following the completion of the Preparatory Phase. Running until 2019 it has two major milestones. Firstly, the [Implementation Phase project](#) which is funded under the European Commission's Horizon 2020 programme and which runs from 2015-2019. Secondly, the establishment of the EPOS European Research Infrastructure Consortium which will see EPOS becoming a [legal entity](#).

Making the EPOS platform of services operational in 2019 also depends on actions and support running in parallel at both a national and European level:

- maintenance and operational support to Technical Core Services from National Research Infrastructures;
- support from national initiatives and in-kind contributions to the implementation of [TCS](#);
- funding of national and European projects in order to further develop [TCS](#) components;
- third-party contributions from the private and government sector.