

EUSTACE

USER GUIDES



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Objectives:

- Get feedback on suggested set-up and content of the user guides
- Suggestions for better supporting potential users of EUSTACE products

Set-up of user guides:

1. Scientific user guide
2. Product user guide

1. SCIENTIFIC USER GUIDE

Scientific overview: peer-reviewed articles and additional information, if needed

Datasets/material used

Processing workflow

Validation and quality checking

Estimating uncertainty

Comparisons with other datasets

Future directions

2. PRODUCT USER GUIDE

Overview of products, including differences with other datasets (refer also to the comparisons with other datasets)

Where possible also include explanations about the consequences for e.g. accuracy/uncertainty (e.g. in data sparse regions)

Product details:

- Metadata, including links to the scientific documentation, validation and quality checking, etc)
- Data structures and formats

Working with products (different levels of detail or background info for novice or experienced users)

- How to find/get/download EUSTACE products
- Working with uncertainty estimates
- Assumptions and do's and don'ts (interpretation)
- FAQ's
- (Suggestions from the user consultation meetings).
- Background information for less experienced users (including links to useful processing tools, etc.)

Case studies (Trailblazer users)

TIMELINE FOR USER GUIDES

When?	What?
April-May 2016	First ideas/suggestions for the set-up of the user guides to be used during the user consultation meetings
June 2016 (MS35)	First draft of UGs provided as skeleton documents with structure (chapters and sub-sections).
December 2016	Second draft of UGs. Draft content for all sections. Reviewed by internal team.
June 2017	Pre-release draft of UGs. All content completed but not final. Open to review by selected external reviewers.
December 2017 (D4.4)	Final release of UGs. Publicly available on website and alongside metadata catalogue records. If needed some additional information can be added to the UGs or in the form of FAQs on the website in the last months of the project

CONTENT OF USER GUIDES

- Is the proposed set-up suitable for users?
- What subjects or documents should be included in the **scientific user guide** (at minimum)?
- What subjects or documents should be included in the **product user guide** (at minimum)?
- How do you use user guides at this moment?
- Can you give examples of good or “bad” user guides?