

The *SPECS-EUPORIAS Data Portal* is based on a password-protected `THREDDS data server` (TDS) providing metadata and data access to a set of georeferenced atmospheric variables using OPeNDAP and other remote data access protocols. The variables names, units and additional metadata follow the [CF convention](#). The variables are spatial grids based on multidimensional arrays of indexed values, following Unidata's *Coordinate convention*¹².