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Dear colleagues,

EMSC and ARSO, in collaboration with EPOS Seismology, will organize a **technical workshop on internet macroseismology**.

Over the last 20 years macroseismic data have been increasingly collected through web-based questionnaires and, more recently, through thumbnail-based questionnaires. Both EMSC and NEIC/USGS (DYFI) collect data at global scale. In Europe and the Mediterranean region the situation is diverse: some national institutes have implemented the DYFI online questionnaire, others have developed their own, in other countries there are several questionnaires operated by different institutes, and finally in many countries there is no online macroseismic data collection.

The aim of this workshop is to explore the way these datasets from different European and Mediterranean countries and institutions could possibly be merged, and to what extent these data should be harmonized, especially for earthquakes affecting different countries, but also with respect to building comprehensive European macroseismic catalogues, e.g. for use in seismic hazard assessment. Presentations of national or institutional methodologies, objectives, collecting systems, studies of merging different dataset etc. are welcome.

The dates of the workshop will be **13 and 14 November 2017**.

We will meet at ARSO in **Ljubljana, Slovenia** (our offices are on Vojkova 1b).

The First circular with more details will be sent **in May**.

Hope to see you in Ljubljana!

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