

Policy on data sharing and reproducibility

1. Scope

This policy applies to all content published in Pomorstvo. It addresses the availability of underlying data (raw data, processed data, metadata) and, where applicable, associated materials (e.g., code, protocols, models, simulation scripts), reproducibility of analyses and findings, i.e., enabling other researchers to verify or replicate results, reporting standards, and transparency of methods.

2. Principles

In line with COPE's guidance, Pomorstvo does not host the data, but is encouraging appropriate data sharing and reproducibility of results. Authors should make available the data and methods that support their findings, unless legitimate legal, ethical, or confidentiality restrictions apply.

3. Data Availability Statement

At the time of submission, all manuscripts must include a Data Availability Statement, indicating one of the following:

- “The data supporting the findings of this study are openly available in [Repository].”
- “The data supporting the findings of this study may be available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request.”
- “No new data were created in this study.”

4. Reproducibility of Methods

Methods and results must be reported with sufficient detail to enable another competent researcher in the field to reproduce or validate the findings. This includes describing research design, data collection, analysis methods, modelling assumptions, parameter settings, software versions, and workflows.

5. Data Citation and Credit

Where authors use external datasets, they must cite them appropriately, acknowledging original creators. Shared datasets provided alongside the article (by the authors) should also be given persistent identifiers (DOI) and cited as independent research outputs, to encourage recognition of data-sharing efforts.