



# Introduction to the DOI's session

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- A very hot topic
- External reasons
  - PIDs ubiquitous in the data sharing world
  - A key element for certification
- Our customers' needs: enable data citation
  - Agencies for the data of their telescopes
  - Centres like CADC, CDS, GAVO, etc... hosting data, for their own sake and the one of their users
  - Individual researchers for the data they produce
- Join an established system to enable data citation beyond astronomy. We are not an isolated island.