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Access to knowledge is a political decision and therefore requires a state policy

- **In Mexico: a human right to science**

The Constitution recognizes access to knowledge as a right, not a privilege

- **It's not only a technical or editorial problem**

Platforms are fundamental, but the issue is who decides what gets published, how it's evaluated, and who has access.

- **Recognition of and integration with science evaluation systems.**

Recognizing the integrity of journals through an inclusive evaluation model that is integrated with other research evaluation and funding policies is key to expanding equitable access to knowledge.





Flexible and shared sustainability frameworks

- **Dialogue with the community to identify their needs**
- **80% of the funding is public**
Universities and public institutions support the publishing ecosystem.
- **Small and understaffed editorial teams**
Much of the essential work is done without adequate professional recognition.
- **Flexible financing scheme**
Funding categories that respond to the different needs of the regions and that include support for existing journals, institutions, and public infrastructure.





Infrastructure of public interest and lines of cooperation

- **Infrastructure of public interest**

Infrastructure should be understood as a set of elements, resources, and services necessary to support scientific publishing (Becerril-García, 2021: 119), and to enable the circulation, preservation, and usability of knowledge.

- **Potential interregional collaboration opportunities**

- There is an opportunity to develop shared criteria for evaluating the social relevance of knowledge as one of the components of diamond open access.

- Collaborate on regional sustainability schemes, generating recommendations for the design of public funding mechanisms for the Diamond model, based on diagnoses and verifiable successful experiences in different regions.





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