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THE EUROPEAN DIAMOND CAPACITY HUB

Serving equitable Open Access
publishing in Europe

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MILESTONES

2021

Open Access Diamond Journals Study

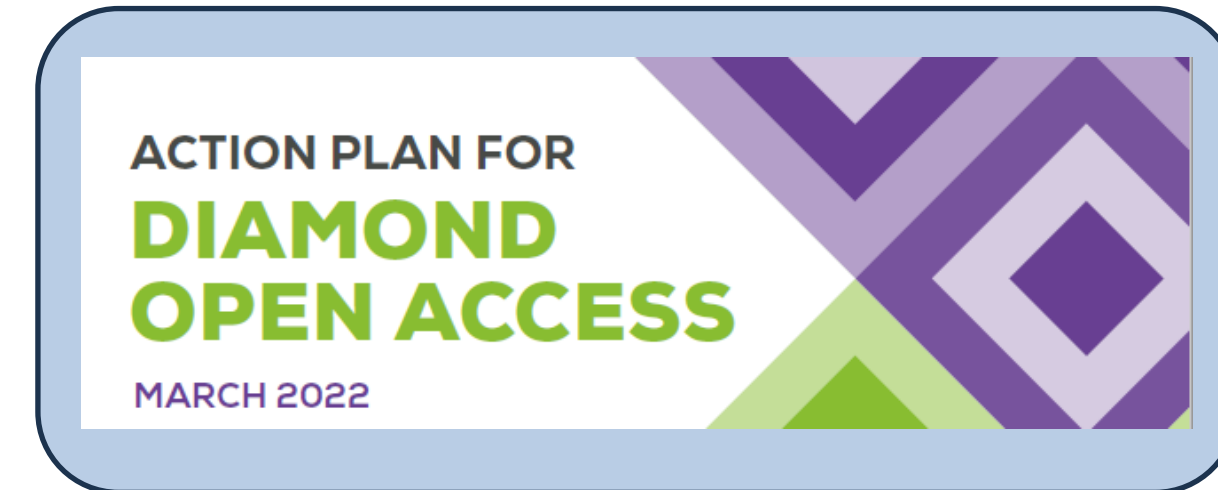
Recommendation 3.1: "Create an Open Access Diamond Capacity Centre"



2022

Action Plan for Diamond Open Access

"Create a dedicated nonprofit Capacity Centre for Diamond Publishing within 30 months that provides technical, financial, and training services and resources at different levels to eligible journals and editors."



2022-2025

DIAMAS Project

Aims to create a Common Access Point as a knowledge exchange hub for Diamond Publishers and Publishing Service Providers.



DIAMAS

Developing Institutional Open Access Publishing Models to Advance Scholarly Communication



CRAFT-OA

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2023-2025

CRAFT-OA Project

Aims to improve the technical and organisational infrastructure of Diamond OA in close collaboration with the DIAMAS project.



2025 -



**EUROPEAN
DIAMOND
Capacity Hub**



A set of 6 free services to coordinate and support National, Institutional, and Disciplinary Capacity Centers in Europe in their mission of Diamond OA scholarly publishing

COMING SOON



DIAMOND OA STANDARD

Quality alignment and self-assessment of Diamond OA publishers and service providers. A benchmark for Diamond OA publishing.

<https://zenodo.org/records/13875453>

<https://diamas.fecyt.es>



DIAMOND DISCOVERY HUB

The authoritative list of Diamond OA journals that satisfy the 6 operational criteria of Diamond OA.

<https://ddh.diamas.org/en>



PUBLISHING TOOLS

Digital resources, interoperability tools, publishing software enhancements and add-ons.



REGISTRY & FORUM

A registry of organisations involved in Diamond OA, and a Forum for Diamond OA communities of practice.

<https://registry.diamas.org>

<https://forum.diamas.org>



RESOURCES & GUIDELINES

A living toolsuite bringing together articles and descriptions of best practices on how to transition to Diamond OA.

<https://toolsuite.diamas.org>



TRAINING PLATFORM

Training modules for editorial and technical support staff. Learning management system with self-paced courses and evaluation.

<https://training.diamas.org>



DOAS

DIAMOND Open Access Standard

DOAS: The Diamond Open Access Standard

- English
- Français
- DOAS brochure
- DOAS Guide for Journals

DIAMOND OPEN ACCESS STANDARD



DIAMOND OA
Standard

**The benchmark for Diamond OA
scholarly publishers.**

7 components:

1. Funding
2. Legal Ownership, Mission and Governance
3. Open Science Practices
4. Editorial Management, Editorial Quality and Research Integrity
5. Technical Service Efficiency
6. Visibility, Communication, Marketing, and Impact
7. Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (EDIB), Gender, and Multilingualism

WHAT IT DOES?

- Ensures quality & transparency in publishing governance, processes, workflows
- Outlines clear items for compliance
- Prioritises openness in information dissemination

WHY IT MATTERS?

- Sets essential compliance and aspirational goals
- Helps strengthen Diamond OA publishing practices across Europe and globally

DIAMOND DISCOVERY HUB

DDH.DIAMAS.ORG

The authoritative list of Diamond OA journals that meet the six operational criteria of Diamond Open Access.



WHY IT MATTERS?

- Provides visibility and credibility to Diamond OA journals
- Helps authors and institutions identify trustworthy venues for publishing
- Strengthens the Diamond OA ecosystem by creating a shared reference point at the European and global scale



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DIAMOND
Discovery Hub



Find diamond open access journals



Search

01

Register in the EDCH Registry and express interest in becoming a Trusted Source for the DDH.

02

The DDH team will contact you to guide the process.

03

Verify your journals against the Diamond OA criteria.

04

Share metadata with the DDH.

NATIONAL CAPACITY CENTRES (NCC)



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NCCs *Established:*
ES FECYT

DE SeDOA

FI TSV

FR OpenEdition

GR EKT

NL Expertise Centre Diamond OA

NO Norwegian Network for Diamond Publishing

NORDICS Nordic Capacity Centre for Diamond OA

PT Pub IN - University of Minho & FCT-FCCN

RS KoBSON

SE Swedish Node for Diamond OA

NCCs are national or regional support structures that help coordinate and strengthen Diamond Open Access.

- Capacity Centers: publishers, service providers, infrastructures that enable OA journals and book series to create scholarly outputs.

In the making:

BE Diamond OA Foundation (Université de Liège)

CH Diamond Open Access CH (DOACH)

CZ Masaryk University

HR Croatian Centre for Diamond OA

HU University of Debrecen (?)

EI Irish Capacity Centre - IOAP

IT Italian Capacity Centre

PL DCC-PL

SI Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (ZRC SAZU)

UA Ukrainian Capacity Centre

The EDCH is **FOR** and **BY** the community

- **FOR the community:** benefit from services and tools
- **BY the community :** share resources and contribute to the common good.