

Supporting equitable and trustworthy open access publishing in Europe

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Our framework: Open Science

- Integral part of the **European Research Area** for the past 20+ years
- Developed through **long-term policy starting with open access in the EU**
 - Recommendations to MS since 2012
 - ERA Pact, New ERA Communication and ERA policy agenda
 - R&I funding policy (FP7, Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe, FP10 under preparation)
 - Council Conclusions of 2022 and 2023 (open science and equitable publishing)
- **Creating enablers** for open science:
 - Incentives/rewards for open science, e.g. Reforming Research Assessment (COARA)
 - Legislative and regulatory environment for practicing open science (ERA Act, Horizon Europe)
 - Infrastructures and skills for OS (EOSC, ORE, funding support for skills and education for practicing open science & data-intensive research)



Institutional/diamond publishing @EC

- **Support institutional capacities** (i.e. those of research institutions) for **not-for-profit** publishing as a **public good**
- Support **innovative and transparent scholarly communications** leading to robust and reproducible research
- **Enrich and diversify publishing environment** in support of equity
- **ERA Policy Agenda (equity)**
- **Funding to projects** through our Work Programme in Horizon Europe, e.g. DIAMAS
- **Open Research Europe**
 - EC publishing platform launched in 2021
 - New phase of ORE as of 2026



A vision for the future of ORE

- A **collectively supported and governed** high quality publishing service **for the public good**
- In **co-creation** with organizations across the EU (but not limited to it)
- A **stepped approach toward diamond OA**: membership to ORE connected to eligibility to publish, ambition for full diamond OA
- Cost: **16.6 million EURO** for 5 years
 - EC 60% of budget; other parties 40% in **equitable cost-sharing scheme**
- **Open source infrastructure** underpinning ORE
 - Open Journal Systems by PKP
- Our goal for transition of service: **October 2026**



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The organizations that will fund ORE (+EC)

1. AUSTRIAN SCIENCE FUND ('FWF');
 2. FRENCH NATIONAL RESEARCH AGENCY ('ANR');
 3. FRENCH NATIONAL CENTRE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ('CNRS');
 4. FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE ('BMFTR');
 5. MINISTRY OF UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH ('MUR');
 6. DUTCH RESEARCH COUNCIL ('NWO');
 7. THE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NORWAY ('RCN');
 8. FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ('FCT');
 9. SLOVENIAN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AGENCY ('ARIS');
 10. The Swedish research funders:
 - SWEDISH RESEARCH COUNCIL FOR HEALTH, WORKING LIFE AND WELFARE ('Forte')
 - SWEDISH RESEARCH COUNCIL FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND SPATIAL PLANNING ('Formas')
 - SWEDISH RESEARCH COUNCIL ('VR')
- represented by The Swedish Research Council;
11. SPANISH FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ('FECYT');
 12. SPANISH NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL ('CSIC');
 13. EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH ('CERN').
 14. SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ('SNSF')

11 countries (9 EU +NO, CH); 16 organizations +EC

2 ministries- 11 research funders-3 research organizations- 1 consortium (SE funders)

Thank you



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