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International trends for open access and open science

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Who is COAR?

- Over 100 members and partners from 35 countries in 5 continents
- Universities, libraries, government agencies, open access organizations, not-for-profit organizations, and platform developers
- Diverse perspectives that share a common vision

Major Activities

International voice
Raising the visibility of repository networks as key infrastructure for open science

Alignment and interoperability
Building a global knowledge commons through harmonization of standards and practices

Cultivating relationships
Supporting an international community of practice for repositories and open access

Building capacity
Advancing skills and competencies for repository and research data management

Adopting value-added services
Promoting the use of web-friendly technologies and new functionalities for repositories

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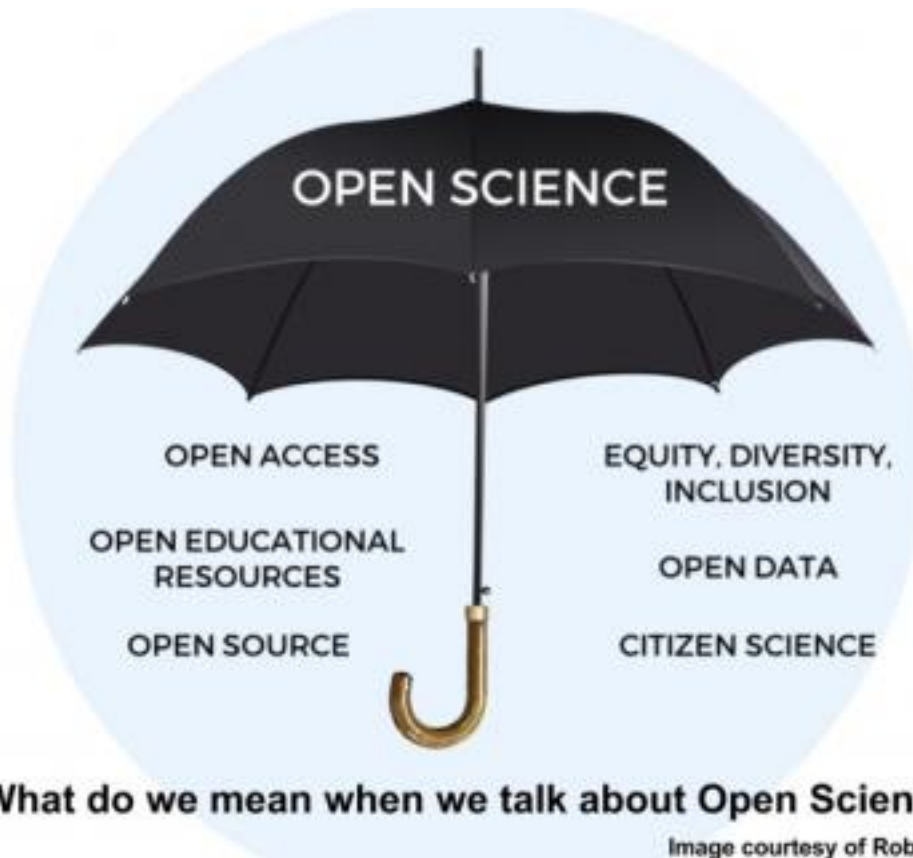
- Organizations can join COAR for €500 Euros per year (about \$600 US)
- Join as a single, consortial, or special member or partner
- Download the membership application (<https://www.coar-repositories.org/about/join/become-a-member>)

What is Open Access/Open Science?

- Open access is free and immediate access to research publications
- Open science is free and immediate access to data and other types of research outputs



Why Open Access / Open Science?



- ☑ more discoveries
- ☑ more innovation
- ☑ better science
- ☑ better education
- ☑ economic development
- ☑ social improvements

What do we mean when we talk about Open Science?

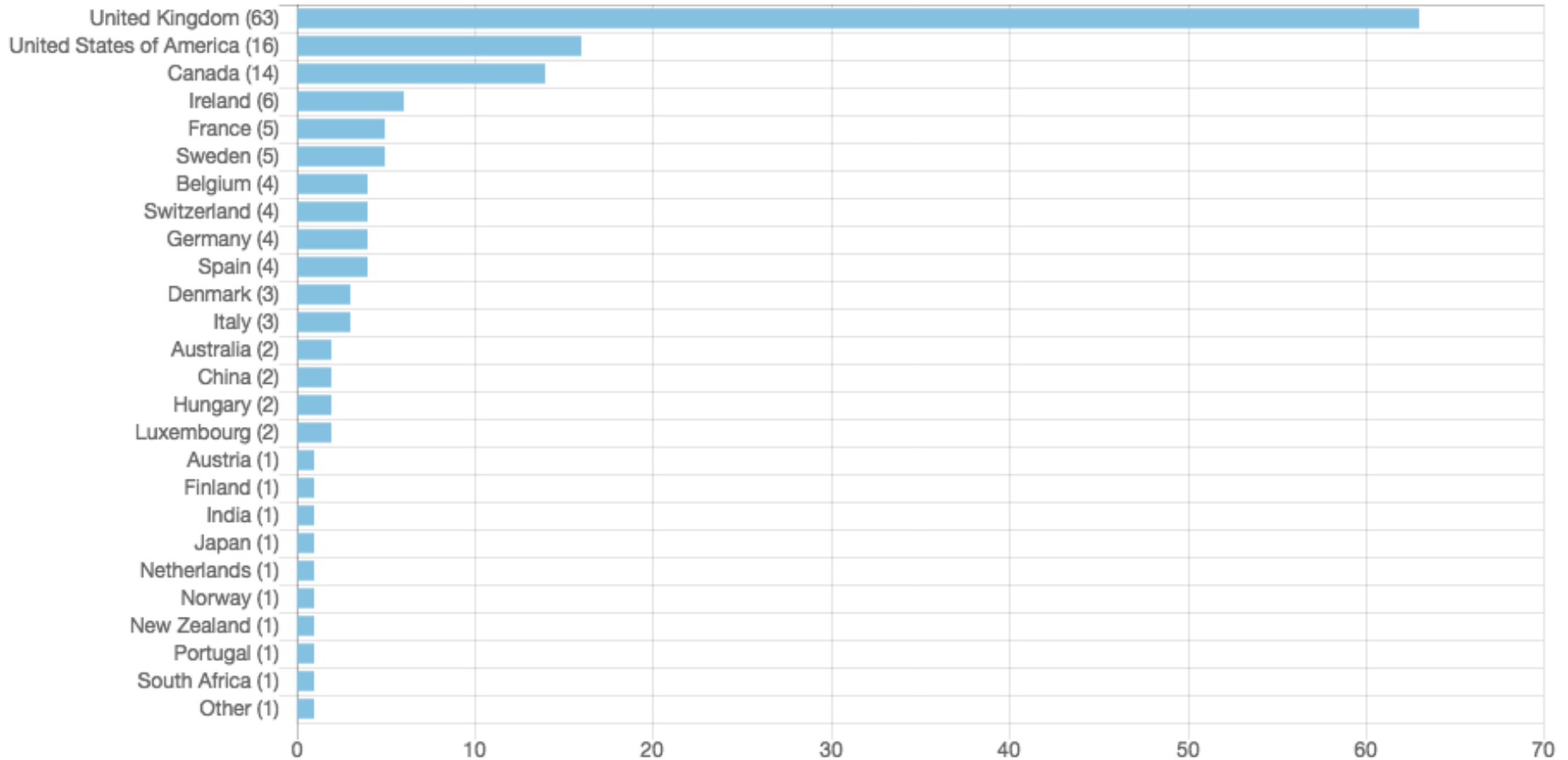
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International Trends

Policy

Open Access Policies

Funders by Country



Latin America: Argentina, Mexico and Peru all have laws requiring open access to government funded research

Acceso abierto en México: Reformas y adiciones a la ley

Saul Equihua 22 mayo, 2014 6 comentarios



El pasado martes 20 de mayo de 2014, México a dado un gran paso al adicionar y reformar la Ley de Ciencia y Tecnología, la Ley General de Educación y la Ley Orgánica del Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología, para promover el Acceso Abierto.

Mismas que derivan de una iniciativa de Ley para México sobre Acceso Abierto resultantes de investigación financiada con fondos públicos(1) y que fue promovida por la Senadora Ana Lilia Herrera e instituciones como la Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México.

Institucional Senadores Comisiones Noticias



PODER EJECUTIVO

PRESIDENCIA DEL
CONSEJO DE MINISTROS

Aprueban el Reglamento de la Ley N° 30035, Ley que regula el Repositorio Nacional Digital de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación de Acceso Abierto

DECRETO SUPREMO
N° 006-2015-PCM

EL PRESIDENTE DE LA REPÚBLICA

CONSIDERANDO:

Que, mediante Ley N° 30035, se establece el normativo del Repositorio Nacional Digital de Ciencia y Tecnología e Innovación de Acceso Abierto;

Que, el Repositorio Nacional Digital de Ciencia y Tecnología e innovación de Acceso Abierto, busca la difusión y desarrollo del conocimiento

Artículo 3.- Vigencia
El presente Decreto a partir del día siguiente Oficial El Peruano.

Artículo 4.- Refrend
El presente Decreto Presidenta del Consejo

Dado en la Casa de los Diputados el día 20 de mayo de 2014.

OLLANTA HUMALTA
Presidente Constituyente

ANA JARA VELÁSQUEZ
Presidenta del Consejo



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NÚMERO DE EXPEDIENTE 26/12

N°	Origen	Tipo	Extracto
26/12	Cámara De Diputados	Proyecto De Ley	PROYECTO DE LEY EN REVISIÓN ESTABLECIENDO LA OBLIGATORIEDAD DE DESARROLLAR REPOSITARIOS DIGITALES DE ACCESO ABIERTO, PROPIOS O COMPARTIDOS, POR PARTE DE LOS ORGANISMOS E INSTITUCIONES PUBLICAS QUE COMPONEN EL SISTEMA NACIONAL DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGIA E INNOVACION.

Texto Original | Texto Definitivo | **Trámite Legislativo** | Etapa Diputados

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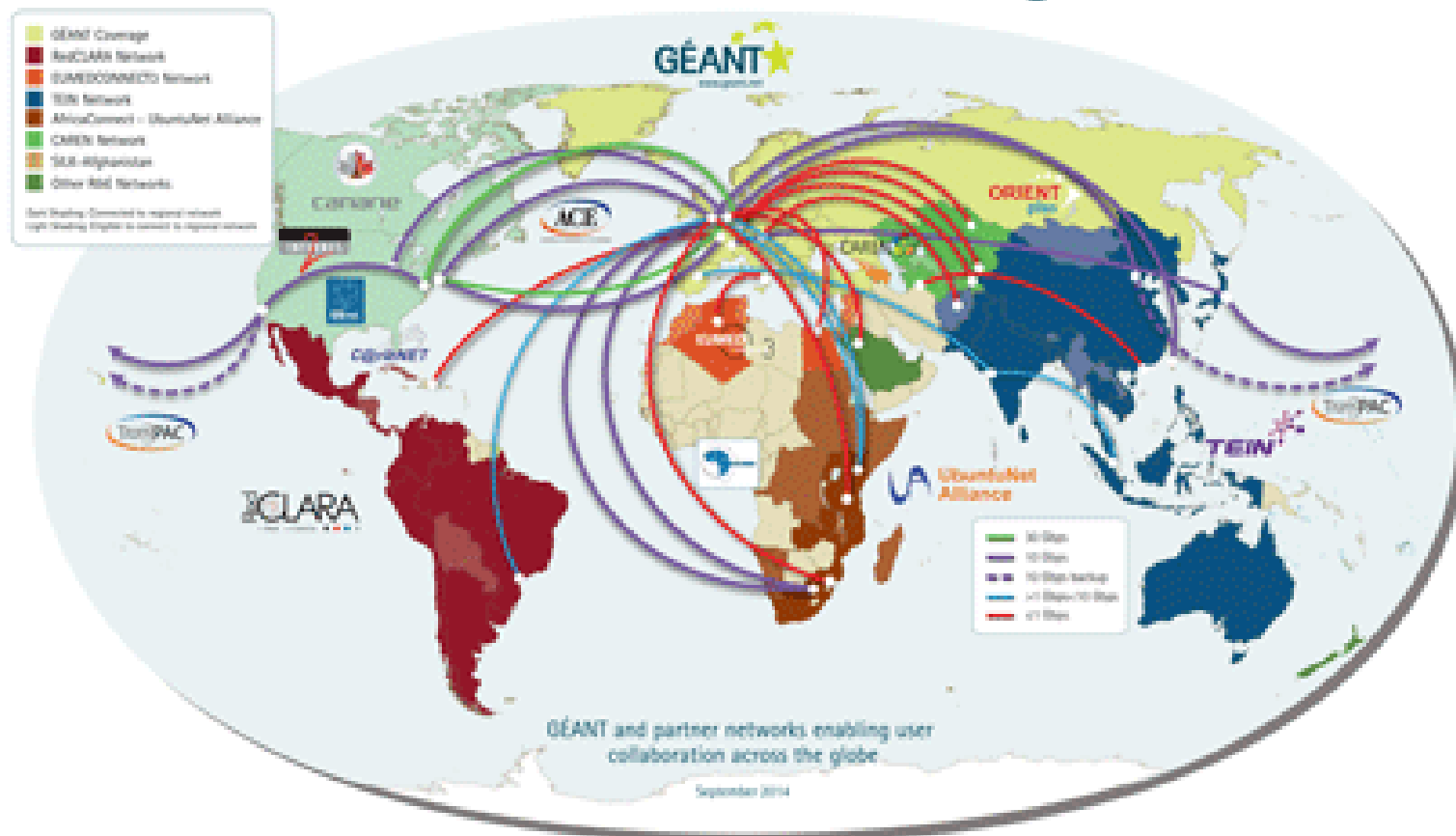
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- Academy of Finland
- French National Research Agency
- Science Foundation Ireland
- National Institute for Nuclear Physics (Italy)
- National Research Fund (Luxembourg)
- Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research
- Research Council of Norway
- National Science Centre Poland
- Slovenian Research Agency
- Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare
- Swedish Research Council for Sustainable Development
- UK Research and Innovation UKRI
- European Commission

Local vs. global

Science is global!



At the Heart of Global Research and Education Networking



Climate change: “Between 2008 and 2014, more than 25 million people per year were uprooted because of rapid-onset disasters such as floods and storms.” (International Displacement Monitoring Center)

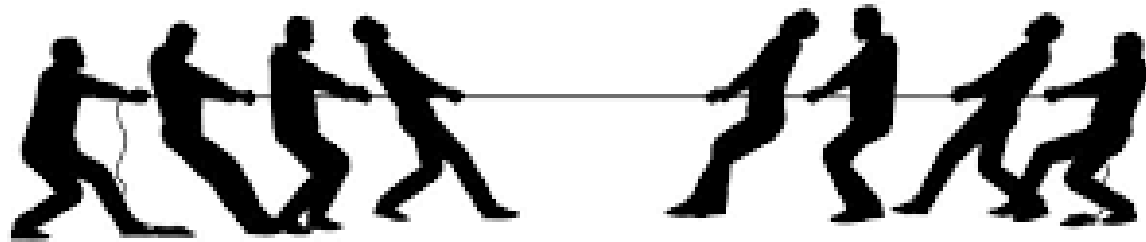


But, science is also local!





Commercial vs. Academy-owned



The access problem

TABLE 1: AVERAGE 2017 PRICE FOR SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES

DISCIPLINE	AVERAGE PRICE PER TITLE	DISCIPLINE	AVERAGE PRICE PER TITLE
Chemistry	\$4,773	Botany	\$2,053
Physics	4,369	Zoology	1,988
Engineering	3,408	Math & Computer Science	1,971
Biology	2,917	Geography	1,742
Food Science	2,567	Health Sciences	1,736
Geology	2,381	Agriculture	1,666
Technology	2,234	General Science	1,556
Astronomy	2,071		

SOURCE: LJ PERIODICALS PRICE SURVEY 2017

Global results of the analysis

	Out of 50,000 journals
Used journals	16,816
Cited journals	9,075
Journals mentioned by our community in the survey	8,060
subtotal	26,843 unique titles used/cited/mentioned
«essential titles» (80%)	4,852
Additional titles (from validation by departments)	1,041
subtotal	5,893 unique essential titles
2,940 titles with quantitative approach	2,953 titles from community consultation

Elsevier's profits swell to more than £900 million

But 'risks' of open access and a shift away from subscription model could halt growth, publisher's financial results reveal

February 20, 2018



By [David Matthews](#)

Twitter: [@DavidMJourno](#)

> 1.2 billion US





The long read

Is the staggeringly profitable
business of scientific
publishing bad for science?

YES!

The flip? The European Strategy

Sweden stands up for open access – cancels agreement with Elsevier

Pressmeddelande · Maj 16, 2018 08:45 CEST



Large science publisher Elsevier does not meet the requirements of S and research institutes.

Kathleen Shear

Talks collapse as Germany rejects 'unacceptable' Elsevier offer

Publisher says it remains 'committed' to striking a deal, but question mark hangs over institutions' continuing access



Norway and Elsevier Agree on Pilot National Licence for Research Access and Publishing

SIST ENDRET; 23.04.2019

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Negotiating team from Unit: (f.l.) Katrine Weisteen Bjerde, Nils Andenaes, Tore Nilsen and Nina Karlström.

Open access via Article Processing Charges?

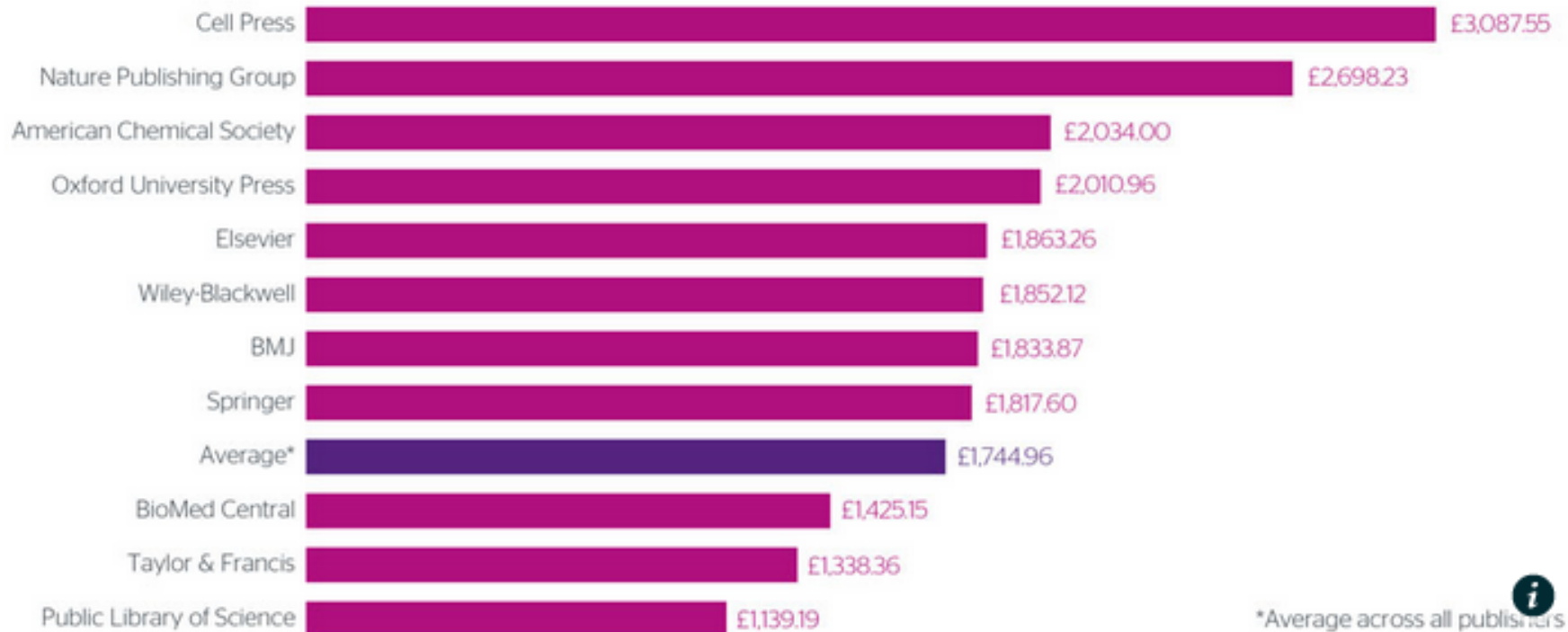


Figure 9: Average APC

Jisc 2016: Average APC cost was about £1745 (~\$2400 US)

The widespread dissemination of research outputs contributes to all 17 sustainable development goals



But our system for sharing and disseminating research must also be sustainable



The Fair Open Access Principles

1. The journal has a transparent ownership structure, and is controlled by and responsive to the scholarly community.
2. Authors of articles in the journal retain copyright.
3. All articles are published open access and an explicit open access licence is used.
4. Submission and publication is not conditional in any way on the payment of a fee from the author or its employing institution, or on membership of an institution or society.
5. Any fees paid on behalf of the journal to publishers are low, transparent, and in proportion to the work carried out.

Published on May 9, 2016



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization



Joint COAR-UNESCO Statement on Open Access

Open access is a global trend, with policies and practices rapidly being adopted around the world. As the world enters a new era of sustainable development, openness and inclusiveness in scientific research will become increasingly critical. While most governments agree on the underlying principles of open access, there is significant diversity in the way countries have approached its implementation. These differences reflect a range of perspectives, values, and priorities of the different regions. Clearly, there is no "one-size-fits-all" solution to implementing open access.

Beyond the journal

PHILOSOPHICAL
TRANSACTIONS.

Giving some

ACCOUNT

OF THE

Present Undertakings, Studies and Labours

OF THE

INGENIOUS,

In many

Considerable Parts of the World.

VO L. XXII. For the Years 1700 and 1701.

L O N D O N,

Printed for *S. Smith* and *B. Walford*, Printers to the
Royal Society, at the *Prince's Arms* in *St Paul's*
Church-yard. MDCCII.

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PHILOSOPHICAL TRANSACTIONS
OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY A

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND ENGINEERING SCIENCES

The promises of gravitational-wave astronomy

Discussion meeting issue organised and edited by *Iain Martin*, *Nils Andersson*, *Carole Mundell*
and *James Hough*



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Unbundling the scholarly journal

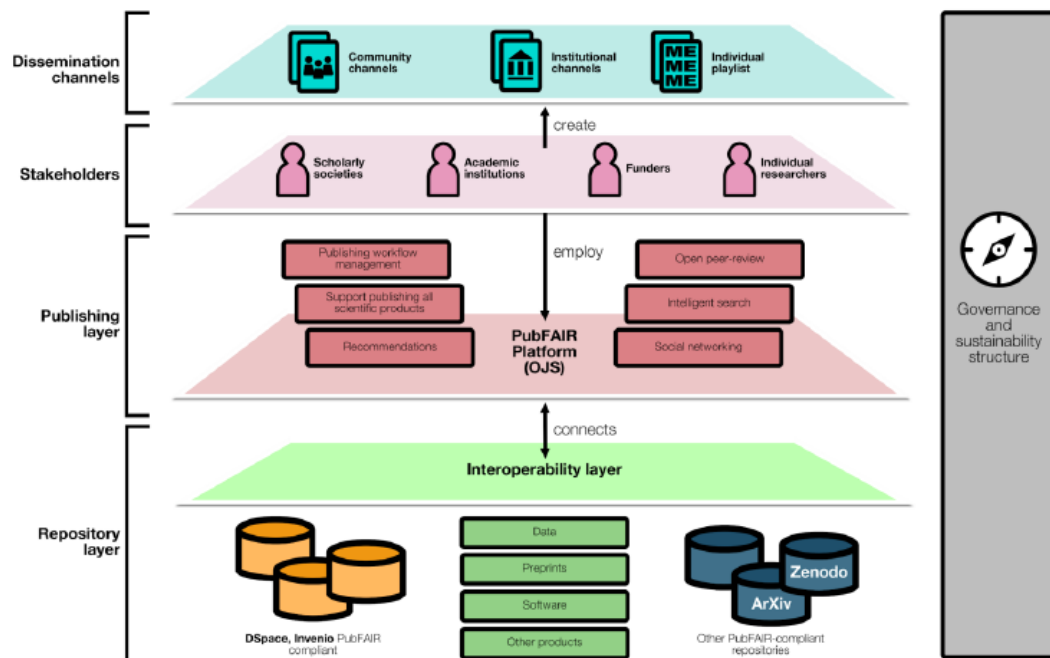
5 functions of scholarly publishing:

1. Registration
2. Certification
3. Awareness
4. Archiving
5. Rewarding

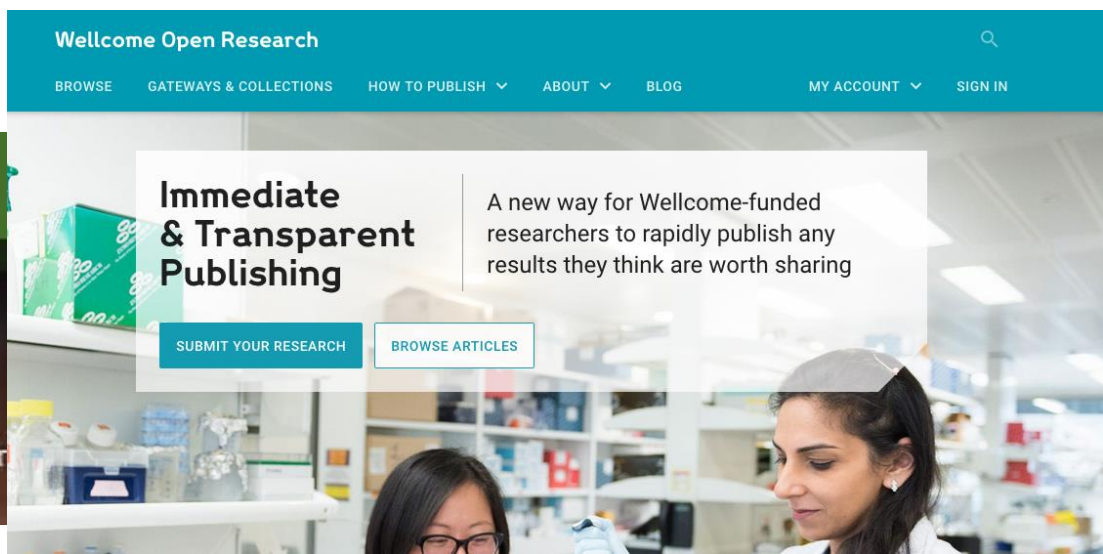
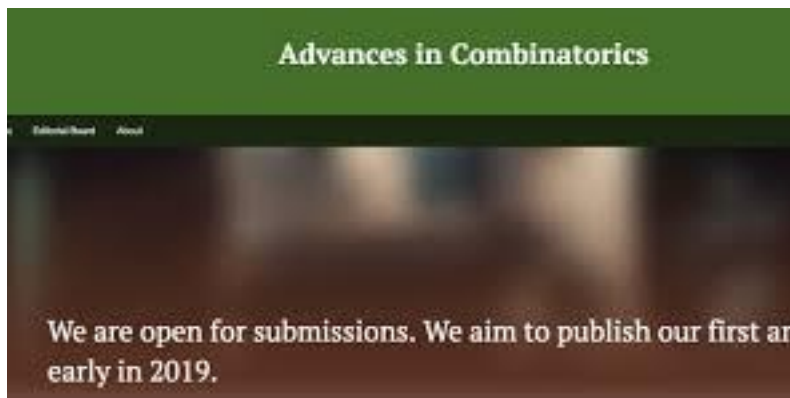


Innovations in scholarly publishing

Figure 1 - PubFAIR high level architecture



1 2 1 1 Depository layer



Research data as a
first class citizen

Data as first class research outputs

CHALLENGE

Wider access to scientific facts and knowledge helps researchers, innovators and the public find and re-use data, and check research results:

offers better value for EU research funds

encourages research across scientific fields



a public benefit



essential for solving today's complex societal challenges

SOLUTION

Horizon 2020 already mandates open access to all scientific publications



From 2017,
research data is
open by default,
with possibilities to opt out

Addressing the Incentive System

The way we assess research contributions is too heavily dependent on publishing in the international journals



<http://www.shanghairanking.com/>

ARWU is an influential ranking list of world universities compiled by Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU).

Each year, the top 500 universities in the world are ranked based on a set of criteria:

Criteria	Indicator	Weight
Quality of Education	Alumni of an institution winning Nobel Prizes and Fields Medals	10%
Quality of Faculty	Staff of an institution winning Nobel Prizes and Fields Medals	20%
	Highly cited researchers in 21 broad subject categories	20%
Research Output	Papers published in Nature and Science (not for institutions specialized in humanities and social sciences)	20%
	Papers indexed in Science Citation Index-expanded and Social Science Citation Index	20%
Per Capita Performance	Per capita academic performance of an institution	10%
Total	-	100%

From ARWU website: <http://www.shanghairanking.com/ARWU-Methodology-2017.html>

Peer review and scientific publishing

Nobel winner declares boycott of top science journals

Randy Schekman says his lab will no longer send papers to Nature, Cell and Science as they distort scientific process

Ian Sample, science correspondent

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Monday 9 December 2013 19.42 GMT

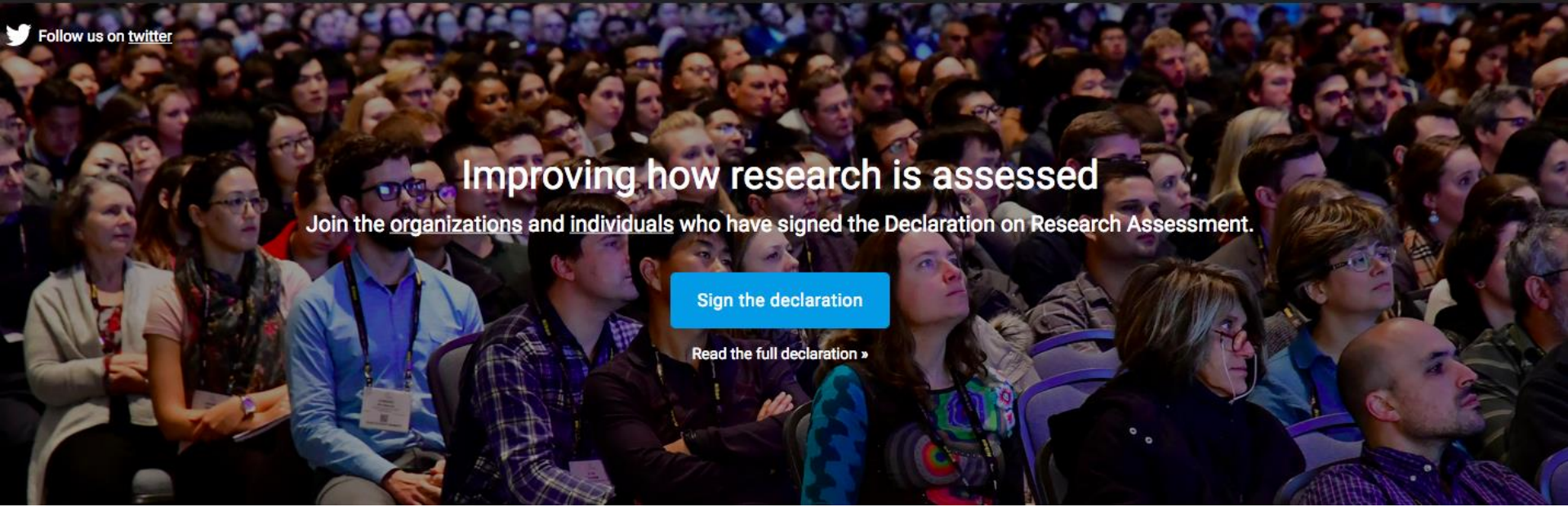


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“The pressure to publish in "luxury" journals encourages researchers to cut corners and pursue trendy fields of science instead of doing more important work.”

(Randy Schekman, University of California, Berkeley)



Improving how research is assessed

Join the organizations and individuals who have signed the Declaration on Research Assessment.

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Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)

General Recommendation

1. Do not use journal-based metrics, such as Journal Impact Factors, as a surrogate measure of the quality of individual research articles, to assess an individual scientist's contributions, or in hiring, promotion, or funding decisions.

Five prerequisites for a sustainable knowledge commons

1

Strengthen local institution-based services that preserve and provide access to diverse and valuable research products

Connect local services to national, regional and global networks through the adoption of interoperable standards and practices

2

3

Begin to redistribute funds towards services that add value to the networks, such as peer review

Improve the processes used to evaluate research contributions to include a wider range of qualitative and quantitative metrics and indicators

4

5

Adopt the principles and governance that will ensure the commons reflects the needs of the global research community

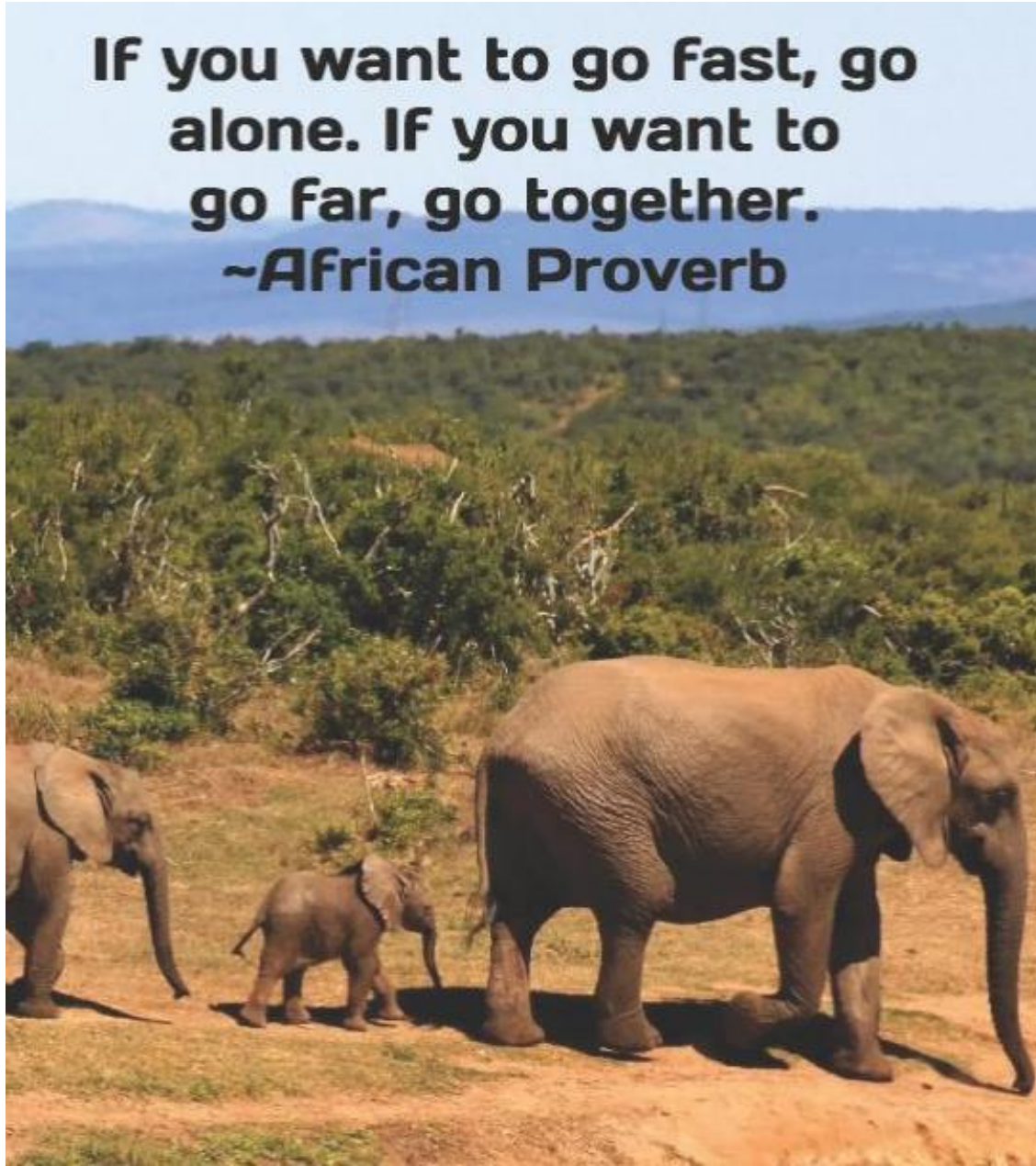
Supporting regional activities and international alignment



**Thank you and
questions**

Examples of Regional Collaborations

**If you want to go fast, go
alone. If you want to
go far, go together.
~African Proverb**



Model for a regional discovery service



Members (Council).



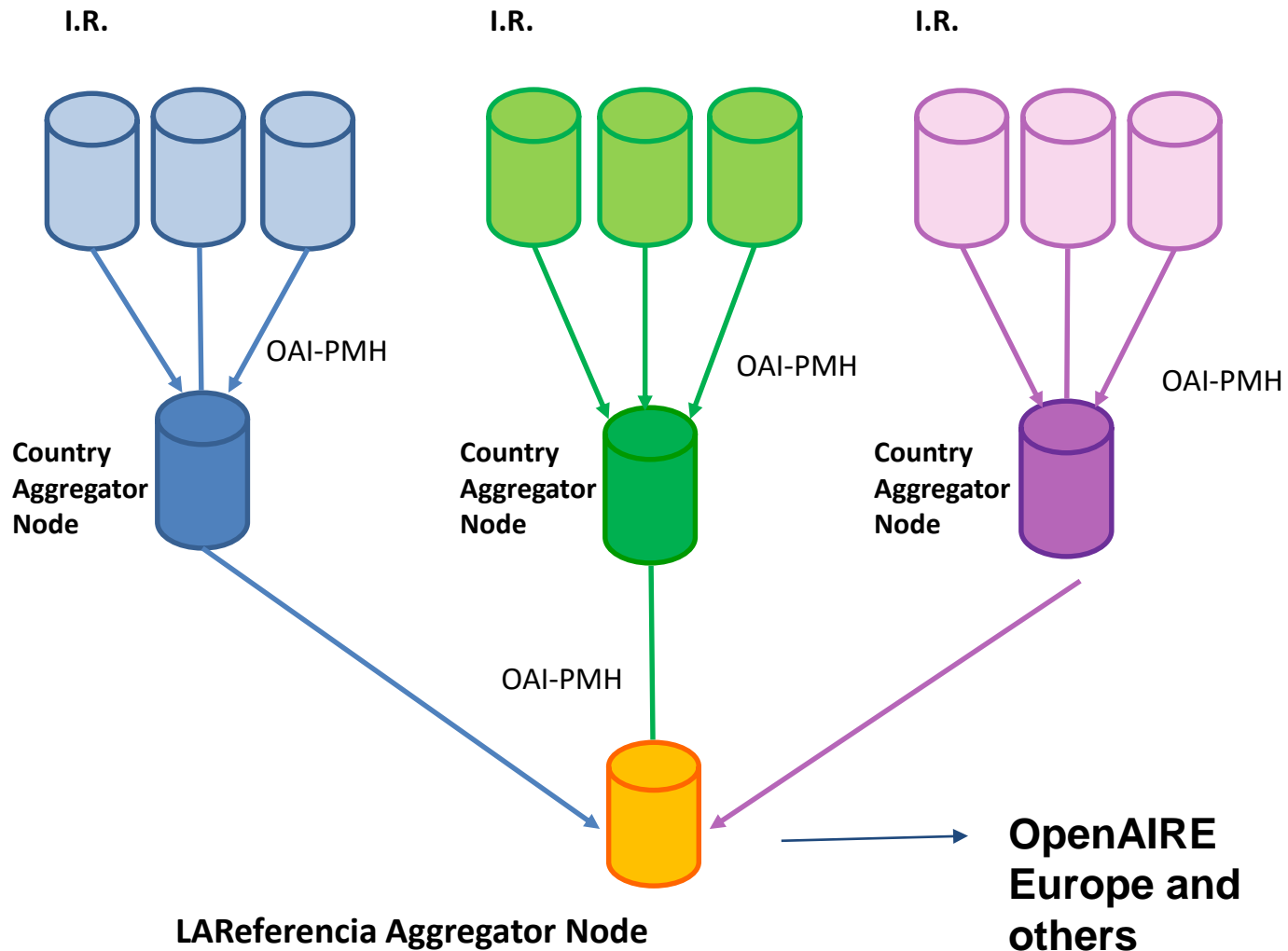
Transfer interoperable platform



New 3.3 version

- Reporting errors for IRs.
- Simplified Administration.
- LR version is the same as nodes.
- It supports current and future guidelines.
- Potential data harvester.
- **In Process: México, Panamá, Portugal**

LR Aggregation Model



Repository Hosting in Japan



Implementation Rate of IRs in JAPAN

Almost all national universities have their own IRs,
while the implementation rate of
other public/private universities hovers at

20-30%

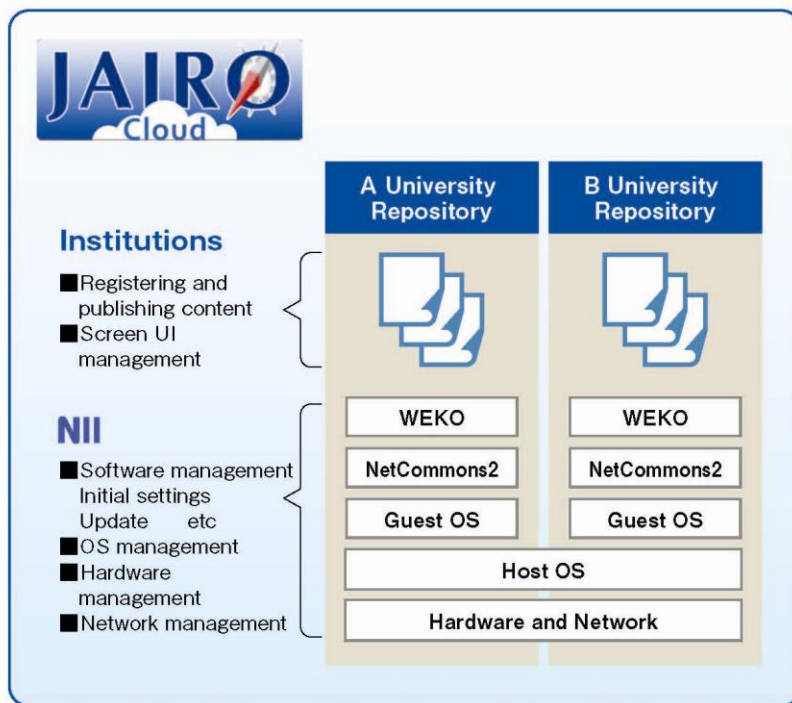
in 2012

Matters Surrounding IRs in Japan

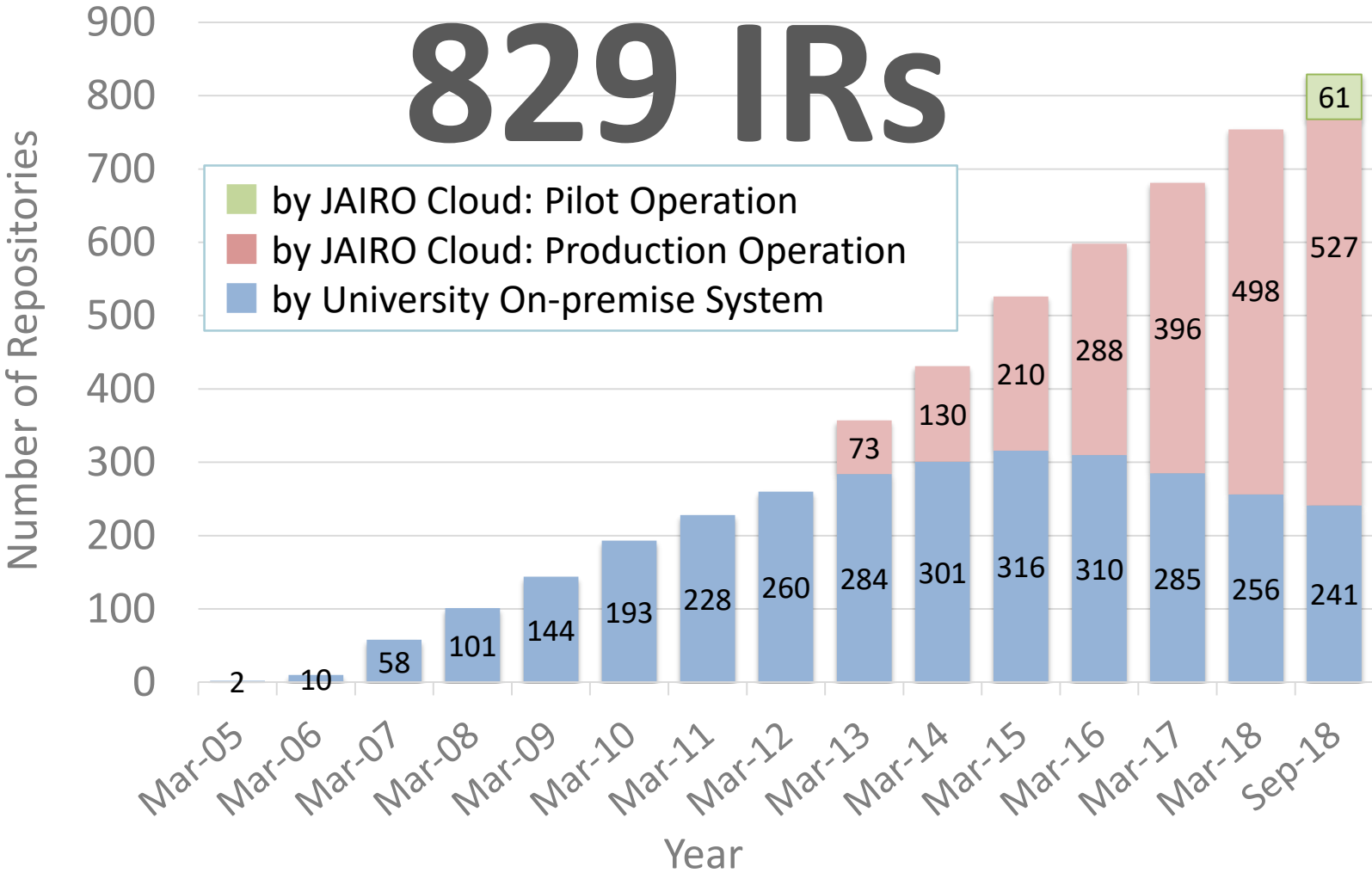
- Ministry of education and research in Japan mandated the digitalization of doctoral dissertations and their dissemination over the network.
 - In 2013 when the above was stated, there still were about 200 universities which does not have IRs.
- There are more than 700 HEs in Japan
- The universities which have already owned their IRs were also struggling with how to update and maintain the system in the sustainable manner.

JAIRO Cloud

- Background
 - Limited resources and less technical knowledge hamper implementation of IR especially in small universities.
 - JAIRO Cloud provides a shared instance of IR system on the virtual server hosted by NII since April 2012.
- Service Architecture



Number of Institutional Repository in Japan



NII and WACREN Collaboration



Data Curation Network: A shared Staffing Model for Data Curation

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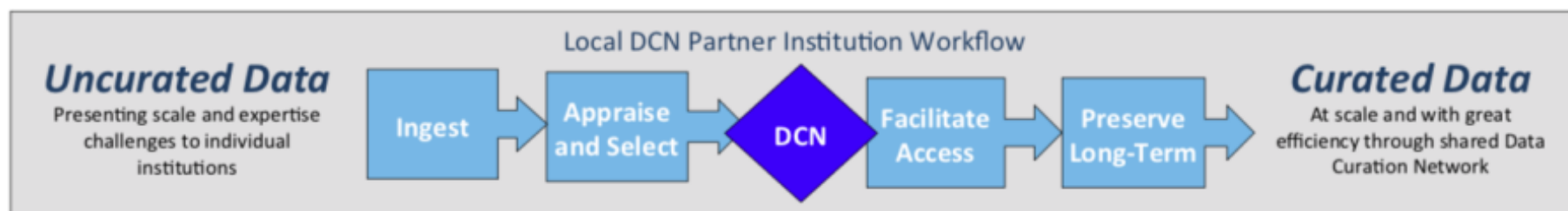
We are the Data Curation Network

As professional data curators, research data librarians, academic library administrators, directors of international data repositories, disciplinary subject experts, and scholars we represent academic institutions and non-profit societies that make research data available to the public.

DATA CURATION NETWORK

The Data Curation Network (DCN) addresses the challenge of scaling domain-specific data curation services by **collaboratively sharing expert data curation staff across a network of partner institutions** and data repositories beyond what any single institution might offer alone. The DCN will ensure that institutional repositories (IRs) and non-profit data repositories **can draw from a pool of expert data curators for a wide variety of data types** (e.g., GIS, tabular spreadsheets, statistical survey, video and audio, software code, etc.) and discipline-specific data sets (e.g., genomic sequence, chemical spectra, qualitative survey, etc.) while also providing normalized curation practices and professional development training.

DATA CURATION NETWORK



The Data Curation Network (DCN) serves as the “human layer” in the data repository stack and seamlessly connects local data sets to expert data curators via a cross-institutional shared staffing model. Our vision for a fully operational DCN is to:

1. provide expert data curation services for Network partners and (*forthcoming*) end users,
2. create and openly share data curation procedures and best practices,
3. support training and development opportunities for an emerging data curator professional community.

Collaborative approach to research data management

Network of Expertise

The Portage Network of Expertise is developing resources, expert advice, and practical help to assist with the management of research data at any stage throughout the data lifecycle. This expertise will be available in both English and French to anyone working in a Canadian university or research institution wanting to plan, manage, store, protect, share, and preserve digital research data.

Those providing assistance will be front-line support staff in libraries and data centres at Canadian universities, with the aim of building capacity and knowledge in these communities. In cases where an institution has no such support, help will be provided directly to a research team or individual researcher.

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A trusted, open environment
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Open and seamless
services to analyse and
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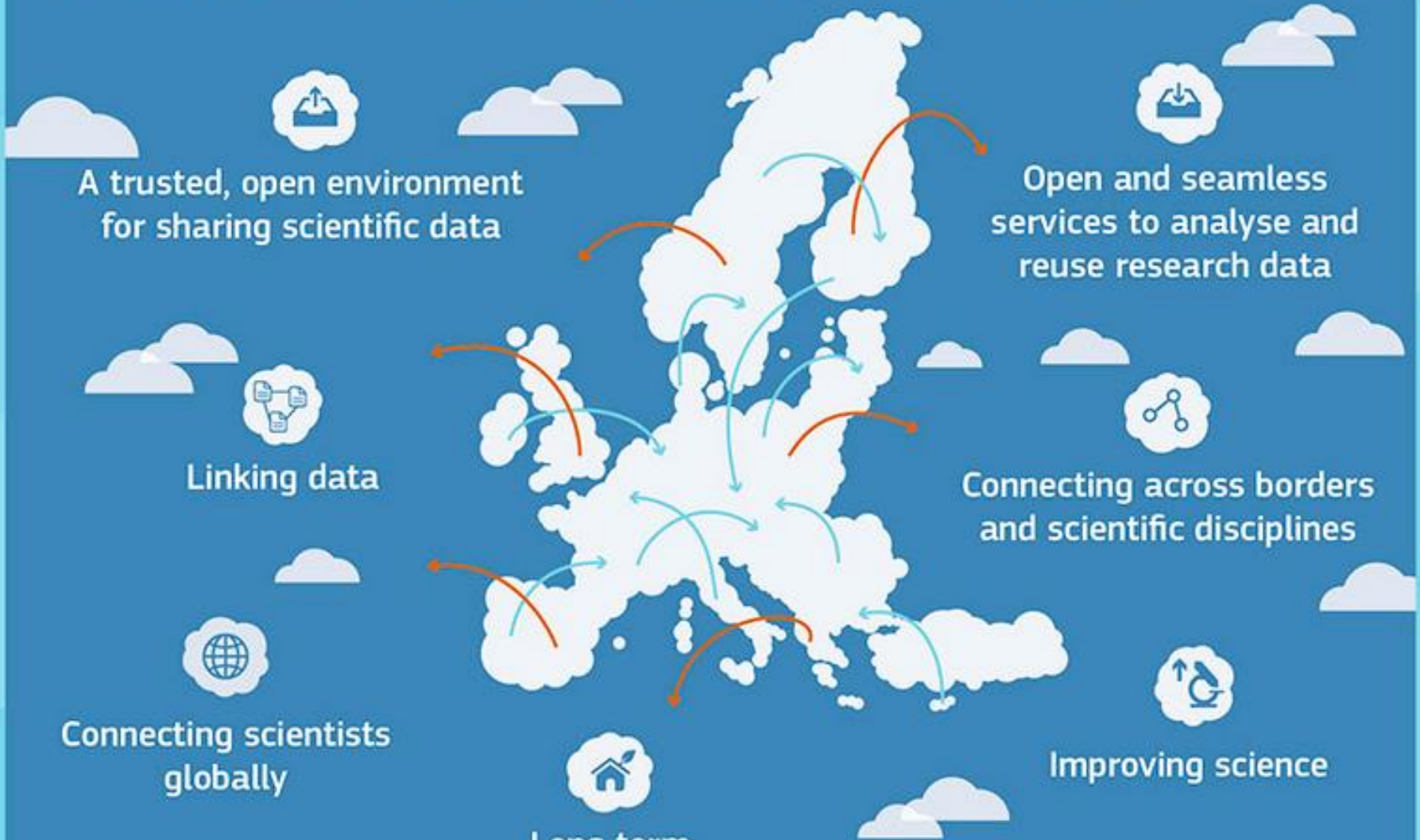
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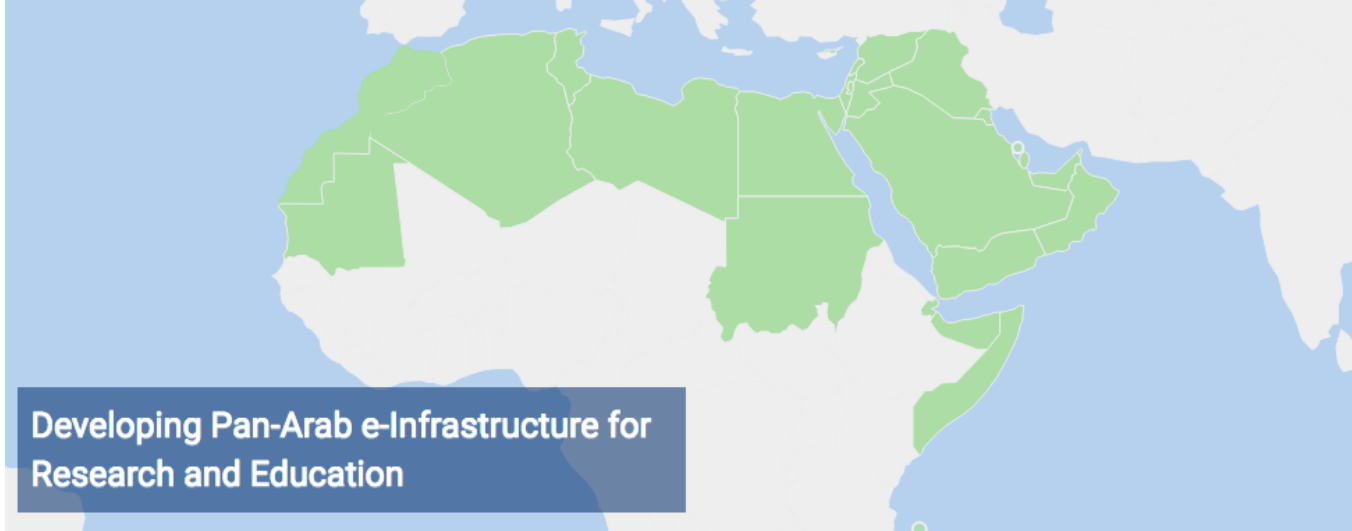
Connecting across borders
and scientific disciplines

Connecting scientists
globally

Improving science

Long term
and sustainable





**How can ASREN
countries collaborate to
help progress open
science in the region?**