EIFL Open Access (OA) Programme 2022-2023

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Advance a fair and sustainable transition from paywalled to OA content

Advocate with publishers, institutions and funders to provide OA to journal articles through repositories

- Promote **deposit clauses** in EIFL agreements with publishers (e.g. Taylor & Francis)
- Explore **direct content depositing** from publishers (e.g. ACM)
- Promote **Rights Retention** strategy and encourage institutions and funders in EIFL partner countries to adopt rights retention policies
- Advocate for institutional/funder **policies mandating OA to journal articles via repositories**
The right to making one's work Open Access: key messages

User guide

Pre-submission letter template

Submission cover letter template

Resources for librarians and research administrators

https://www.coalition-s.org/resources/rights-retention-strategy

https://eifl.net/resources/webinar-rights-retention-policies-authors
Share your stories on how repositories contribute to fair and sustainable transition from paywalled to OA content
Support research, teaching and learning
Enhance open science and open research skills
Support EIFL partner countries launching/implementing open science training
Advocate for research incentives and structures that support and promote the acquisition of open science and open research skills
2nd half of January: EIFL open science train-the-trainer bootcamp
Train-the-Trainer: An active learning course on understanding & using EOSC

Events

https://www.openaire.eu/2nd-open-science-train-the-trainer-bootcamp
Support research, teaching and learning (2)

Advocate for open public infrastructures to share and publish research: **OA journals, repositories for publications and data** and other emerging platforms – Support:

- **Enhancements of OA journals and repositories** in EIFL partner countries
- EIFL partner institutions and countries launching research data repositories and services
- **Open science policies** (institutional and national)
EIFL joins 23 partners in a three-year project to develop Diamond Open Access publishing in Europe
Library consortia advancing open science
ADVANCING OA PUBLISHING IN EIFL PARTNER COUNTRIES

EIFL supports projects to advance open access publishing in five countries

https://eifl.net/news/advancing-oa-publishing-eifl-partner-countries

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Last year, the EIFL Open Access Programme set aside funding and invited library consortia in our partner countries to submit proposals to strengthen open access publishing by their members. In 2022, we are delighted to support projects in five countries: Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Kenya and Lesotho.

ENHANCING REPOSITORIES IN EIFL PARTNER COUNTRIES

EIFL and partner library consortia support repository enhancements in five countries

https://eifl.net/news/enhancing-repositories-eifl-partner-countries

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Advocating for the creation and maintenance of open public infrastructures that enable the publication and sharing of research in open access journals and open repositories is one of the objectives of the EIFL Open Access Programme. This year (2022) EIFL is supporting open access journal publishing projects in Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Kenya and Lesotho. In this news item, we highlight our support for open repository enhancements, working in partnership with library consortia in Armenia, Congo (DRC), Ghana, Lesotho and Uganda.
GOOD PRACTICE ADVICE FOR OA PUBLISHING IN AFRICA

EIFL and partners share good practice advice from our series of seven webinars for African journal editors and publishers

https://eifl.net/news/good-practice-advice-oa-publishing-africa

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We're sharing slides and recordings from the webinar series for African journal editors and publishers, which proved to be extremely popular - attracting over 1,000 people. Over 600 participants attending the webinars expressed such keen interest that the organizers have decided to continue the series in the second half of 2022.

The seven webinars were organized by EIFL, African Journals Online (AJOL), Academy of Sciences of South Africa (ASSAf), Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), LIBSENSE and University of Cape Town (UCT).

https://sues.hypotheses.org

https://www.eifl.net/blogs/overwhelming-support-ukrainian-editorial-staff
WEBINAR: EIFL AND DSQUARE TECHNOLOGIES DISCUSS DSPACE AND DEMONSTRATE WHAT’S NEW IN DSPACE 7

New things in DSpace and strategic thinking about institutional open access repositories


Home > Resources > Webinar: EIFL and DSquare Technologies discuss DSpace and demonstrate what’s new in DSpace 7

ABOUT THE RESOURCE

TYPE: WEBINAR
PRESENTER: NARENDRA, DSQUARE

DSpace 7 brings to DSpace and integrates current best practices, resulting in a new repository.

In this webinar, Narendra Kuchma, EIFL Open Access Coordinator will discuss DSpace's repository concepts and features. DSpace 6 gave an overview of the new things in DSpace 7.

https://wiki.lyrasis.org/display/DSDOC7x/Learning+DSpace
SCOSS – The Global Sustainability Network

SUSTAINING THE OPEN

HELPING SECURE THE VITAL INFRASTRUCTURE ON WHICH OPEN SCIENCE DEPENDS

Everything you need to know about SCOSS

4,806,044
TOTAL FUNDS PLEDGED
The total sum pledged encompassing both the pilot and second funding rounds.

311
INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE PLEDGED FUNDS
The total number of institutions that have pledged funds via SCOSS since our launch.

8
INFRASTRUCTURES FUNDED
The number of infrastructures that have been, or currently are being, funded via SCOSS.

OUR FUNDERS

311 institutions and counting
Over 300 institutions have contributed to date. READ MORE >>
LET'S WORK TOGETHER!

Identify opportunities to engage national governments and non-government funders about opening publicly funded research outputs on climate and biodiversity, and help them create, adopt and implement equitable open access policies.

Help environmental organizations create, adopt and implement new or update existing open access policies. Also work with environmental organizations to share their climate change and biodiversity content, including their educational resources, with the public.
October 24 - 30, 2022

Open for Climate Justice

Open Access Week 2022

Open Access Week 2022 is an opportunity to join together, take action, and raise awareness around how open can be a means for climate justice.

Learn more

https://www.openaccessweek.org
GLOBAL EQUITY IN OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING

WORKSHOP SERIES ON PRACTICAL MECHANISMS AND ACTION PLANS TO REMOVE BARRIERS FOR READERS AND AUTHORS

Workshop 1
Viewpoints and contributions from Africa and Europe

Authors, globally, publish a large proportion of their research articles in scholarly journals that charge fees for open access. With fee-based open access publishing growing rapidly, there is increasing concern around equity.

Thank you!
Questions?

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