

Open Access Policy Alignment Strategies  
for European Union Research

# PASTEUR40A



## Project Overview and Achievements

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## PASTEUR4OA/Welcome

Welcome to the PASTEUR4OA website!

PASTEUR4OA (Open Access Policy Alignment Strategies for European Union Research) aims to support the European Commission's Recommendation to Member States of July 2012 that they develop and implement policies to ensure Open Access to all outputs from publicly-funded research.

PASTEUR4OA will help develop and/or reinforce open access strategies and policies at the national level and facilitate their coordination among all Member States. It will build a network of centres of expertise in Member States that will develop a coordinated and collaborative programme of activities in support of policymaking at the national level under the direction of project partners.

## Project Partners

1. National Documentation Centre (EKT)-GR
  2. Enabling Open Scholarship (EOS)-NL
  3. Universidade do Minho (Uminho)-PT
  4. University of Oslo (CRISTin) –NO
  5. EIFL-NL
  6. EuroCris-NL
  7. Hungarian Academy of Sciences-HU
  8. Politecnico di Torino (POLITO)-IT
  9. LIBER-NL
  10. Sparc Europe- NL
  11. Jisc-UK
  12. Hacettepe University-TR
  13. Open Knowledge Foundation (OKF)-UK
  14. Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)-BE
  15. Research Council of Lithuania-LT
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## Project aims:

1. To expedite progress in understanding and awareness-raising regarding open access (OA) policy
  2. To stimulate OA policy developments aligned to EC policies and Horizon 2020, by
    - Engaging policymakers
    - Evidence-based policy advocacy materials based on policy analysis and good practice case studies
  3. To deliver a coordinated network of expert organizations across Europe to work together (Knowledge Net)
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Knowledge Net

Regional Groups

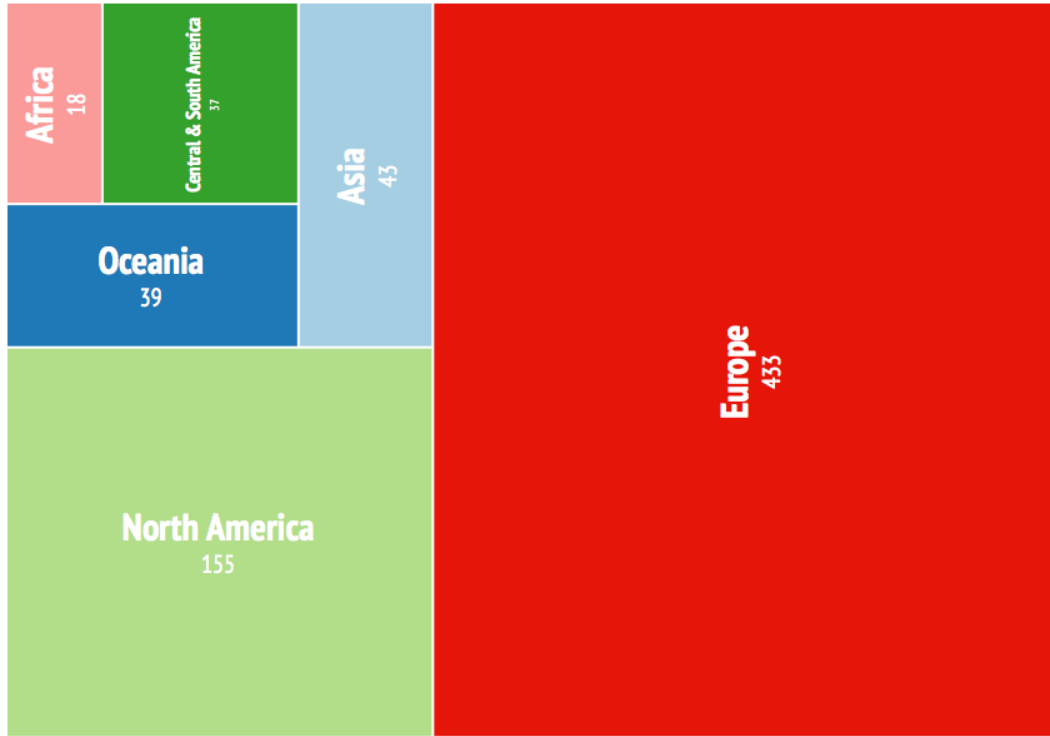
Regional Coordinators

	Nordic group	North West Europe group	South West Europe group	East Europe group	South East Europe group
	CRiStin	EOS	UMINHO	EIFL	EKT
	Roskilde University Library	FWF/OANA	Politecnico di Torino	Ruđer Bošković Institute	Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
	Lappeenranta University of Technology	FRS-FNRS	University of Malta	VŠB - Technical University of Ostrava	University of Cyprus
	National University Hospital of Iceland	Couperin	UMINHO	Estonian Research Council	EKT/NHRF
	UiOs	Helmholtz Association	Fecyt	MTA Konyvtar	University of Belgrade
	National Library of Sweden	Health Research Board		University of Ljubljana LMT	Hacettepe University
		University of Luxembourg		Centrum Cyfrowe	Metamorphosis Foundation
		TU Delft		Association AnelisPlus	
		Jisc		SCCT	
				University of Ljubljana	

## Some achievements

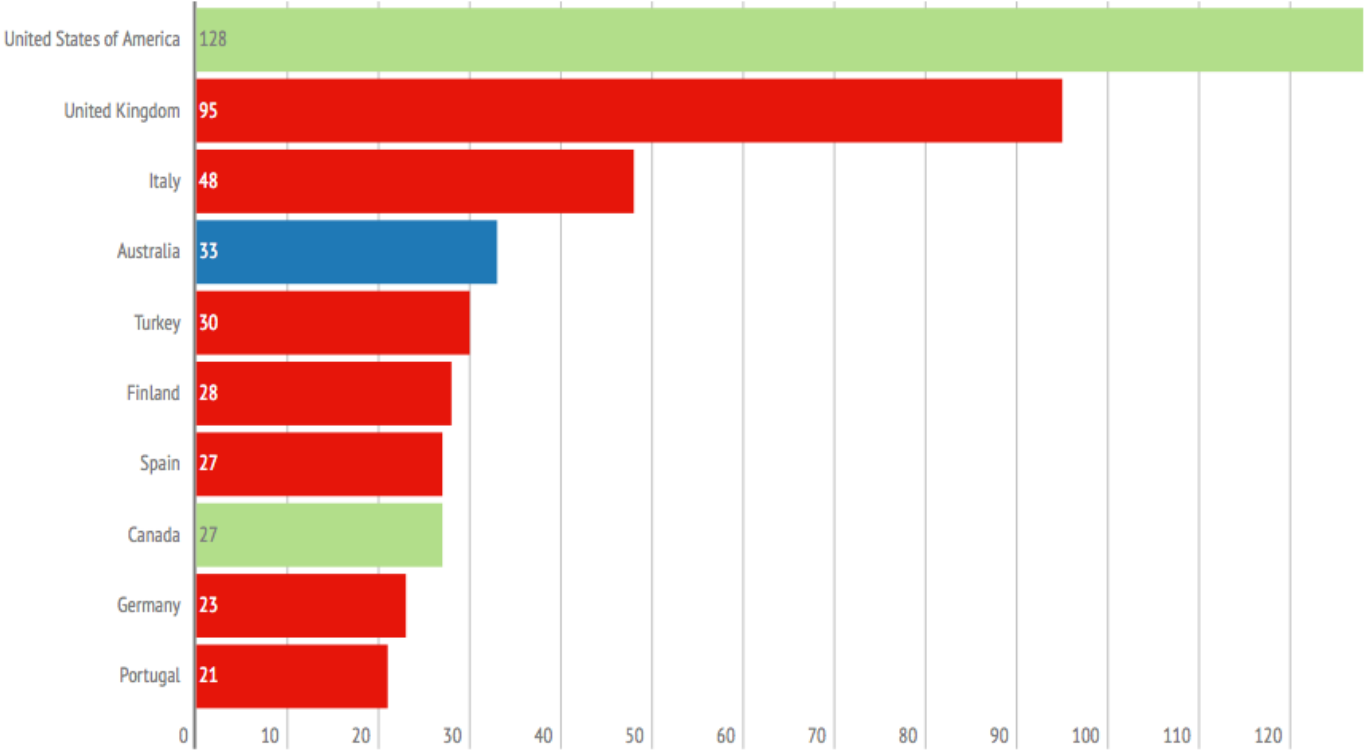
- » Revamping of ROARMAP
    - › Study on policy effectiveness - *important elements that make policies effective and relevant policy guidelines and templates*
    - › Visualizations- *to be used for advocacy and other work, drawn from ROARMAP*
  - » Extensive advocacy materials and evidence-based research
  - » Extensive policymaker engagement and contributions all over Europe
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# Visualizations of policies



- 288 new entries in ROARMAP
- Over 50% of policies are mandatory
- Over 60% of these policies are European

# Countries and policies





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**PASTEUR40A Central and Eastern European Regional  
Meeting of Research Funders and Research Performing  
organizations**

**“Working Together to Promote OA Policy Alignment in Europe”**

## OA policy alignment is key to:



Enable researchers working in interdisciplinary areas or in international teams to comply with a single OA policy rather than with multiple and often divergent policies.

Facilitate interdisciplinary research and harmonisation of practices among different academic disciplines.

Enable researchers mobility across the European Research Area.

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## OA policy alignment is key to: (2)

Support the EU harmonisation agenda and promote common practices and norms.

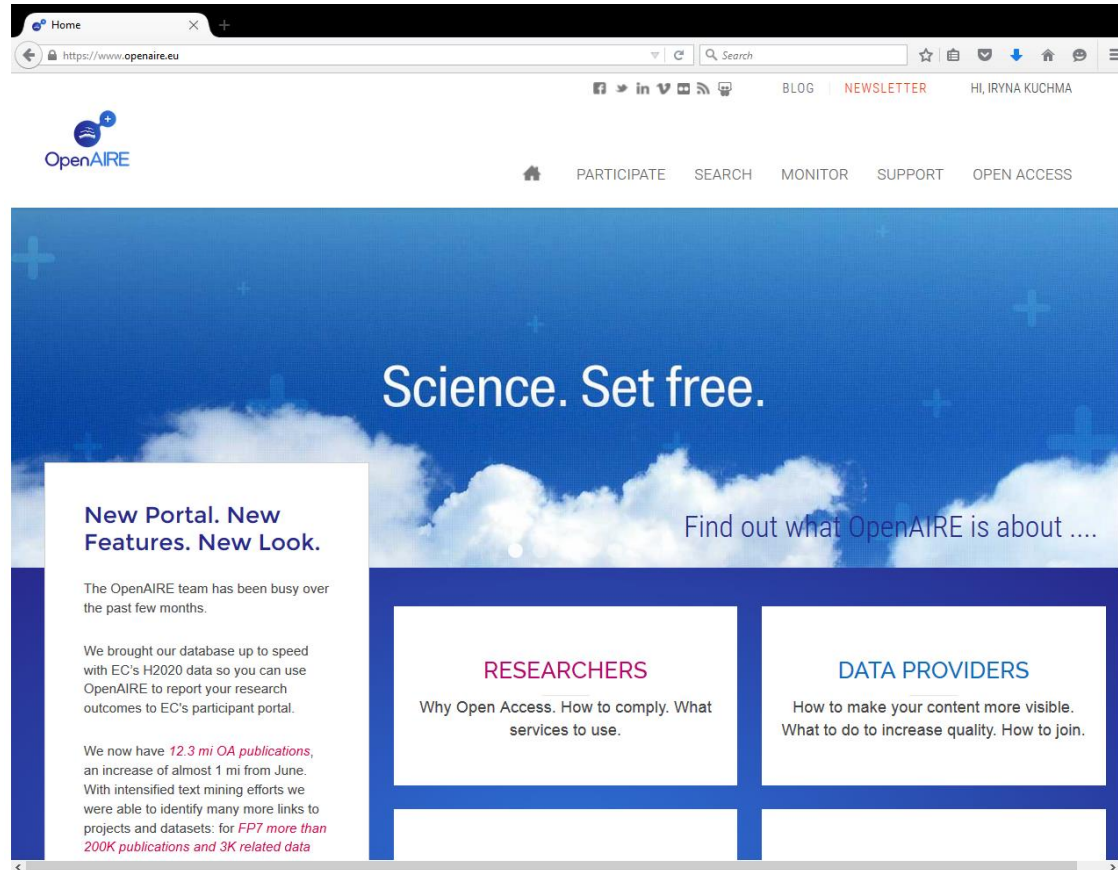
Implement generic infrastructural services.

Accelerate scientific research, technological progress and social well-being.

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## What we would like to achieve

- » Develop **policies** on Open Access;
  - » Ensure **consistency** between Horizon 2020 Open Access policy and those of EU Member States;
  - » Promote **coordination** at national/regional/EU level;
  - » **Report** on progress at Member States and EU level;
  - » Establish multi-stakeholder **dialogue** at national/regional/EU level.
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## RESEARCHERS

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How to make your content more visible. What to do to increase quality. How to join.





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