

Open Research Europe

The European Commission Open Access Publishing Platform

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Evolution of the policy across the FPs

FP7 Open access

OA Pilot for publications

H2020

Open access

Mandatory OA to publications

ORD/RDM (pilot in 2014; mainstreamed in 2017)

Horizon Europe Open science

Open access to publications (immediate) and data ensured (exceptions) -FAIR data-DMP-long-term preservation

Open science practices promoted and encouraged (incentives+obligations)

Sufficient IPR to European maintained

Why Open Research Europe?

Support our open access policy and beneficiary capacity to adhere to it and also enables publishing post-grant

Comply to our policy by publishing in the platform

Leading by example in operationalising open science principles within scientific publishing and enabling the European Research Area

E.g. open access publishing, open peer-review, early sharing of research through pre-prints, broad range of indicators etc.

Contribute to **transparency** and **cost-effectiveness** and explore **sustainable** open access publishing business models

Transparent procurement procedure and article costs, institutional publishing, collaborative publishing with other funders in the future etc.

What is this Open Research Europe?

High-quality, reliable and efficient publishing venue for EU-funded research

High scientific standards (e.g. editorial policies+guidelines), and swift and transparent processes (e.g. open peer-review)

Expert Scientific Advisory Board across all fields of science

No cost to **authors/beneficiaries** i.e. non-APC platform (publication fees are directly paid by the Commission)

Fully **optional** – there is absolutely **no obligation** to publish there

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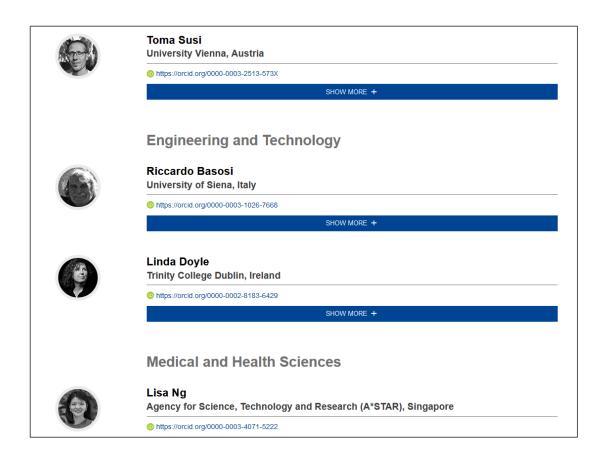
Scientific Advisory Board

24 members:

- They cover STM, Social Sciences and Humanities
- From Europe (& beyond)
- Researchers across career stages
- Minimum diversity

Their role:

- Constructive input and guidance on publishing policies
- Strategic direction and sustainability
- Advising on challenging issues that may arise





Who can publish?

At least **one author** must be involved in a running or finished Horizon 2020/Europe project from the European Commission and the article must be a **result of that project**. The article must be **original work**.

Currently unable to publish:

- JRC when outside of Horizon 2020/Europe
- Euratom (different Framework Programme with a different Treaty)
- Cascading grants (e.g. Cost beneficiaries)

The Commission is currently addressing the issue with its legal department



Main features of the publishing model

Original articles published as preprints in open access

Stemming from Horizon 2020-funded research (and later, Horizon Europe)

Post publication open peer review

Open reviewer identities, published reviews, post-publication comments

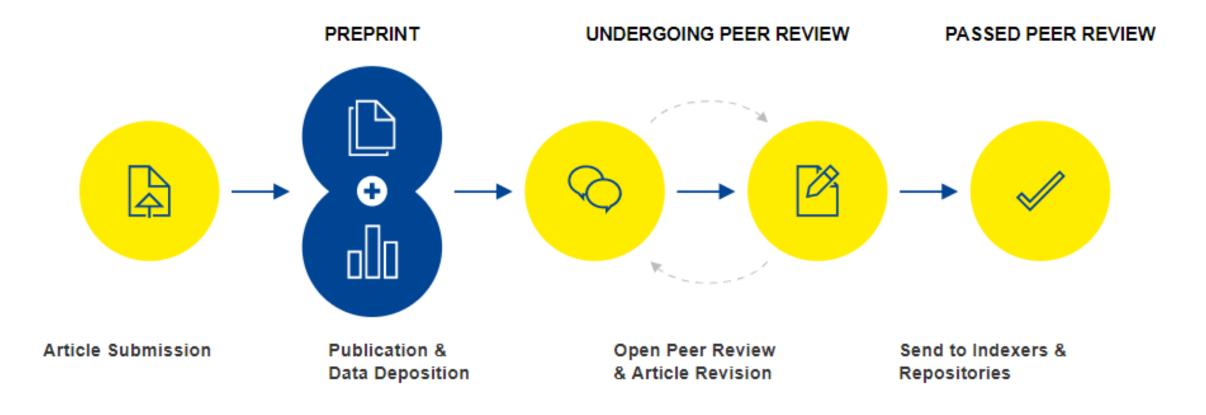
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Articles and reviews

Connected to the scholarly ecosystem

• PIDs, connection to repositories, open data and software, interoperable technologies, preservation of content, TDM, etc.

Open Research Europe publishing model





Prepublication checks

Upon Submission

- Assess author eligibility
- Check article scope
- Check for plagiarism

Pre-publication Checks

- Comprehensive checks on reporting, editorial & ethical guidelines
- Check for data availability
- Support authors in making data and software FAIR

Production

- Converted to text and datamining formats (PDF, HTML, XML)
- Proofs and editing if necessary
- Quality checks on citations, references, image resolutions
 & multimedia
- Ensure persistent identifiers are assigned and resolve correctly



Data and software availability

Open Research Europe requires that, where possible, the source data underlying the results are made available at publication.

However, the sharing of research data must:

- Protect the confidentiality, security and privacy of individuals
- Respect the terms of consent by individuals who are involved in research
- Be consistent with Horizon 2020/Europe legal, ethical & regulatory frameworks
- Guard against unreasonable costs



Open Peer Review

Open Identities

- Reviewers must provide name and affiliation
- Must identify conflicting interests



Open Reports

- Reviewer reports will be published alongside the article
- These are citable and have viewing metrics



Open Review Status

Reviewers assign a status



The paper is scientifically sound in its current form and only minor, if any, improvements are suggested

? APPROVED WITH RESERVATIONS

Key revisions are required to address specific details and make the paper fully scientifically sound

X NOT APPROVED

Fundamental flaws in the paper seriously undermine the findings and conclusions



Passing Peer Review

Authors can respond to reviewers and revise their articles based on the comments

Revisions are made through **new versions** of the article that are linked together (versions are limitless)

Authors need to achieve a certain 'threshold' of reviewer status to be 'pass peer review' and be indexed:

- **~** ~
- 2 'Approved' Status
- **V??**
- 1 'Approved' Status and 2 'Approved with reservations'



Supporting research across all disciplines

Editorial guidelines and policies specifically for:

- Science, Technology & Medicine (STM)
- Social Sciences
- Humanities

Data guidelines and policies in line with European Commission policies

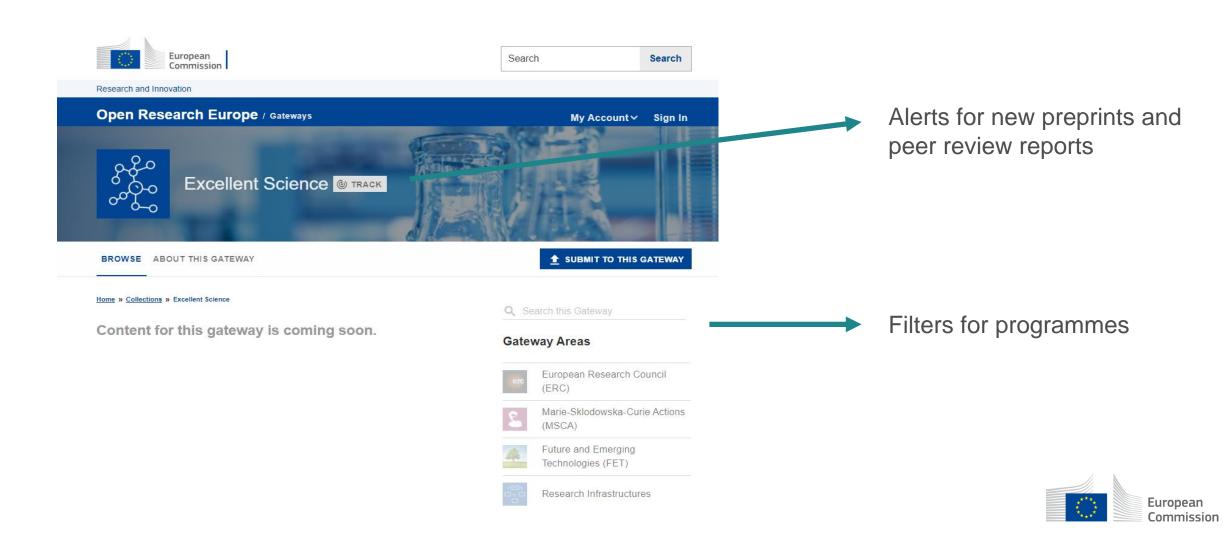
ORE supports many different **article types** to support disciplinary areas

Content is **searchable** by subject areas and by Horizon 2020/Europe programme areas.

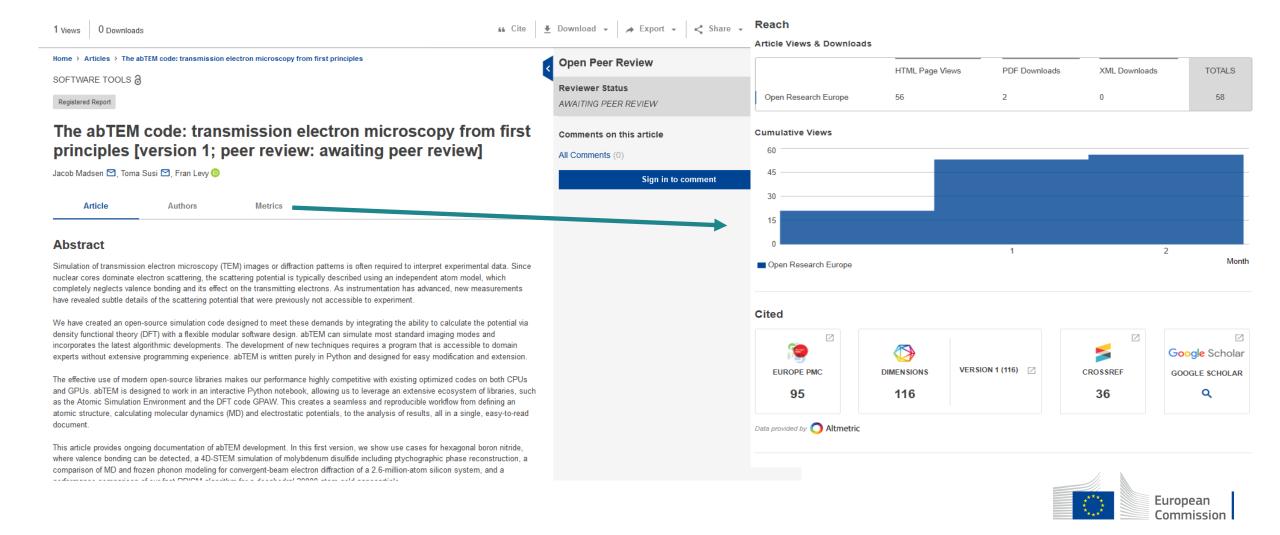
STM	SS	Humanities
Research Article	Research Article	Research Article
Brief Reports	Essay	Essay
Data Notes	Review	Review
Method Articles	Case Studies	
Software Tool Articles	Brief Reports	
Study Protocols	Data Notes	
Registered Reports	Method Articles	
Reviews	Software Tool Articles	
Systematic Reviews	Study Protocols	
Clinical Practice Articles	Registered Reports	
Case Reports	Systematic Reviews	
Case Studies		



Gateway example



Article example/metrics example



The future of ORE

- Beyond the four years of the current framework contract
- Establish a vision: current thoughts to expand within the European
 Commission and beyond i.e. other framework programmes (e.g. Asylum,
 Migration and Integration Fund, European Social Fund etc.) and other
 national funders
- Exploring possibilities in legal and organizational terms
- Sustainability and long-term service is already being studied



Resources for stakeholders

There will be a dedicated resource hub for all ORE stakeholders to use (not in place yet but soon)

Open Research Promotion Hub

All the materials you need to successfully promote Open Research Europe.

Welcome, we are delighted to have you onboard!

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