

# What is Open Access (OA)?

# Classic subscription model

- No publication fee
- Author/copy right transferred to editorial
- Commercialization by editorial

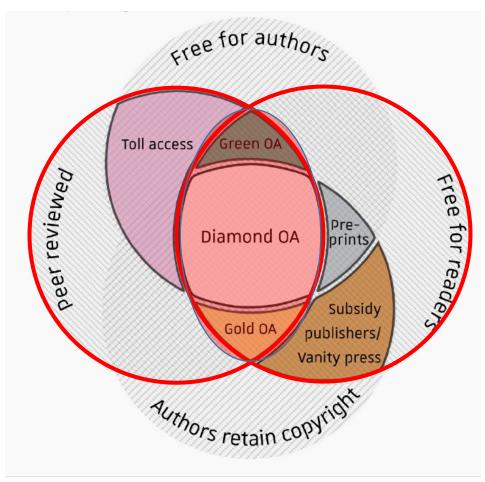
# Open Access publishing

- Publication fee (article processing charge (APC))
- Author/copy rights remain with author(s)
- Publication freely available for everybody



#### **Open Access Publishing**





From: Farguharson & Wadsworth (2018) Volcanica 1(1): i-ix, doi: 10.30909/vol.01.01.i-ix

#### **Diamond OA:**

Journals that are edited by independent institutions and/or foundations; publication/production costs are covered by them; no APCs.

#### Gold OA:

True OA journals that are charging authors (APC) for coverage of publication costs.

#### **Green OA:**

OA option of subscription journals, APCs apply, author rights are transferred to editorial in many cases





### OA & Horizon 2020

Open Access publishing of EU-project results is *mandatory* and implies two aspects:

- 1) Depositing EU Publications in repositories
- 2) Providing Open Access to publications

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants manual/hi/oa pilot/h2020-hi-oa-pilot-guide en.pdf





## OA & Horizon 2020

### 1) Depositing EU Publications in repositories

"Beneficiaries *must deposit* a machine-readable electronic copy of the published version or final peer-reviewed manuscript accepted for publication in a repository for scientific publications. This must be done as soon as possible and at the latest upon publication".

This step applies **even for open access publishing ('gold' open access)** to ensure that the article is preserved in the long term.

Beneficiaries *must provide metadata*: name of the action, acronym, grant number, publication date, persistent identifier (Doi)

Beneficiaries are free to chosse the repository (e.g. EPIC); for futher information see: Registry of Open Access Repositories (ROAR).

A common repository for each EU project is recommended

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants\_manual/hi/oa\_pilot/h2020-hi-oa-pilot-guide\_en.pdf





## OA & Horizon 2020

#### 2) OA Publishing

OA Publishing is *mandatory* for EU projects

However, APCs are eligible for reimbursement during the duration of the project (as other costs defined in Article 6.2.D.3 of the Model Grant Agreement)

But a mechanism is being piloted to address the issue of open access publication charges incurred once a grant agreement with the Commission has expired. This pilot project, funded under the OpenAIRE2020 project, supports open access publications arising from completed FP7 projects.

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# OA funding opportunities

- Diamond OA
- Open Research Europe
   https://open-research-europe.ec.europa.eu/
- EU OA funding (including post project funding)
- AWI OA fund





## **AWI OA Fund**

#### **Conditions:**

- AWI staff member must be the submitting or corresponding author of the article.
- Articles have to be published in an entirely open access journal (listed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).
- The selected journal must assure a rigorous peer review for its published articles. Articles in predatory journals are not funded. Articles must be published under the Creative Commons license (CC-BY).
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