Open Research policy briefing

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An update on Open Research activities

1. Introduction
2. Open Science in Europe and ROW
3. Impact on research
4. Overview of industry debates
5. What does this mean for T&F journals?
1. Introduction
Defining Open Research
Global picture – access models
2. Open Research in Europe

Driving forward data sharing

- STM Association year of data sharing
- ‘Share, Link, Cite’

Environmental Sciences FAIR data pilot
Introducing the European Open Science Cloud

Providing infrastructure for data sharing

• Aim of storing and sharing data
• Prototype due in 2020
• Still many questions
Other Open Research projects

• Defining Open Peer Review
• Increasing Registered Reports and negative results

• Tension between country/regional views versus subject priorities
• Growing interest in China and Korea
3. Impact on research

Top level
• Discussion of rewards and incentives

Day to day
• Lots of requirements for authors – adding metadata
• Coming from journals, institutions and funders
4. Industry debates and discussion

• A lot of focus on access models – Plan S, transformative deals
  • Including green open access and embargos
• Role of the library in supporting researchers
• Focus on Open Science
5. What does this mean for journals?

• Data sharing policies
• Registered Reports and Open Science Badges
• Updating our guidance for open research
• Looking to make progress easier for authors

https://cos.io/rr/
In summary

• Open Science initiatives are increasing across Europe
• Variations based on subject and geography
• Growing interest in Asia
• Majority of discussion and debate on Plan S and access to full-text.
• Sharing data is a focus for 2020
Questions?