



Improving sustainability for Diamond OA in DIAMAS

WP5 Exploring and supporting the sustainability
of institutional publishing

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DIAMAS: The plan – Goals

1. Empowering Institutional Publishing Service Providers to financially sustain OA diamond operations by providing intelligence, new models and building capacity on financial models
2. To help them sustain operations, innovate, and develop shared resources

DIAMAS: The plan – Objectives

- Gaining a better understanding of
 - Institutional Publishing Service Provider costs and funding models (IPSPs)
 - the strengths and weaknesses for their institutions and prospective Funders, Sponsors and Donors (FSDs)
- Raising awareness of IPSP funding needs and options to a range of FSDs
- Exploring possibilities for collaboration and convergence among IPSPs

6 key questions to answer



How do we more **consistently fund** the OA diamond ecosystem, and its **operations**?



What **strategies and models** work in what **context**? Now and in the future?



Do we have **the legal structures and policies** in place to fund OA diamond?

6 key questions to answer



What do we fund? **Why?** Principles/values.
Criteria



How do we get organisations to dare to **rethink their budgets** to support OA diamond?



How do we make it **as easy as possible** for IPSPs and FDS to engage in new ways

DIAMAS: The plan – Key tasks

T5.1 Research into the sustainability of IPSPs (M1–M19)

T5.2 Identify areas of potential collaboration (M19-M30)

T5.3 National overviews with institutional publishing policy contexts and funding practice (M13–M21)

T5.4 Development of a sustainability self-assessment workflow (M15–M18)

T5.5 Design and develop a suite of IPSP sustainability resources (M19–M30)

Who's who

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Time has not stood still on Diamond

- * **OA Diamond Project, 2021**
- * **The SEPS Diamond project, funded by the French Open Science Committee**
- * **OPERAS OA Business Models white paper, v1. 2021 and forthcoming 2022**

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- * **TSV and ENRESSH survey** on SSH learned societies in 8 EU c's, incl. publishing and OA
- * **TSV and Assoc of FIN publishers survey** regarding the costs and appetites for funding and for developing joint services
- * **Bibliometric and policy scan on EU small- and mid-size publishers and public funding mech.** [Preprint](#) Laakso, M., & Multas, A-M. (2022).

Time has not stood still on Diamond: New funding mechanisms, incl.

- * LYRASIS Open Access Community Investment Program ([OACIP](#))
- * [Jisc Open Access Community Framework](#). Paper planned after review
- * [The Open Book Collective](#). COPIIM. New project could seek to go wider than UK/US

collaboration



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