Diamond Open Access Conference
19–20 SEPTEMBER 2022 • ZADAR, CROATIA
Old Campus, University of Zadar, Mihovila Pavlinovića 1, 23000 Zadar
REMOTE CONNECTION DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Concept Note
Science Europe, cOAlition S, OPERAS, and the French National Research Agency (ANR) are organising a ‘Diamond Open Access Conference’ on 19 and 20 September 2022 in Zadar, Croatia. The conference is organised in a hybrid format to allow participation in person, as well as remotely.

The event will bring together the community of organisations and individuals that have endorsed the ‘Action Plan to Diamond Open Access’ so far. Discussions will provide insights and inspiration to operationalise the Action Plan, based on existing good practices and including a vision to develop future common services.

An introduction to the project ‘Developing Institutional Open Access Publishing Models to Advance Scholarly Communication’ (DIAMAS, 2022–2025) is also foreseen. This project will be implemented in tandem with the development of the ‘Action Plan for Diamond Open Access’ and will operationalise some of its elements. To be launched on 1 September, the objective of DIAMAS is to contribute to the development of a coherent, high-quality, and sustainable Open Access scholarly communication system.

Science Europe, cOAlition S, OPERAS, and ANR look forward to bringing together the Diamond Open Access Action Plan community and to working together with you.

Draft Programme
MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2022

09.00  Pre-conference workshops
12.00  Registration with welcome coffee and snacks
12.30  Welcome
  ◊ Thierry Damerval, President of the French National Research Agency and Member of the Science Europe Governing Board
12.45  Plenary session
  Introducing the DIAMAS project in tandem with the ‘Action Plan for Diamond Open Access’
  This session will introduce the goals and objectives of the DIAMAS project and, specifically, how they will develop in tandem with the ‘Action Plan for Diamond Open Access’. Participants will be able to weigh in on how to successfully achieve the ultimate aim of the project, i.e. bring together and facilitate the work of the Action Plan community.
  ◊ Johan Rooryck, Executive Director of cOAlition S and Editor-in-Chief of ‘Glossa: a Journal of General Linguistics’
  ◊ Pierre Mounier, Co-coordinator of OPERAS
  Moderator: Lidia Borrell-Damían, Secretary General of Science Europe
13.30  Coffee break
14.00  Plenary session
  Increasing efficiency for Diamond OA in DIAMAS
  ◊ Suzanne Dumouchel, Coordinator European Infrastructures at OPERAS
Increasing efficiency in the Diamond Action Plan Community (DOAC)
- Juan Pablo Alperin, Co-Scientific Director, Public Knowledge Project

Developing quality standards for Diamond OA in DIAMAS
- Pilar Rico-Castro, Programme and Project Manager, Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT)

Developing quality standards in the Diamond Action Plan Community
- Gunnar Sivertsen, Researcher and Special Adviser, Nordic Institute for Studies in Innovation, Research and Education (NIFU)

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 Breakout sessions
Operationalising collaboration on efficiency and quality standards between DIAMAS and DOAC

17.00 Breakout Reports and Open Discussion

17.30 End of Day 1

19.30 Conference dinner

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2022

08.00 Welcome coffee and snacks

08.30 Keynote Session
Open Research Europe: Moving towards Diamond in the Future?
- Michael Arentoft, Interim Head of Unit Open Science, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission

09.00 Plenary session
Capacity building for Diamond OA in DIAMAS
Capacity building in the Diamond Action Plan Community
Improving sustainability for Diamond OA in DIAMAS
Improving sustainability in the Diamond Action Plan Community

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Breakout sessions
Operationalising collaboration on capacity building and sustainability between DIAMAS and DOAC

12.00 Breakout Reports and Open Discussion

12.30 Concluding Remarks: Diamond Open Access in the Transition to Open Science
- Lidia Borrell-Damián, Secretary General of Science Europe

13.00 Lunch

14.00 DIAMAS kick-off (closed meeting)