Project Overview for Researchers
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FP7-Infrastructures
OpenAIRE - factsheet

Open Access Infrastructure for Research in Europe

- Programme: FP7 – Research Infrastructures
- Starting date: December 1, 2009
- Duration: 36 months
- Budget: 4.1 Million
- 38 partners covering all European member-states

To be reached at www.openaire.eu

FP7 Information Day, EKT / NHRF, 12 October 2010
EC requires grant recipients in seven areas to "deposit peer reviewed research articles or final manuscripts resulting from their FP7 projects into an online repository and make their best efforts to ensure open access to these articles".

Applied in grant agreements since Aug 2008; covers ca. 20% of FP7 budget

Applies to seven areas of FP7:

- 12 month embargo: “Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities” and “Science in Society”
Legal foundation: Special Clause 39, Grant Agreement:

- deposit of an electronic copy (published version or final manuscript) in an institutional or subject-based repository at moment of publication.
- best efforts to ensure that this electronic copy becomes available “open access” (freely and electronically available to anyone):
  - immediately if the publication is published "open access", or
  - within 6 or 12 months of publication, depending on area
Published in December 2007

“The ERC requires that all peer-reviewed publications from ERC-funded research projects be deposited on publication into an appropriate research repository where available, such as PubMed Central, ArXiv or an institutional repository, and subsequently made Open Access within 6 months of publication.

The ERC considers essential that primary data - which in the life sciences for example could comprise data such as nucleotide/protein sequences, macromolecular atomic coordinates and anonymized epidemiological data - are deposited to the relevant databases as soon as possible, preferably immediately after publication and in any case not later than 6 months after the date of publication.

The ERC is keenly aware of the desirability to shorten the period between publication and open access beyond the currently accepted standard of 6 months.”
European Helpdesk

- Promote FP7-pilot and ERC OA guidelines
- National Open Access Liaison Offices (27 countries)
- Provide OA “toolkits” for
  - Researchers
  - Institutions
- Setup 24/7 portal for deposit, search of OA publications
- Liaison with
  - Other European OA initiatives
  - Publishers
  - CRIS systems
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