

# SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING IN THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA (ERA)

The European Research Area (ERA) “is the ambition to create a single, borderless market for Research, Innovation and Technology across the EU.” Since 2018, the European Commission’s plan is an ERA based on excellence. Among other objectives, the ERA pursues the goal to strengthen the free flow of knowledge and technology. For the European Commission, open science is a policy priority.



## Open access publication services



## European Engagement

The publication services of the Hamburg State and University Library (SUB) strive for excellent networking on a European level. By engagement in projects and cooperations the SUB Hamburg contributes to the development of technical and operational standards and policies for publication services according to open science, and participates in state-of-the-art infrastructure in order to support the visibility and availability of Hamburg research results.



## Recommendations of the European Union

In 2023, the **Council of the European Union** has adopted conclusions on „**High quality, transparent, open, trustworthy and equitable scholarly publishing.**“ The Council ...

- ... REITERATES the importance of accelerating the transition to open science;
- ... HIGHLIGHTS that immediate and unrestricted open access should be the norm in publishing research involving public funds, with transparent pricing commensurate with the publication services and where costs are not covered by individual authors;
- ... HIGHLIGHTS the importance of not-for-profit, scholarly open access publishing models that do not charge fees to authors or readers and where authors can publish their work without funding/ institutional eligibility criteria.

„[S]cholarly publishing should support [...] **maximum accessibility and reusability** of research results.“

„Towards an **open, equitable and sustainable** scholarly publishing system.“



## A European Network for Institutional Publishing

CRAFT-OA

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**Creating a Robust Accessible Federated Technology for Open Access**

2023–2025 | 4,8 Mio EUR | EU funding

CRAFT-OA promotes Diamond Open Access on a technical level through improvements in platforms and software, and by measures for discoverability, especially through the integration of publications into large data aggregators and the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC).



**Developing Institutional Open Access Publishing Models to Advance Scholarly Communication**

2022–2025 | 3 Mio EUR | EU funding

DIAMAS promotes Diamond Open Access for open access journals on a non-technical level by developing quality standards, building a network of stakeholders, and modeling a Capacity Center.



**Policy Alignment of Open access Monographs in the European Research Area**

2023–2024 | 1,86 Mio EUR | EU funding

PALOMERA focuses on open access books, The project investigates international research communication, and will deliver recommendations to the adoption of strategies and policies



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