

Strengthening Diamond Open Access in the Netherlands

The Dutch national Diamond OA program (2024–2026)

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Our vision

Establish the conditions in the Netherlands for Diamond OA as a fully developed and sustainable publishing model through an integrated and collective approach, aiming to contribute to a pluralistic and vibrant scholarly publishing landscape that includes diverse, sustainable, and fair publishing models.

Our three projects



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infrastructures
diamond open access



expertise centre
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mapping and monitoring
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Infrastructures

Advance a **shared technical infrastructure at the Dutch national level**, supporting journals and books by leveraging existing resources. Begin with a small-scale "coalition of the willing," emphasizing institutional branding, transparency, and a non-profit approach.



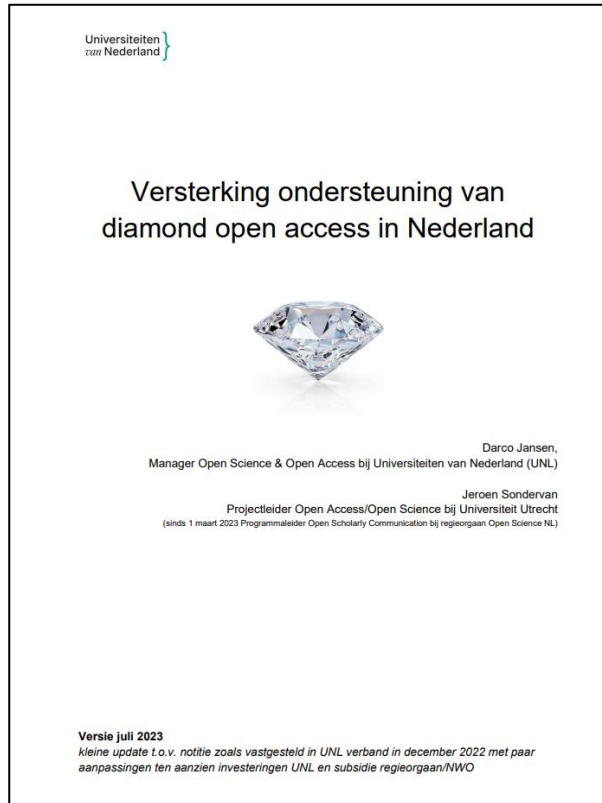
Mapping and Monitoring

Develop an **inventory of Diamond OA** initiatives in the Netherlands, including their organizational and financial aspects. Initial steps involve creating a corpus of Diamond OA journals and identifying a subset of those based in the Netherlands.

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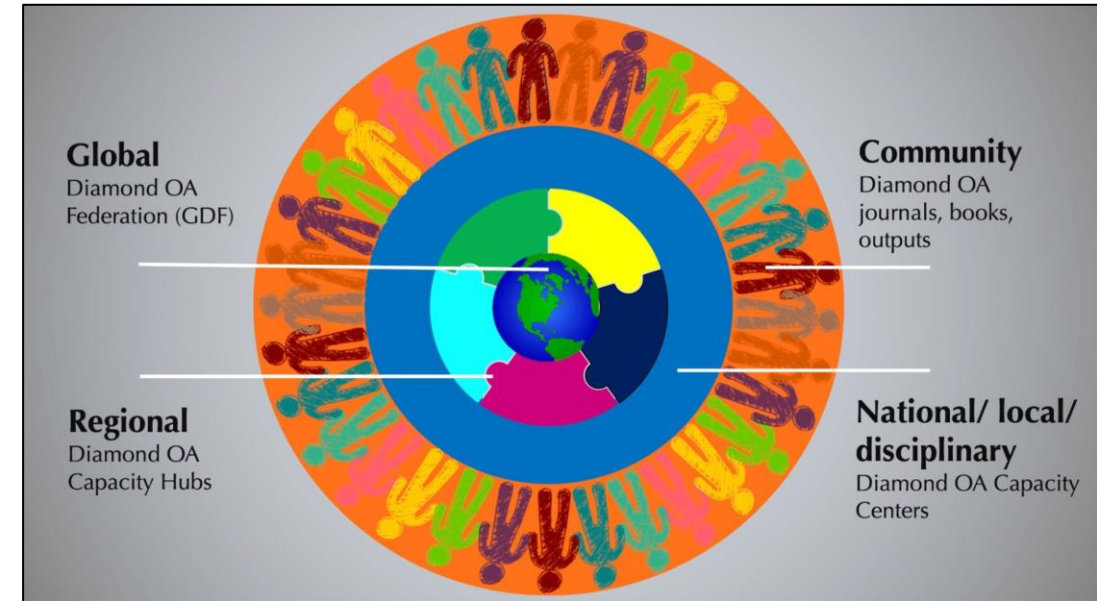
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Expertise Centre

WHO?



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Expertise Centre

OUR MISSION

Support the professionalization of Diamond OA by serving as the **Central Knowledge Hub**, connecting resources and communities focused on Diamond Open Access in the Netherlands.



Expertise Centre

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Research Libraries (Librarians)	Empower librarians to promote Diamond OA by raising awareness within their institutions and allocating funds to support, for instance Diamond OA infrastructures and other outlets.


Policy advisors and funders are going to be considered at a later stage.



Activities



Workshop at OSF 2024
Results will be published on
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Open Access Week 2024

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Online portfolio diamond open access.

From 21 to 27 October 2024, it is International Open Access Week. This year's theme is 'Community over Commercialisation'. For this occasion, NWO and Open Science NL, in collaboration with the UNL/UKB project group Diamond Open Access in the Netherlands, are publishing an online portfolio featuring various contributions about the diamond open access model – a form of open publishing driven by the academic community and rooted in academic values.

The portfolio is introduced by a blog from Jeroen Sondervan, programme leader of open scholarly communication at Open Science NL and NWO. Responses can be submitted via the form attached to this blog:

[→ Towards a fairer and more equitable scientific publishing landscape](#)

Paving the way: A national approach to Diamond Open Access (OA)




Zenodo Newsletter

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1. The Program Strengthening Diamond OA in the Netherlands

The program aims at establishing the conditions in the Netherlands for Diamond OA as a fully developed and sustainable publishing model through an integrated and collective approach, aiming to contribute to a pluralistic and vibrant scholarly publishing landscape that includes diverse, sustainable, and fair publishing models. The program hopes to accomplish this vision via the following projects:

 **infrastructures diamond open access**
 **expertise centre diamond open access**
 **mapping and monitoring diamond open access**

2. Diamond OA Expertise Center

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Approach

 **Online presence**
 **Free membership**
 **Resources**
 **Events**
 **Community feedback**

3. Mapping and Monitoring Diamond OA

Database approach



Create an **inventory of Diamond OA** initiatives in the Netherlands, detailing their organizational structures and financial models. Initial steps include compiling a corpus of Diamond OA journals and identifying those specifically based within the Netherlands.

Community approach



Expand the inventory of Diamond OA initiatives by conducting surveys and interviews in collaboration with the Expertise Centre. Align these efforts with the European DIAMAS and CrafOA projects, for example, by promoting and encouraging the implementation of the Diamond OA Standard (DOAS).








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AUTHOR'S PERSPECTIVE ON DIAMOND OA PUBLISHING



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Online November, 5th
12:00- 13:00



Register here



More information



<https://zenodo.org/records/14055474>

<https://www.openscience.nl/en/open-access-week-2024>



Plans

- Live on openaccess.nl
- Newsletter up and running
- Agenda is currently being set (4 events/resources per each target group)

Zenodo Community



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