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NATIONAL OPEN SCIENCE SKILLS BUILDING

the most important actions and initiatives of a
roadmap still under preparation in Portugal

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OVERVIEW



Disclaimer: No national roadmap, but there is a level of maturity and focus on the actions under development!

- The main activity is being developed and organized by **RCAAP** (OA repositories network), **PUB IN** (OA journals) and **UMINHO**.
- More recently the **Portuguese RDM Forum** offer opportunities to improve training in RDM related subjects.
- Plus:
 - Important coordination of activities in the **trainers' community of practice**
 - relevant actions from the **Academic Libraries Working Group** from the Portuguese Association of Librarian, Archivists and Documentalists,
 - **FCT** (major funder) is also providing some new training materials aligned with the updates of the National OA Policy.
 - FCT-FCCN offers a **MOOC national platform** (NAU.EDU.PT).

Some highlights of this very focused bottom-up path

Not so much structured at a top-down level, but with relevant funding for some networks.



NETWORKS - RCAAP, PUB IN & RMD Forum

WELL-ESTABLISHED NETWORKS WITH NATIONAL FUNDING

- **RCAAP** – **Open Access repositories network**
 - Repository managers training and beyond.
- **PUB IN** – **Open Access journals national service**
 - Supporting publishers and journals editors on OS best practices.
- **RDM Forum** – **Forum with professionals in data curation and management of open data infrastructures.**
 - Improve the training of professionals and national strategies.



CoP OS & RRI trainers

Established in 2020 based on participants from FOSTER, FIT4RRI and OpenAIRE bootcamps.

- Around 70% Librarians + 12% Research Managers + Researchers, Teachers, Science communicators.
- Mature community, with activities every two months, with senior professionals who are very active in their institutions.

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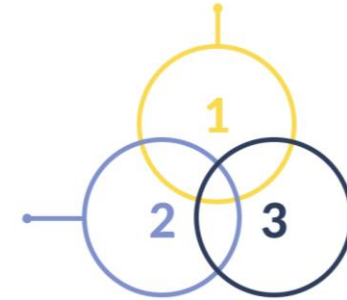
What we care about

COMMUNITY

Who cares about it

PRACTICE

What we do together about it



Training Infrastructure



The **NAU Platform** (<https://www.nau.edu.pt/>) is the technical infrastructure for publishing MOOCs.

- It allows knowledge producers to get closer to citizens in general.
- **Higher education institutions** now have a medium with great impact that will enable them to reach new students, disseminate science and increase international visibility.

**UMINHO is offering an
Essentials RDM MOOC
(already with 3 editions)**

Over 6000 registered... almost 2000 certificates released!



Ongoing activities, plans and some failures

SOME FAILURES

Some good plans with funding approved in 2017/2018 remained on paper.

FOSTER PT

PLANS

- Annual bootcamp (organized by UMinho with Support from CoP)
- National OS initiative to improve RDM services and OS training
 - Funded by resilience framework
 - (in principle) coord. By UMinho





Questions?

Thanks!



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