



# Publishing Platforms & Services for Diamond OA

# Workshop 3

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## Workshop Objective

Diamond Open Access is not just a publishing model—it is a commitment to **community governance, shared infrastructure, and equitable participation in knowledge creation**. This workshop foregrounds repositories and preprints as the **structural backbone of Diamond OA**, enabling openness without APCs and shifting control away from commercial actors.

# Themes we hope to explore today

## Understand

How **repositories & preprint platforms** function as **Diamond OA infrastructure**

## Explore

Explore **regional, disciplinary, and community-led models**

## Identify

Identify **practical governance, sustainability, and equity challenges**

## Strengthen

Leave with **actionable ideas** for strengthening repository & preprint ecosystems

# Meet the panelists



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## Traditional publishing falls short.

Slow

Expensive

Poor QC

Inequitable

Opaque

Static

**Preprints and open science present  
an opportunity to evolve publishing.**

## Norms

Grow a strong  
community that  
champions open,  
rapid, rigorous  
publishing

Preprints

Open  
Evaluation

## Rewards

Help make  
researcher-led  
publishing more  
attractive and  
valued

Open  
Licensing

Open  
Outputs

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## Lifescience Preprint Servers

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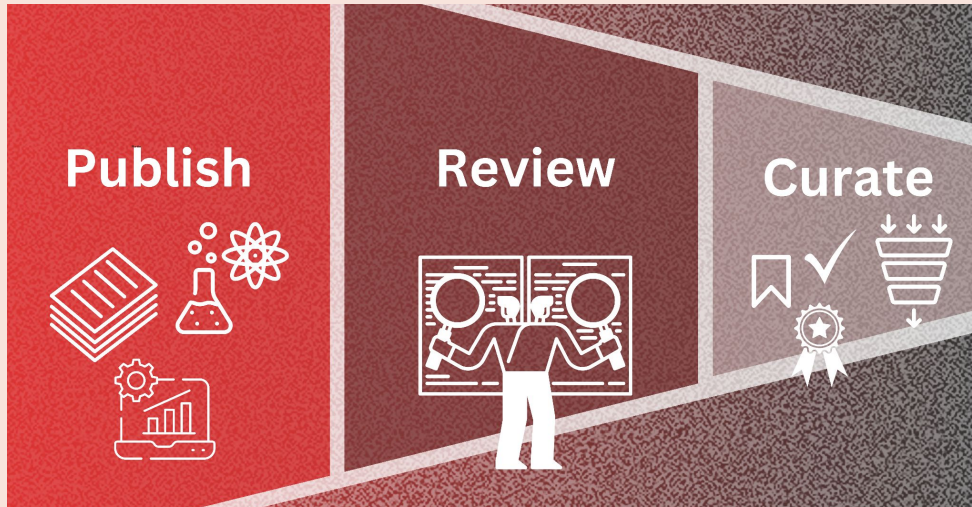
> 75% involve researchers in governance

No cost to authors or readers

~ 39% publish in languages beyond English



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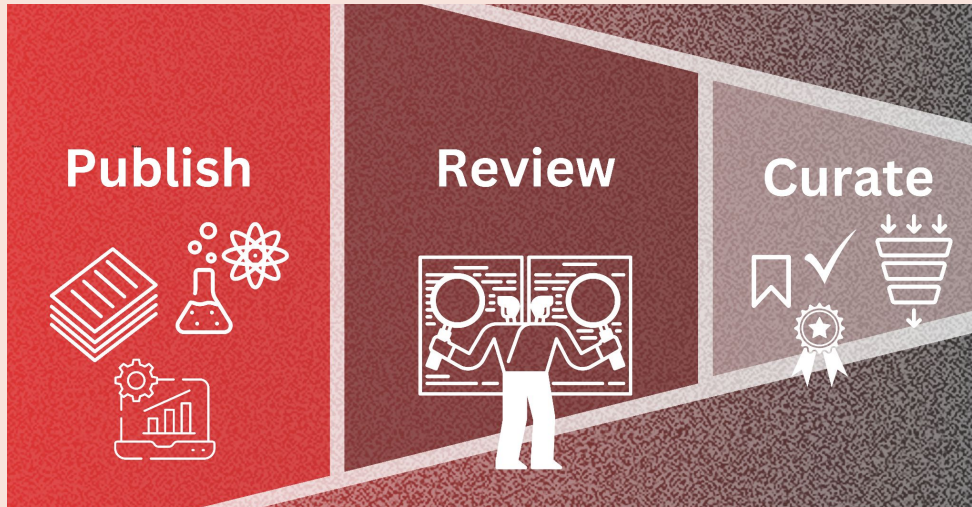


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Diamond OA is a business model. Adopting it boosts researcher control, access, and equity.

More changes are needed to address speed, quality, and other publishing issues.

# What about peer review?



Publish-Review-Curate is:

Flexible  
Modular  
Decentralized  
Compatible with a  
diamond OA business  
model

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