

SeDOA- Servicestelle Diamond Open Access

Single point of contact for Diamond Open Access in Germany.
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- Central point of contact for Diamond OA in Germany, networked with the European level (European Diamond Capacity Hub EDCH)
- A consortium of 15 institutions, joined by the Association of University Presses in Germany, established in order to enhance Diamond OA publishing in Germany
- Assisted by an Advisory Board representing German communities and an International Advisory Board connecting to the evolving Diamond OA community abroad
- Builds on the experience and outcomes of projects such as PALOMERA3 and the CRAFT-OA4 initiative

Ongoing activities

- Referral of publication projects to suitable Diamond OA providers on the national and the international level (Diamond hub)
- Extensive national and international networking and communication activities
- Creation of greater visibility and a better data basis by establishing a registry for Diamond OA publications
- Dynamisation of Diamond Open Access through innovative concepts and approaches in a SeDOA Innovation Lab (SIL)
- Development of optimised XML workflows and guidance on digital accessibility
- Organisation of **workshops and training courses** on different themes

International Event:

Since 05.03.26 (ongoing) – SeDOA Series: **This Is How We Do It – International Best Practices for Diamond Open Access** (in English)

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<https://diamond-open-access.de/events/>
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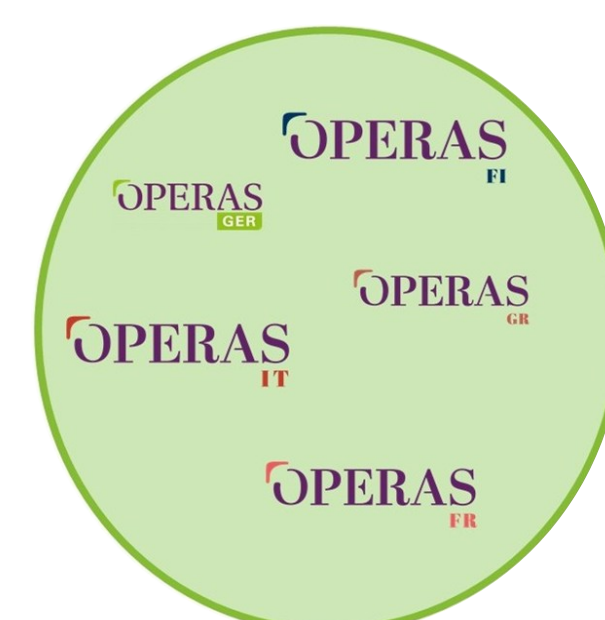
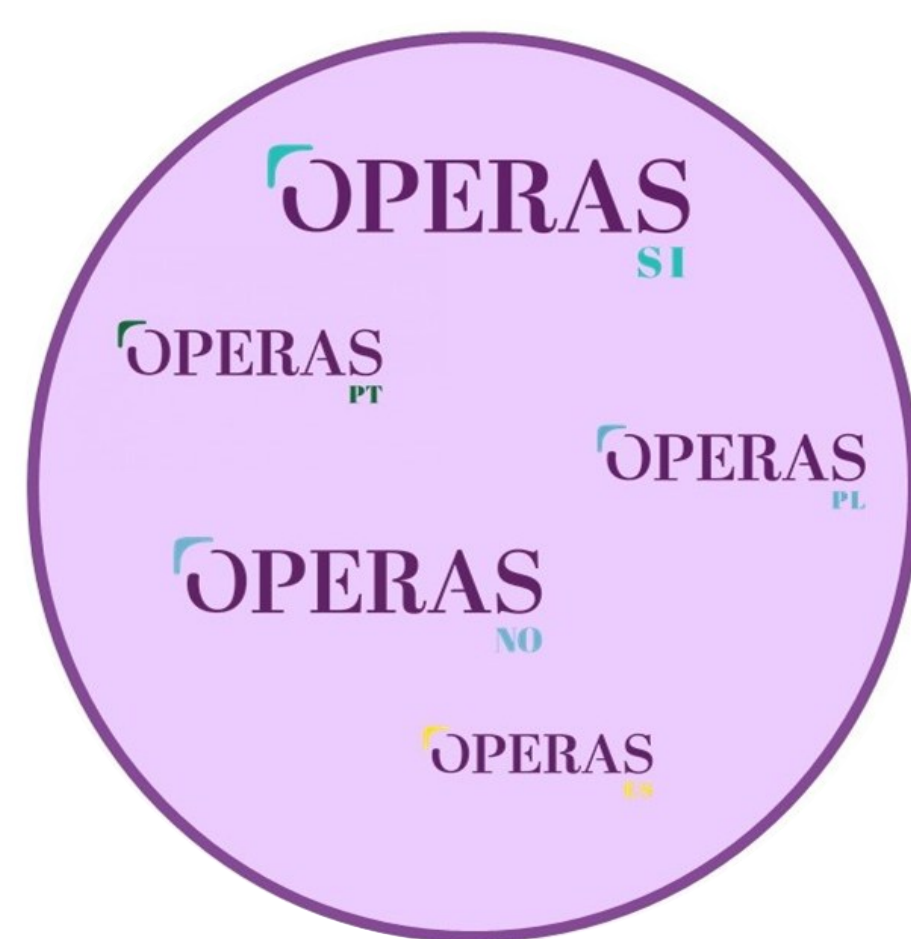
Reach out for collaboration

- Exploring new developments in the field of Diamond OA publishing: connect to the SIL Innovation Lab. Next national Ideathon (in German): Nov/Dec 2026, Cologne
- Present your own approach for Diamond OA in the international SeDOA series **This is how we do it?**
- Looking for advice and/or concrete support? SeDOA might have an answer or facilitate a solution

> kontakt@diamond-open-access.de

- Surveys and needs assessments** concerning Diamond OA with questions on the following topics:

- Why are scientists (still) not publishing in Diamond OA?
- How satisfied are scientists with the existing Diamond OA publishing options?
- How can we make Diamond OA more attractive?



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German Humanities Institutes Abroad

Reach out & connect

SeDOA-Website: <https://diamond-open-access.de> (English version coming up soon)

Reach out to SeDOA: kontakt@diamond-open-access.de

SeDOA-Innovation Lab (SIL):
Your Insights, our next steps

We invite you to take our **survey** and to engage in an exchange regarding needs and new developments in Diamond Open Access publishing.



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