

OPEN ACCESS TO SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

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= an obligation to grant **immediate, free, permanent and independent online access (open access, OA)** to all peer-reviewed scientific publications related to the project results, when publishing is chosen as a means of dissemination.

The obligation concerns primarily **peer-reviewed scientific research articles**. OA is strongly recommended for other types of scientific publications.

HOW TO FULFILL THE OA OBLIGATION?

Step 1: Deposit publications in a repository

What to deposit? → A machine-readable electronic copy of the publisher version or the final reviewed version of the article (postprint).

🔗 Where to deposit? → A **repository** is an online archive (institutional, disciplinary or multidisciplinary). The [OpenAIRE](#) portal can be used to find a suitable repository or you can use the European Commission's [Zenodo](#) Universal Repository .

🔗 When to deposit? → A copy of the article must be deposited in the repository as soon as possible, and **no later than the date of publication**.

Step 2: Ensure open access to the publication

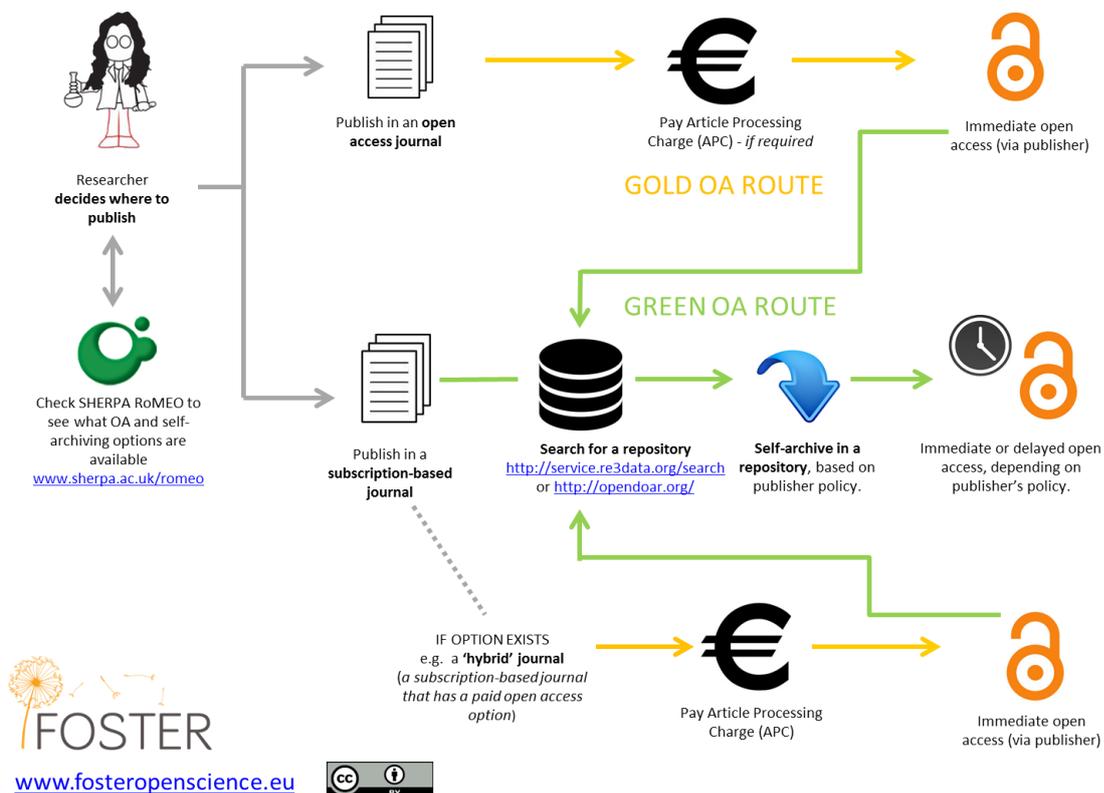
To ensure OA to the publication, the author must choose **at least one** of the following ways:

🔗 Gold OA – Open access publishing

The author can choose in which open access journal he will publish (full OA or in a [hybrid journal](#)). However, the article must also be deposited in a repository for **long-term preservation**.

🔗 Green OA – Self-archiving

The author grants open access to the article through an **open repository**. It is necessary to comply with the **license conditions of the publisher** and, if necessary, negotiate [an amendment to the OA agreement](#).



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