WORKSHOP
Open Access Books in Academic Libraries

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" What can libraries do to foster the growth of OA to long-format research outputs such as books?

WORKSHOP AGENDA

09:00 Introduction
09:10 Adapting to OA workflows, *Eelco Ferwerda*
09:40 Results of the Survey, *Sofie Wennström*
09:55 Roles for libraries & OA books, *Olaf Siegert*
10:15–10:30 Coffee break
10:30 Break-out session, *Frank Manista*
11:20 Group presentations
11:50 Summary, *Matthijs van Otegem*
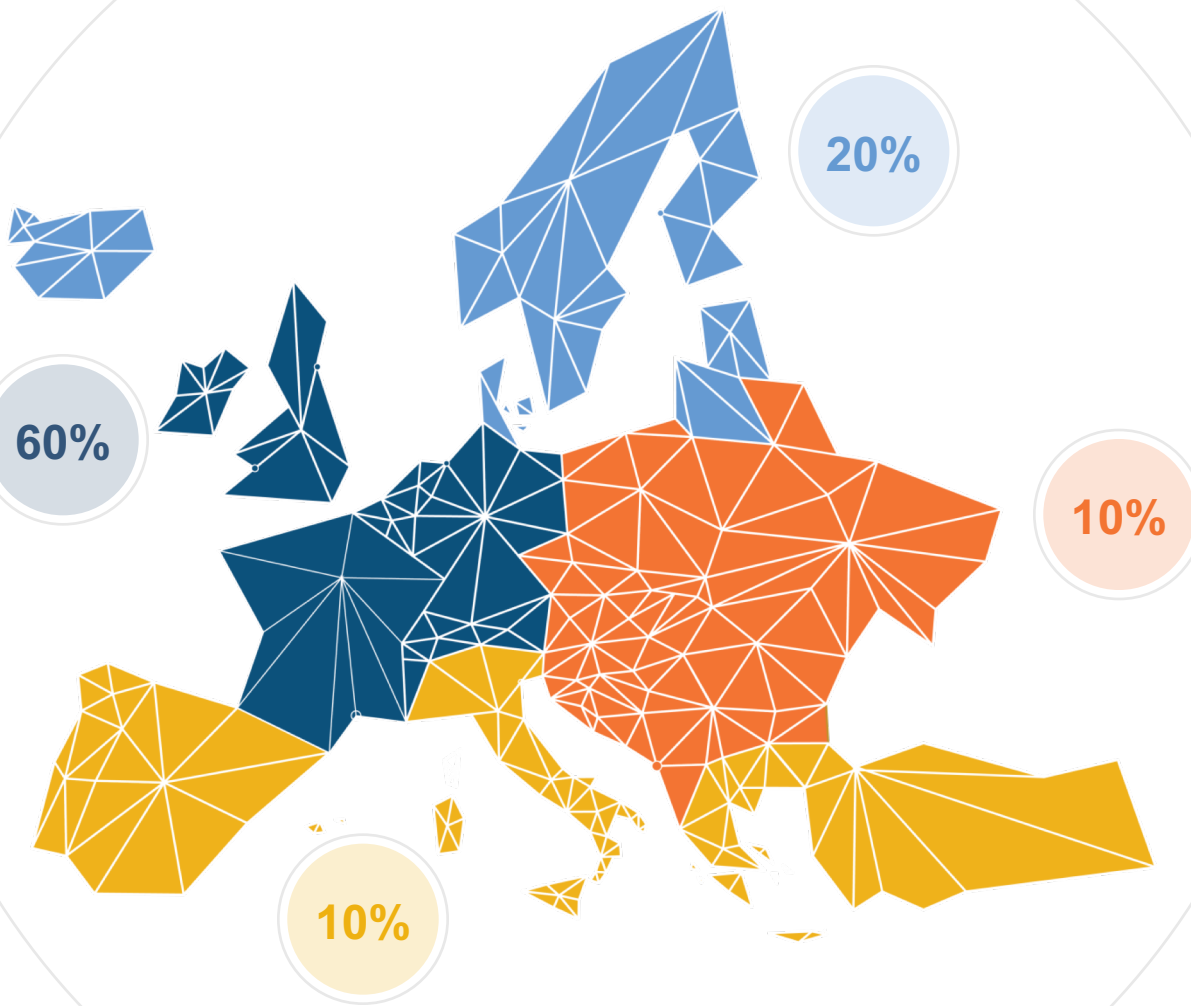
Results from the OA monographs survey

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SURVEY: HOW DO YOU WORK WITH OA BOOKS TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE?

- Open survey aimed at LIBER participant organisations in May 2019

- 68 respondents, mostly LIBER-related

- Questions about funding, work practices and policies for OA books

- Respondents had various roles in their library, some OA-specific

15 SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Respondents were asked to:

- Indicate if any of the listed activities are being done or is planned.
- Indicate if the activities are relevant or not.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

40% of the responding libraries publishes OA books or are planning to do it

– another **43%** thought it was a relevant activity

82% distributes OA books via a repository

28% manages funding for OA books

25% provides library funding to OA books

82% include OA books in **discovery services** or **catalogues**

60% contribute to **shared OA initiatives** or services

RESULTS: CHALLENGES

FUNDING

PRODUCTION

STRATEGIES/ POLICIES

Not enough
for BPC

Tools are
needed

Fostering
Culture

No funding
to add staff

Skills are
needed

Books should
be included

RESULTS: OPPORTUNITIES

FUNDING

Reallocate

Work with
what we got

PRODUCTION

Creating
workflows

Outsourcing
services

**STRATEGIES/
POLICIES**

Showing
support

Use for
advocacy

What now?

Libraries are doing quite a lot already. How can we take the next steps and collect more ideas?

Break-out session

GROUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use the sheet to **map activities that you are doing**

2. **Pick 2 activities** that the group can agree on

3. **Present to the big group** (5 min):

- A good example that is being done now

- A future project on the wish-list

Summary

THANKS!

Thoughts?

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