SCOSS

COMMUNITY FUNDING FOR OPEN Science infrastructure Scoss 2 years in

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ABOUT



The aim of the Global Sustainability Coalition for Open Science Services (SCOSS) SCOSS represents an Open Science community that evaluates OS services to

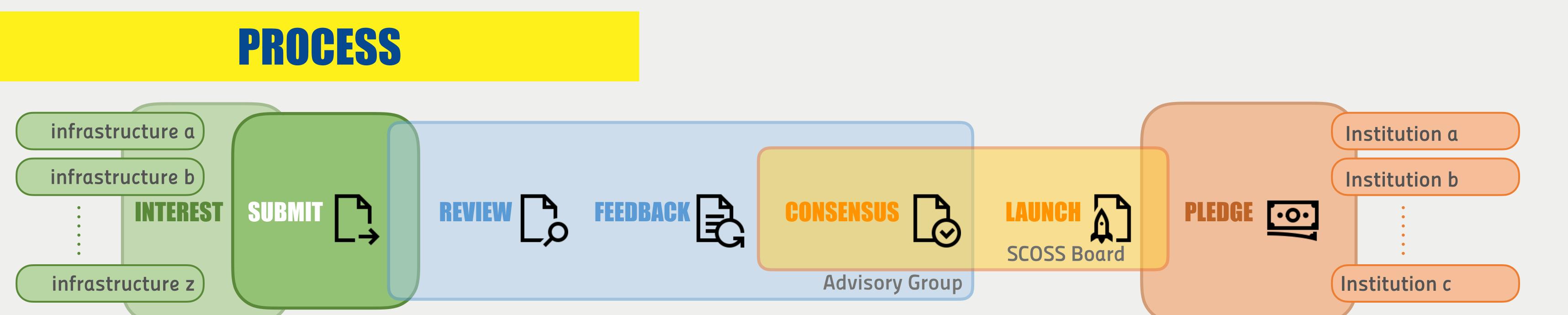
Members include the Association of African Universities, the Association of Research Libraries, the Canadian Association of Research Libraries, the Council of the Australian University Librarians, Electronic Information for Libraries, LIBER, the Ministry of Higher Education, Research & Innovation of France, REDALYC and SPARC Europe, which acts as the coordinator.

is to improve the financial position, resilience and sustainability of OS infrastructure services.

SCOSS is a concrete, working funding mechanism that gives the OS community trusted recommendations.

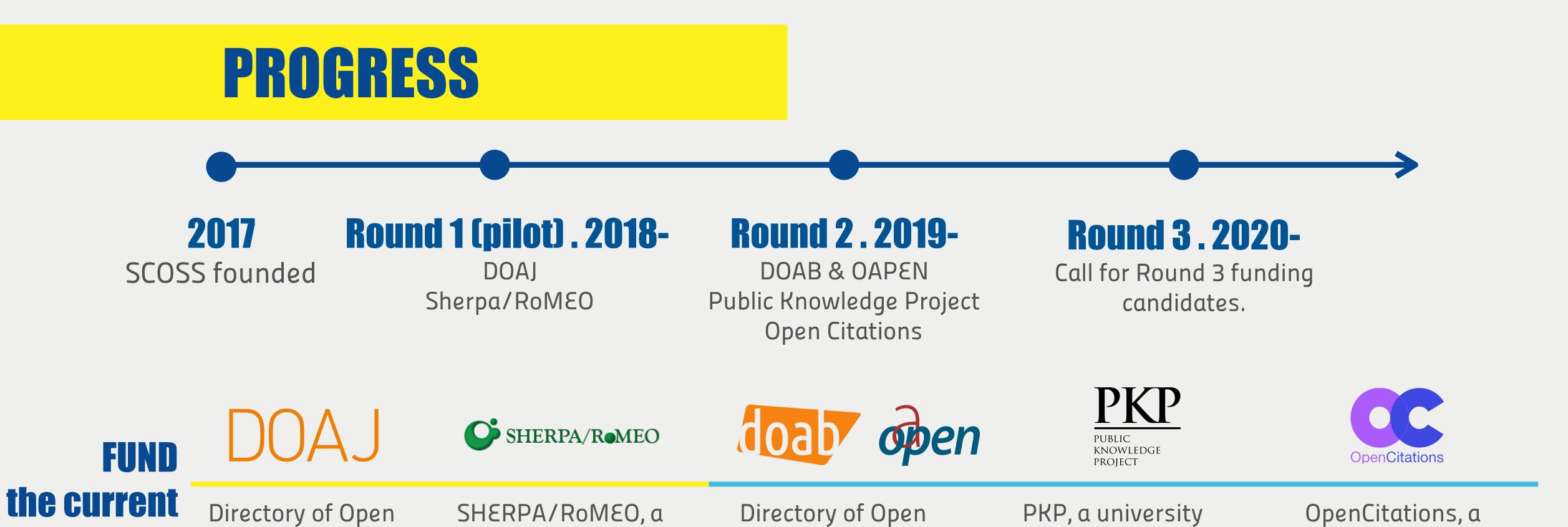
ultimately encourage the de-centralised international crowd-funding of essential infrastructure.

SCOSS provides recommendations for funding to those interested in supporting important OS scholarly communications infrastructure, vetted by its members.



Expression of Interest by non-profit infrastructure Open Science of global significance can qualify to Application and then submitted. The Advisory Group is comprised of OS experts that evaluate proposals based on criteria such as value to communities, governance, costs, sustainability, & future plans. SCOSS Board takes the final decision and coordinates the pledging stage.

Up to four infrastructures are selected in each stage.





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accessible academic books. initiative that creates
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and services, including
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(OJS), which is used to
publish more than
9,000 OA journals
worldwide.
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450.000 € in 2nd round

Over 2.300.000 € in total

Libraries, Consortia and National Committees have so far exhibited their commitment to securing the operation of key scholarly infrastructures for their institutions. SCOSS is working further to simplify the process of funding infrastructures with a trusted voice. As a global initiative, SCOSS aims at further promoting diversity, in terms of the variety of systems, services and software that support Open Science.



