

Networking the Networks

Opening OPERAS-GER

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10:30-12:00 Uhr

Presentation and Breakout Session
OPERAS-Services – on the way to open scholarly communication
in the European research area for Social Sciences and
Humanities

Metrics Service, Certification Service, Discovery Service
(GOTRIPLE), Publishing Services Portal, Research for Society



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OPERAS-Services –

on the way to open scholarly
communication in the European
research area for Social Sciences and
Humanities



In Beta

In Entwicklung



**Metrics
Service**



**Certification
Service**



**Discovery
Service**



**Publishing
Service
Portal**



**Research for
Society**



**Future
Services**





Metrics Service

*Aggregates and gives access to usage metrics from
different sources
related to open access books*

For
publishers
and readers

The Metrics service was developed
in the context of the HIRMEOS
project and is jointly operated by
Ubiquity Press, OpenBook
Publishers and COARD



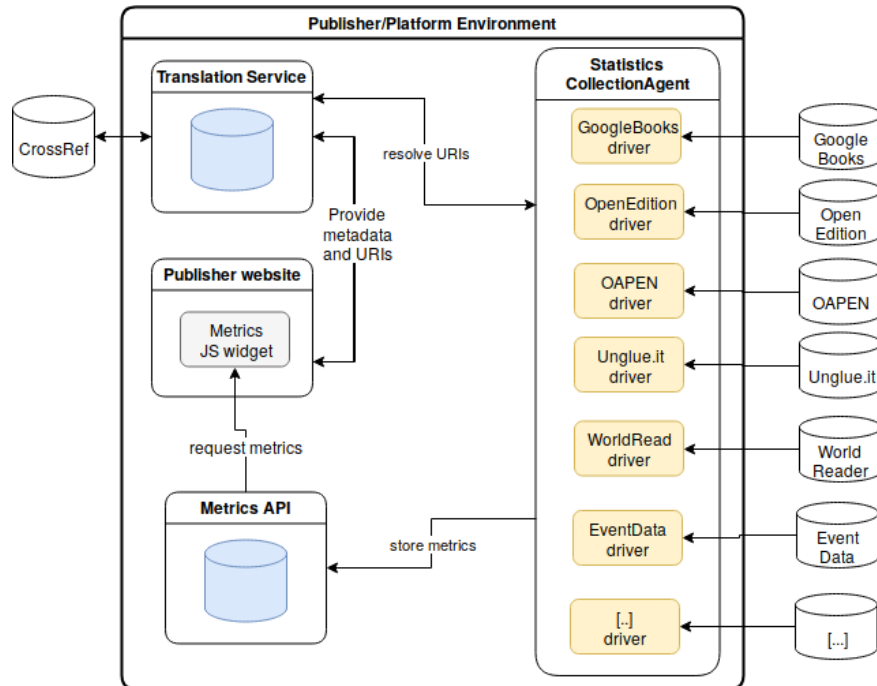
OA books are disseminated on
several places where they are
engaged in multiple interactions
with readers: they are viewed,
downloaded, annotated, shared on
social media and elsewhere. It is
therefore difficult to collect all the
usage metrics generated by these
interactions in so many different
places

Current status of the service: Beta



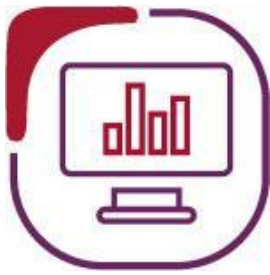


Metrics Service



The Metrics Service does the (difficult) job of collecting all the metrics from different sources in one place and giving access to them via a single API. It solves the problem of fragmentation in the OA books landscape, at least regarding metrics.





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*Currently used only by
publishers and platforms
participating to the HIRMEOS
project*

*Development currently on hold
due to lack of funding*

*Next stage : improve
communication to enable
more publishers to benefit
from it, add more drivers,
improve the service
sustainability*

*Next dream : extend it to
journals articles and
everything that has a DOI*



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Certification Service

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For
publishers,
authors &
readers

The goal of the service is to support trust in OA book publishing, by improving transparency around quality assurance of OA book publishers and their publications

The certification service has been developed by the Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB) as part of the EU-funded HIRMEOS project



The service is intended to bust the myth that OA books in general are of lower quality than non-OA books by displaying in a simple way the criteria by which an OA book has been peer reviewed.

In this way authors and readers (and libraries) can be informed about the quality assurance process of any certified open access book.

Current status of the service: Beta



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*Transparent information about the quality assurance process at the publisher level and at the book level.
→ one step towards (more) open peer review.*



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OPERAS Certification Service - Description and User manual

The OPERAS Certification service is offered to publishers who have registered with Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB), and is provided by DOAB Foundation on behalf of the OPERAS community. The Certification service is currently operating in Beta and will move into production in 2021.

The Certification service aims to certify open access (OA) book publishers, based on their publishing practices, in particular their peer review procedure and their licensing policy. The service is intended to certify publishers at both the publisher level and the individual publications level. The goal of the service is to support trust in OA book publishing, by improving transparency around quality assurance of OA book publishers and their publications.

When partner platforms conform to certain specified requirements, they will be able to provide the service to the publishers that use their platforms. Each of the publishing platforms has to be reviewed to become a certified partner.

Publishing platforms need to enable certification at publisher level, which means they need to work with publishers to



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Peer review info is part of the books' metadata



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Roadmap

- Scientific Committee
- Outreach to publishers (early adopters)
- Technical update
- Onboarding of early adopters
- Testing
- Go-live January 2022



Adat and Indigeneity in Indonesia - Cultural Ascription peer review certified by **doab**

Hauser-Schäublin, Brigitta, (2013)

A number of UN conventions and declarations and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Heritage understood as instruments ...

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Discovery Service (GOTRIPLE)

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A multilingual discovery solution for the SSH, which will provide a single access point that allows you to explore, find, access & reuse publications & data, projects and researcher profiles at European scale

For researchers,
libraries,
publishers,
SMEs, media,
policy makers,
citizens

Developed within the TRIPLE project by a consortium of 19 partners from 13 European countries



Transforming Research through Innovative Practices for Linked Interdisciplinary Exploration

GOTRIPLE will overcome the strong disciplinary, linguistic and cultural fragmentation of SSH research by providing a single access point to material currently scattered across local repositories.

Current status of the service: Development

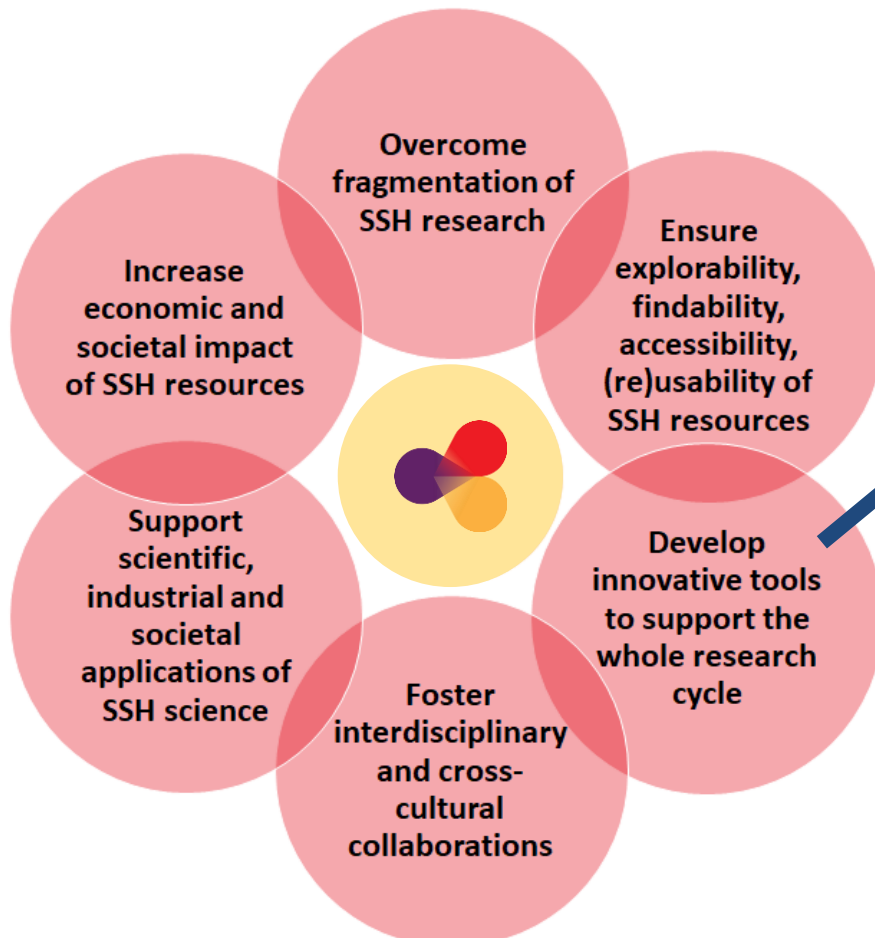


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Discovery Service (GOTRIPLE)

What are the goals & advantages?



- Discovery service
- Innovative services
 - Visual discovery system
 - Annotation service (Pundit)
 - Trust building system
 - Recommender system
 - Crowdfunding platform



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The TRIPLE project integrates co-design principles into research and the development of new services. Users are key to all phases of the process, from needs analysis to tool testing and evaluation, as they know best how they work and what they need.

GOTRIPLE is designed to be integrated into and thus to enrich the services of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) for the Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) communities across Europe and beyond.

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Publishing Service Portal

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For
researchers

Operas Pathfinder is a tool designed to help researchers find their way in the maze of academic publishing in SSH

Currently at the prototype stage, it was developed in response to Task 4.1 of Operas-P, by a team set up by Lexis (Torino, Italy), and hosted on a server provided by Università di Torino.



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DI TORINO

Main objective of the task was to help researchers in their selection of an appropriate publishing venue and, generally, of a scholarly communication strategy. At the same time it was an opportunity to survey the services offered by Operas partners, insofar as they met researchers' needs.



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Advantages

Researchers:

- ➔ find in a single access point a structured list of services available for the different stages of the publishing process (including dissemination and communication)
- ➔ are guided towards best practices, in accordance with OA principles
- ➔ can choose different search modes (common scenarios, detailed research, free search)

Service providers:

- ➔ make their service known, described taking into account primarily researchers' needs
- ➔ are included in a European database, which can be updated according to the development of the service



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Keypoints

- need for an additional modelling effort (with a more granular approach), perhaps a reorganization of the database/catalogue of services itself, starting with a more targeted survey work
- challenging variety of tools / of finalities / of users
- difficulty in dealing with Operas members, which sometimes find it hard to describe their services precisely, and lack an overview of the landscape
- ongoing changes in the publishing workflow, transitional nature of the scholarly publishing environment, especially in the SSH (autonomous self-built workflow of the expert user, workflow supported by an institutional publisher, workflow supported by a publisher for a fee)

Pathfinder Find your way in the maze of academic publishing in social sciences and humanities

HOW IT WORKS COMMON SCENARIOS DETAILED RESEARCH LOGIN

Welcome to Pathfinder

Operas Pathfinder is designed to help researchers find a solution to their editorial needs, in the context of open scholarly communication, and can be used in different ways.

<https://pathfinder.unito.it/index.php?bckd=9Xrtsum98g3Dx6cncLKnHCLzh3nX8X6r>

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For people and
organisations
willing to engage
with SSH research

A "collaboratory" for developing and sustaining citizen science research in the social sciences and the humanities fields. A common platform for co-creating new knowledge and solutions and to deliver them to society.

*Taking stock and building on the
Hypotheses.org community experience*



Further enhanced by the COESO project



The service will contribute to:

- ◆ overcome the lack of visibility and recognition of the SSH contribution to citizen science/participatory research (naming matter and it's part of the issue!)
- ◆ overcome what hinder the development and funding of participatory research within the SSH disciplines

Current status of the service: Entwicklung



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What are the advantages?

Intensify the collaborations between SSH researchers and socio-economic actors (e.g. journalists, artists and other independent stakeholders, SMEs, CSOs, etc.) to **tackle together the many societal challenges** European societies face today.

- Enable researchers and stakeholders to collaborate on a common project
- Experiment new forms of collaboration and of communicating research
- Enhance financial support to Citizen Science projects in the Social Sciences and the Humanities

New methodologies

Diversified funding

Transmedia practices

Novel partnerships

Assess collaborations

Mutual Learning

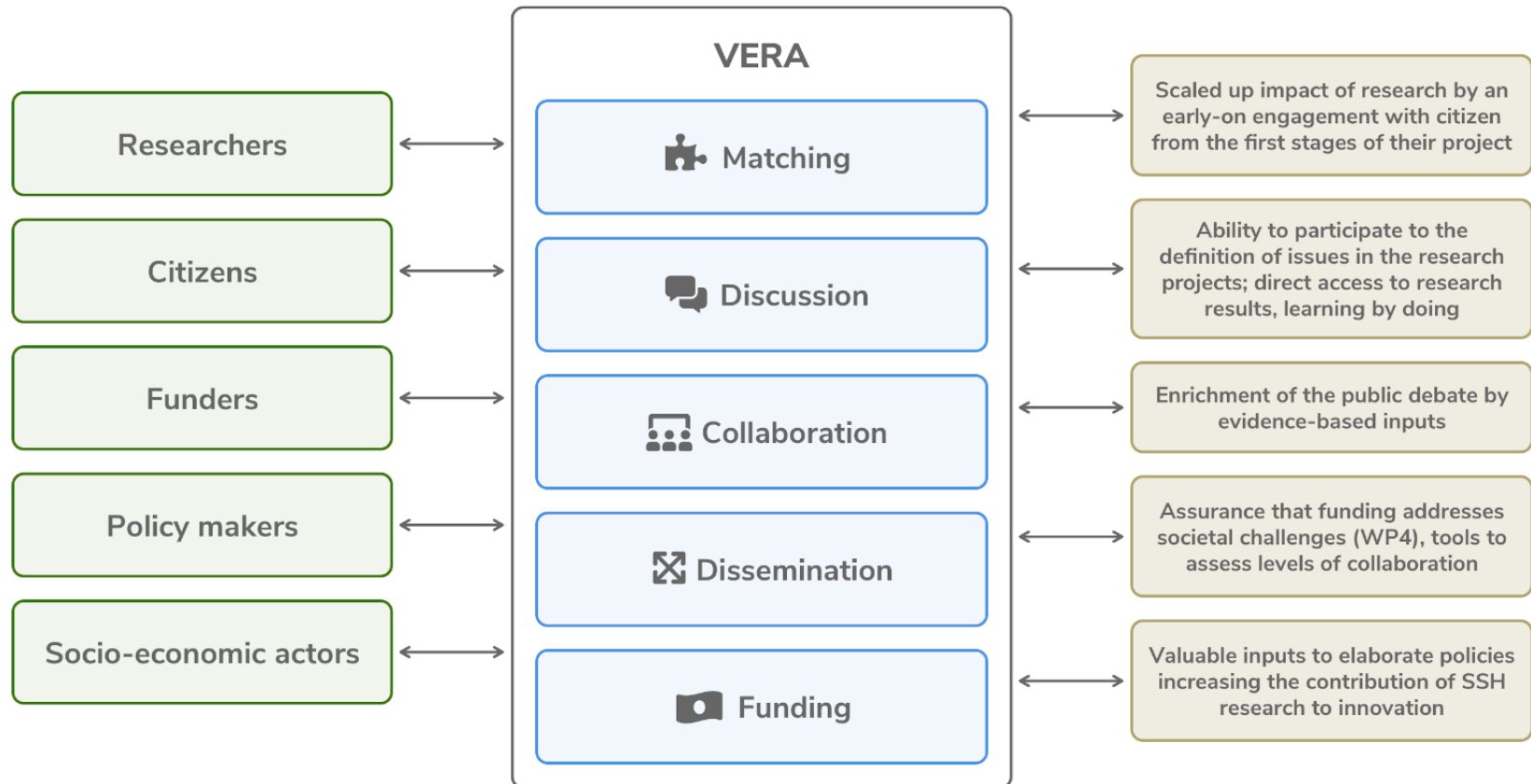




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Now it's time for the breakout sessions:

- 2 rounds of 30 min.
- Each participant can choose the breakout sessions by themselves

