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Possible Inadvertent Consequences of Open Access Policies on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

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Post open access transition: panel discussion

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**Helsinki Initiative
on Multilingualism**

Hi!

1. Support dissemination of research results for the full benefit of the society.

- Make sure researchers are merited for disseminating research results beyond academia and for interacting with heritage, culture, and society.
- Make sure equal access to researched knowledge is provided in a variety of languages.

2. Protect national infrastructures for publishing locally relevant research.

- Make sure not-for-profit journals and book publishers have both sufficient resources and the support needed to maintain high standards of quality control and research integrity.
- Make sure national journals and book publishers are safeguarded in their transition to open access.

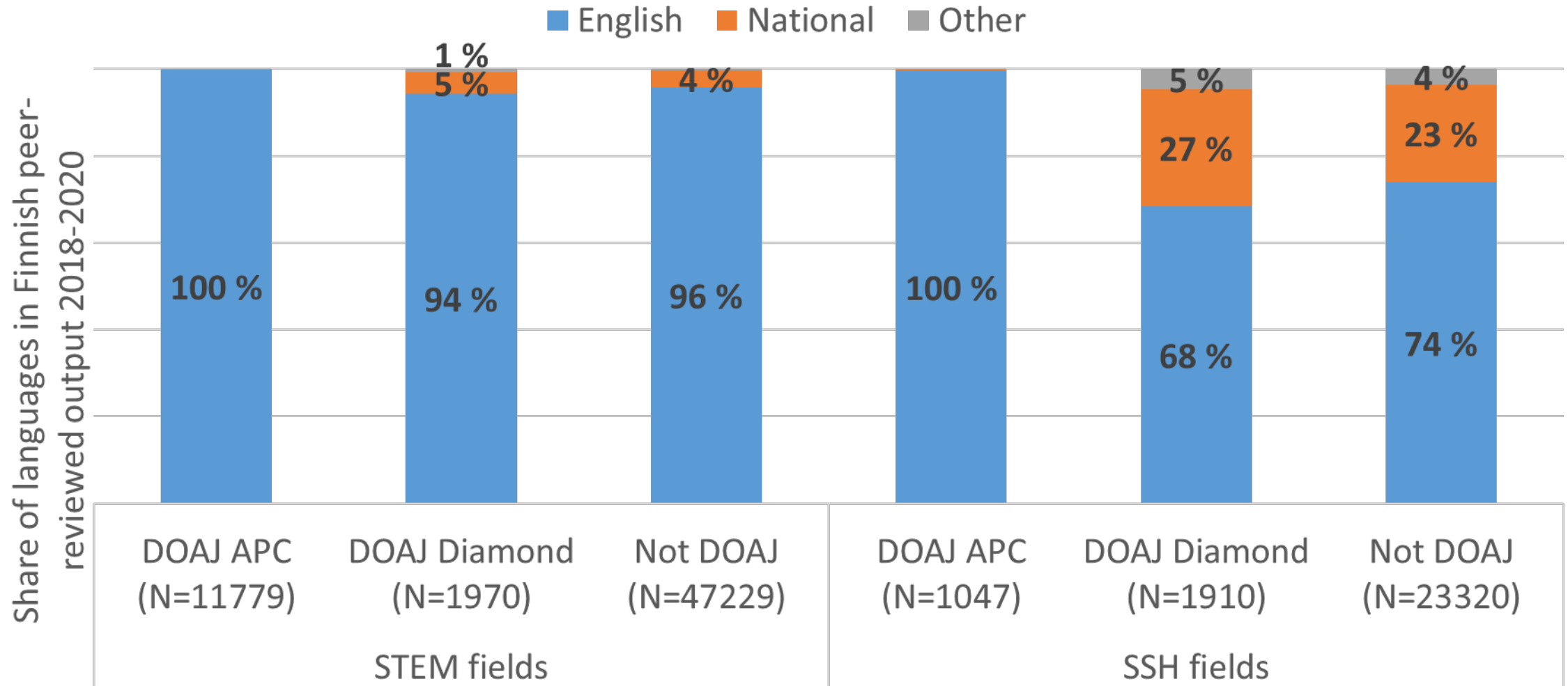
3. Promote language diversity in research assessment, evaluation, and funding systems.

- Make sure that in the process of expert-based evaluation, high quality research is valued regardless of the publishing language or publication channel.
- Make sure that when metrics-based systems are utilized, journal and book publications in all languages are adequately taken into account.



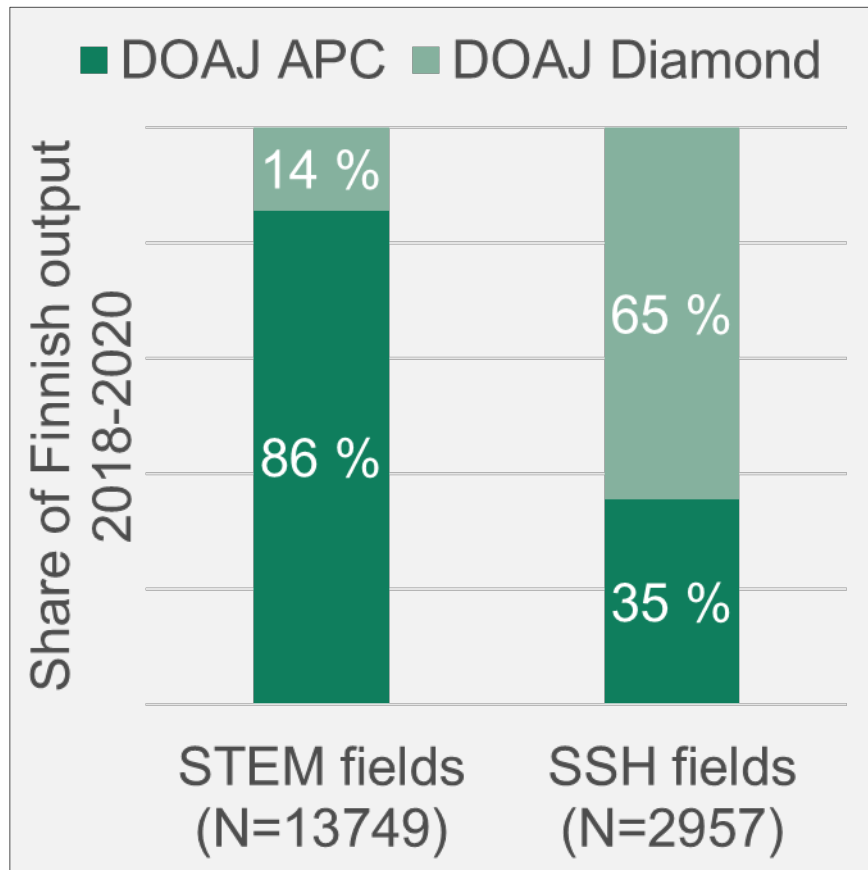
APC-based DOAJ Gold OA environment is entirely English

Diamond Gold OA journals in DOAJ are more inclusive

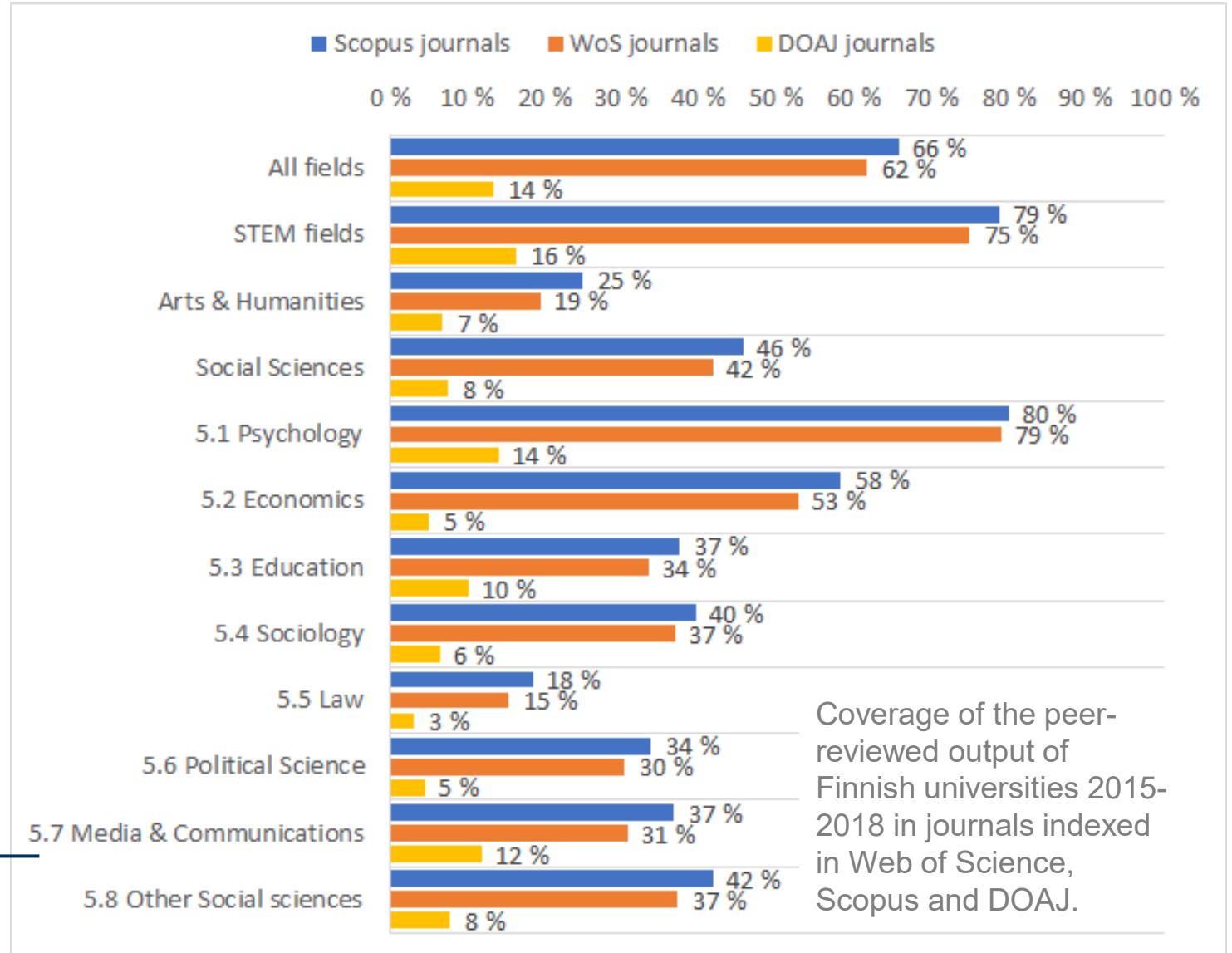


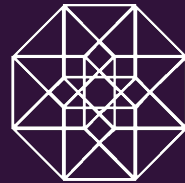
APC-based Gold OA is more used in STEM than SSH fields

DOAJ Gold OA as evaluation criterion would marginalize SSH



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Thank you for your attention!

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