Modernizing the global repository network

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Agenda

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2. COAR Strategy to Modernize the Global Repository Network
3. Round table:
    a. Latin America (Lautaro Matas)
    b. Africa (Omo Oaiya)
    c. Asia (Kazu Yamaji)
    d. United States (Tina Baich)
    e. Canada (Talia Chung)
    f. Europe (Eloy Rodrigues)
4. Q&A
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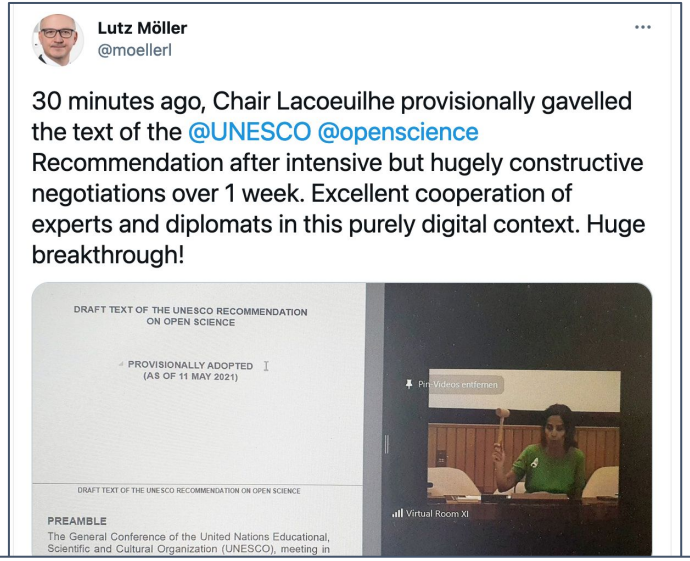
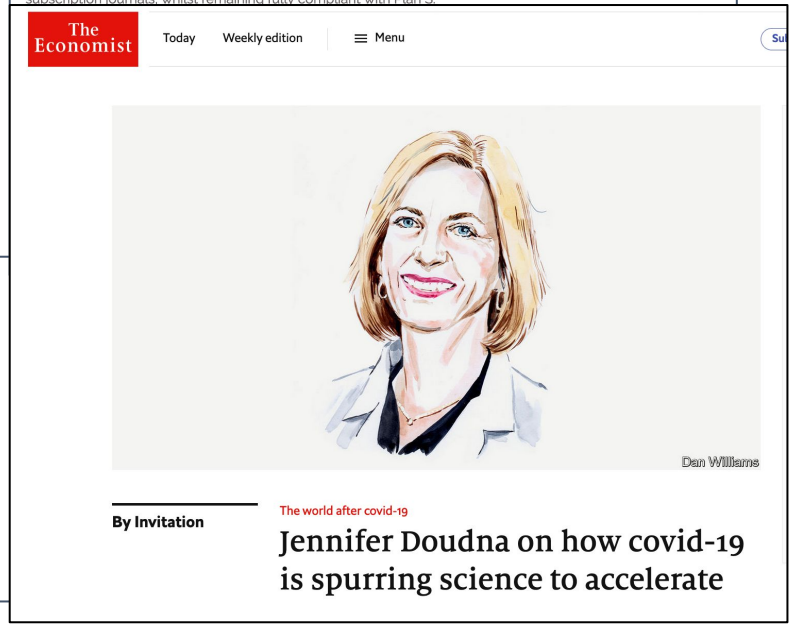
The Context





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The Context

Springer Nature CEO Vrancken Peeters: Case for Gold Open Access

In News by Porter Anderson / January 12, 2021

In his address to the APE conference, the Springer Nature CEO makes a determined case for gold over green open access and for the partnerships that can lead to trusting business relationships.

Open post: The rise of immediate green OA undermines progress

December 4, 2020 by Guest Author

Please see this post about OASPA's role in providing a platform for members' views. The views presented in this post are the views of its signatories and do not represent the views of OASPA.

Introduction

The signatories of this post are members of OASPA. We strongly support OASPA's mission to develop and disseminate solutions that advance open access (OA), preserve the integrity of scholarship and promote best practice. We proactively work with stakeholders to make OASPA's call a reality – the transition to a world in which open access becomes the predominant model of publication for scholarly outputs. The rise and emphasis of immediate green OA as an equivalent or otherwise satisfactory method for delivering OA runs contrary to everyone's interest in trying to achieve open science.

What is the most important barrier related to consolodating the role of the global network of repositories?

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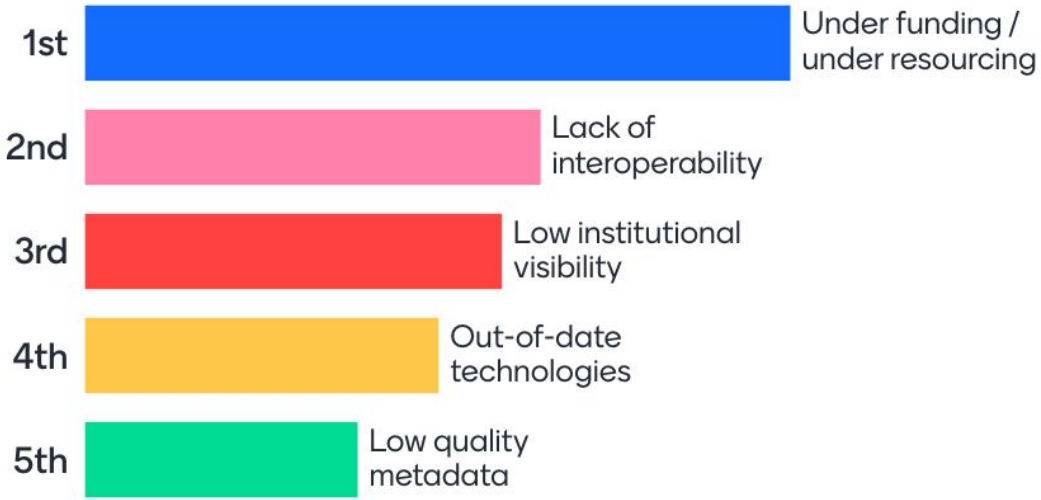

Most acute challenge

Africa: Running old versions of software
Latin America: Running old versions of software
United States: Institutional silos (no coordination across country or region)
Canada: Lack of visibility / recognition of repositories with other stakeholders
Australia: Not incorporated into long term government infrastructure plans and funding
Japan: Lack of human resources
South Korea: Running old version of software platforms
China: Researcher participation and compliance
Europe: Lack of visibility / recognition of repositories with other stakeholders

COAR Strategy for modernizing the global repository network

A simple, high-level strategy which identifies the main priority action(s) for each participating country and region.

Regional Round Table

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Q&A

COAR's role

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(1) Shaping the narrative around repositories
(2) Advancing the adoption new technologies and behaviours in repository platforms

Players: COAR, regional and national partners, other international organizations

Specific actions:

- Articulating the value proposition for repositories with different stakeholder communities
- Convening the international community to share actions and information (e.g. shared infrastructure models)
- Working with platform communities to adopt new functionalities for repositories
- Galvanizing and actively participating in national and regional strategies

Comments / Discussion