



Participation of Early-Career Researchers for Advancing Open Science and Research Assessment across Europe

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Vision & Mission

Vision

A fair and sustainable research culture where early career researchers are treated with respect and have access to long-term and stable career pathways

Mission

To advocate for positive change in the policies, culture and environment that affect the quality of training, well-being and employment conditions of early career researchers.



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Statutory aims

- **Represent** early career researchers (ECRs) on matters of education, research, and career development in Europe
- **Advance** the quality of doctoral programmes & standards of research activity in Europe
- **Share** information, **organise** events, join debates
- **Establish** and **promote** cooperation between national associations and shape policies for ECRs in Europe



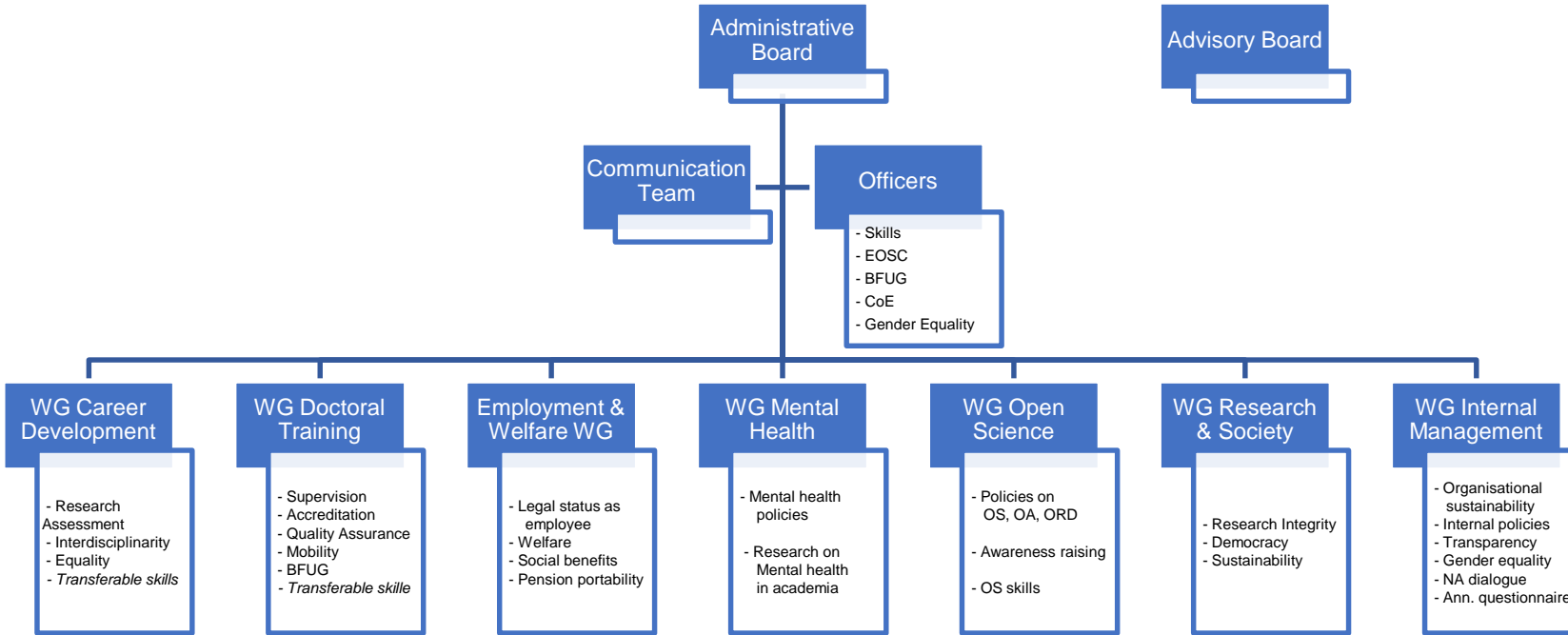
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Open Science activities

 **Open Research Europe**
The open access publishing platform of the European Commission

Eurodoc as Expert Partner in Open Research Europe Project



'Open Research Europe' (ORE) is the European Commission's Open Access Publishing Platform. ORE offers rapid publication of various article types, transparent peer review, and open licenses. Eurodoc, as an expert partner in the ORE project, ensures that the voice of early-career researchers is heard. Please check ORE's news on Twitter: [@openresearch_eu](https://twitter.com/openresearch_eu).

OPTIMA
Open Practices, Transparency and Integrity for Modern Academia (OPTIMA)

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Aims and objectives
Project Results
Project consortium
Kick-off Meeting



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Discussion on Peer Review

 **webinar**

18:00 CET on Monday, Oct. 24, 2022

 **International Open Access Week**



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YERUN



Serge Horbach
Postdoctoral Fellow,
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OPEN SCIENCE AMBASSADORS

Eurodoc Open Science Ambassador Training

Course Background

The Eurodoc Open Science Ambassador Training is a course designed by Gareth O'Neill and Ivo Grigorov to train researchers in key practices in Open Science. The course was initially aimed at representatives of early-career researchers from National Associations of Eurodoc to act as ambassadors in their networks and is now freely available for all interested researchers and policy makers. This course ran from March until August 2019 and was facilitated by Roberta Mosconi on an Erasmus+ Staff Exchange. A total of 24 ambassadors successfully completed the course in 2019.

Course Description

The Open Science movement aims to open up the entire research cycle so that research designs, methods, data, and results are publicly available in a reasonable timeframe. The concept of Open Science goes back to the sixteenth century but has recently been reimagined by researchers advocating for openness and by the European Commission which has made Open Science a priority for the European Union. This online course aims to train researchers in the basic principles and practices of Open Science so that they can do Open Science and act as ambassadors to educate and train researchers as well as inform and engage research stakeholders about Open Science.

Ambassador Training

Course Specialists

Ambassadors 2019

M1 - Open Science

M2 - Open Access

M3 - OpenFAIR Data

M4 - Open Peer Review

M5 - Data Management

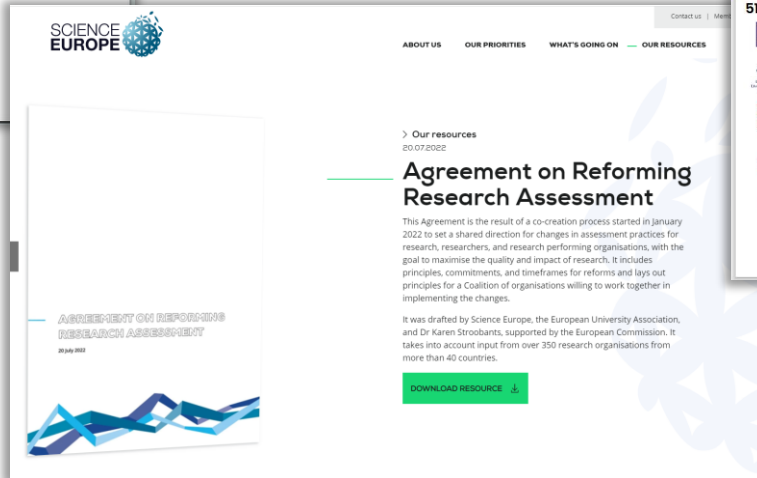
M6 - Plan 5

2 webinars: Rights Retention Strategy & Open Research Europe

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Open Science and Research Assessment





Open and Universal Science Project

OPUS helps reform the research assessment towards a system that incentivises researchers to practice #OpenScience





MAIN PHASES



Interventions

Develop interventions for Research Performing Organisations (RPOs) and Research Funding Organisations (RFOs) to implement a reformed research(er) assessment system that incentivises and rewards Open Science.



Pilots

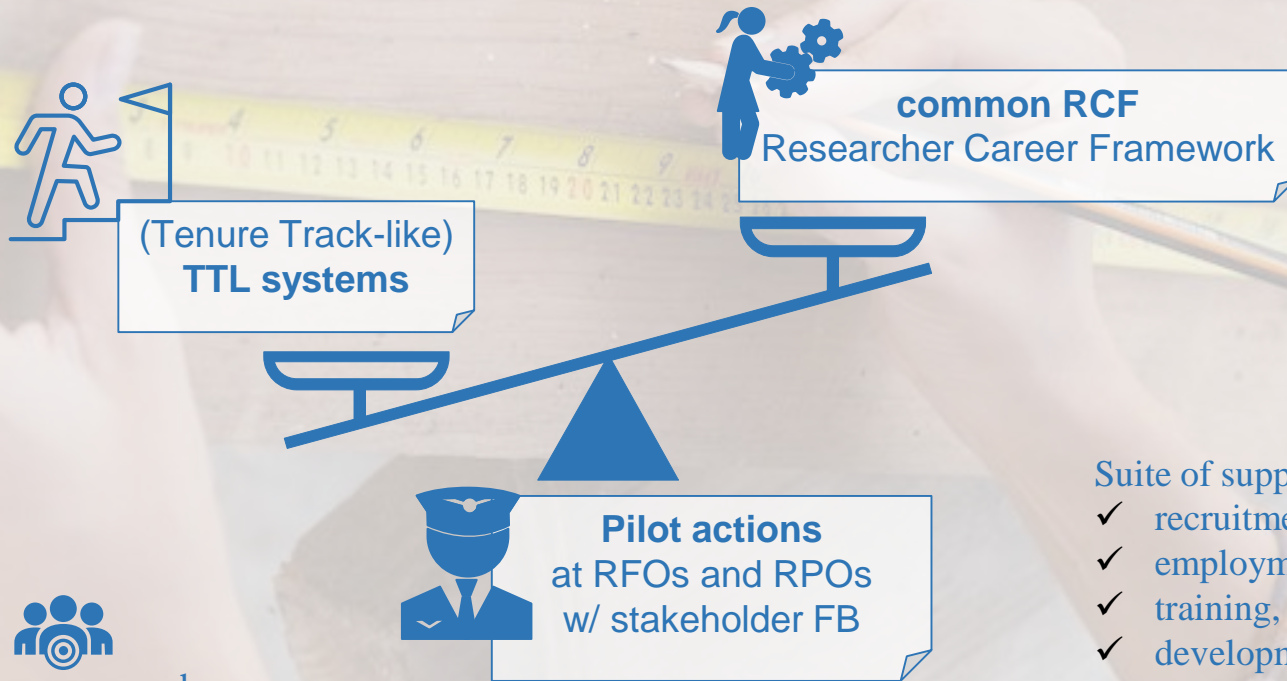
Set up, implement, and monitor the pilots' open science practices in 3 RPOs and 2 RFOs, and conduct mutual learning exercises based on implementing the action plans.



Policy Brief

Develop and disseminate policy briefs on Open Science and a revised OS-CAM to assess research careers, that will summarise the key findings of the project and link to the wider global context of Open Science.

Sustainable Careers for Researcher Empowerment (SECURE)



Aims to 

- ✓ improve research careers
- ✓ reducing career precarity



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