



Open Research Europe

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Multidisciplinary publishing platform “Open Research Europe”: services & benefits for authors

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Where did Open Research Europe come from?

- **Diamond open access publishing venue** for Horizon 2020 & Horizon Europe beneficiaries
- **Public Procurement** – 5.8 Million EUR contract signed in March 2020 with F1000Research for 4 years
- **GYA, LIBER** and **Eurodoc** as collaborators for communication and sustainability
- **OpenAIRE** are a partner to help with syndication and communication of ORE

Open Research Europe platform was launched in March 2021

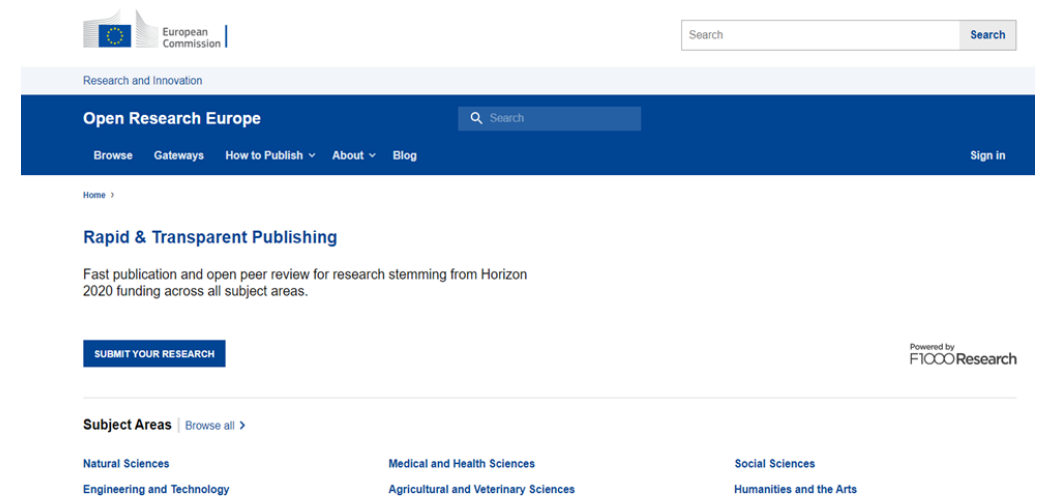
Over 270 publications on the platform

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Ambitions of the European Commission

To lead by example in operationalising open science principles within scientific publishing & exploring **sustainable** open access publishing **business models**

- ✓ Open peer-review
- ✓ Immediate publication
- ✓ New generation article metrics



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Open Research Europe – in brief

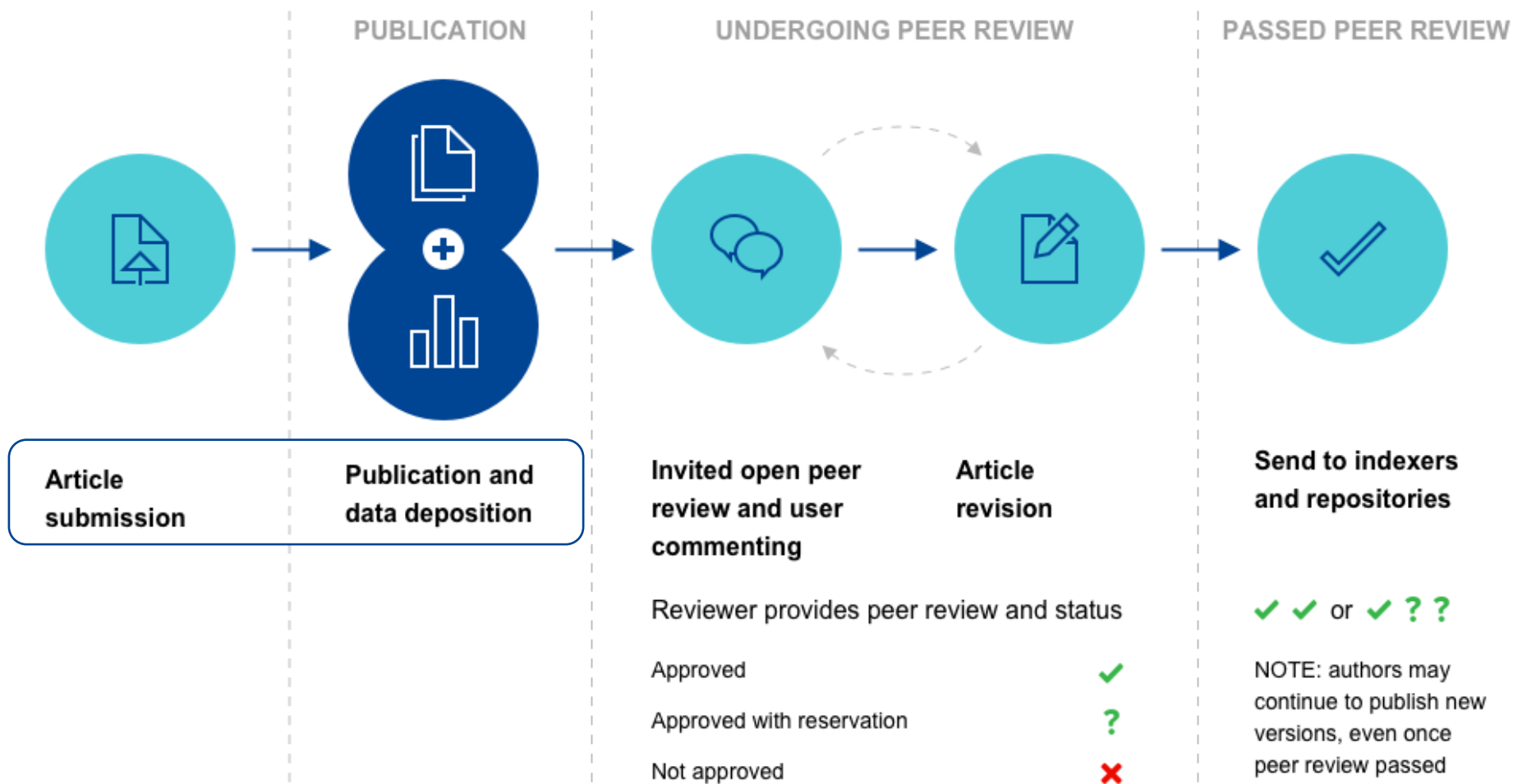
- **High-quality, reliable and efficient** publishing venue for Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe, European Research Council, Euratom & COST Actions related research
- **High scientific standards** & swift and transparent processes
- Expert **Scientific Advisory Board**
- No cost to **authors** i.e. non-APC platform
- A venue where grantees can **publish post-grant** results of their work
- Adheres to **open access** obligations



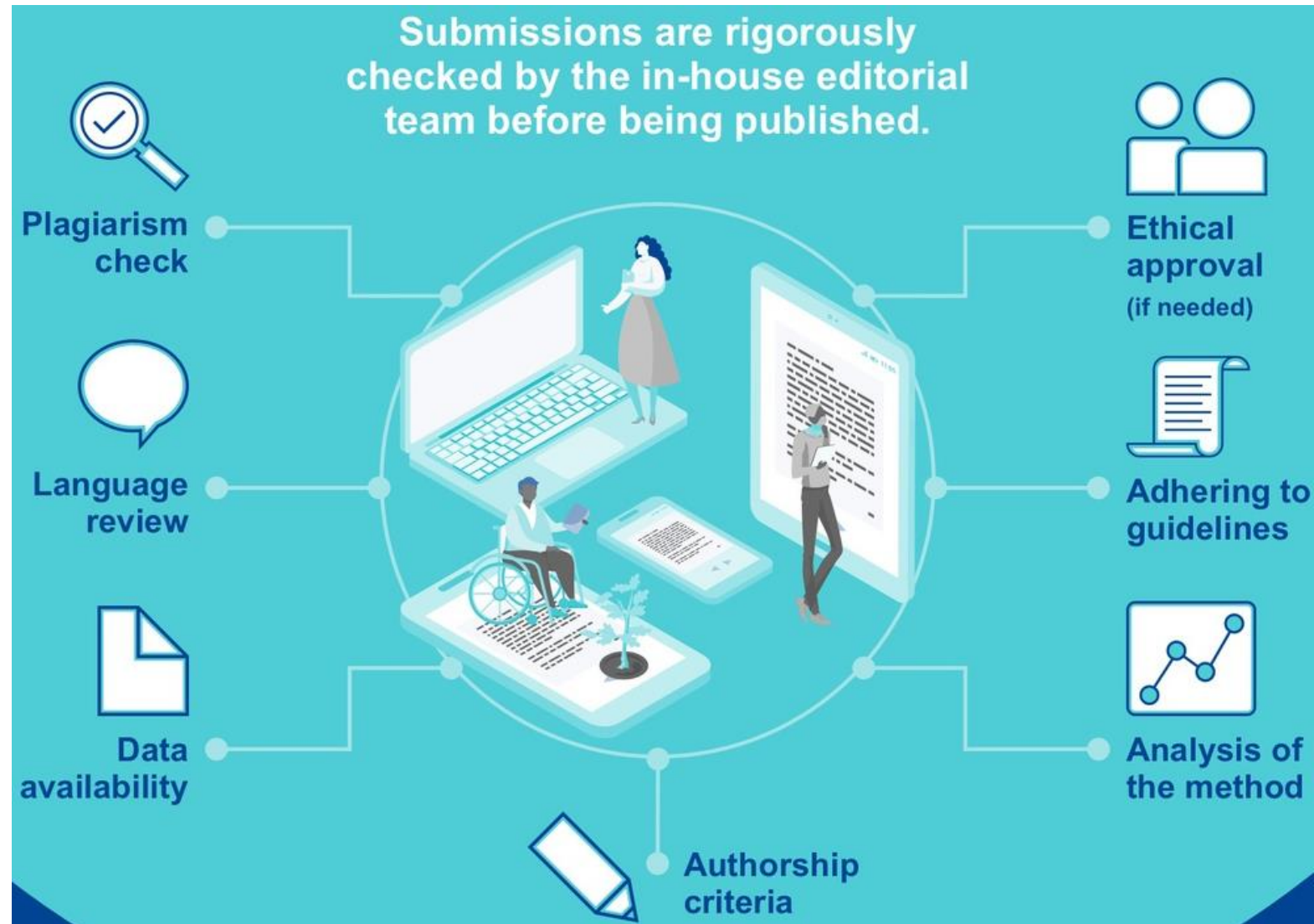
ARTICLE TYPES by subject

	Natural sciences	Engineering and technology	Medical and health sciences	Agricultural and veterinary sciences	Social sciences	Humanities and the arts
Case Study	•	•	•	•	•	•
Research Article	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brief Report	•	•	•	•	•	•
Data Note	•	•	•	•	•	•
Method Article	•	•	•	•	•	•
Open Letter	•	•	•	•	•	•
Software Tool Article	•	•	•	•	•	•
Review	•	•	•	•	•	•
Case Report	•	•	•	•		
Registered Report	•	•	•	•	•	
Clinical Practice Article	•	•	•	•		
Study Protocol	•	•	•	•	•	
Systematic Review	•	•	•	•	•	
Essay					•	•

Open Research Publishing Model



Pre-Publication Checks



Data and Software Availability

Open Research Europe requires that, where possible, the source data underlying the results are made available at publication.

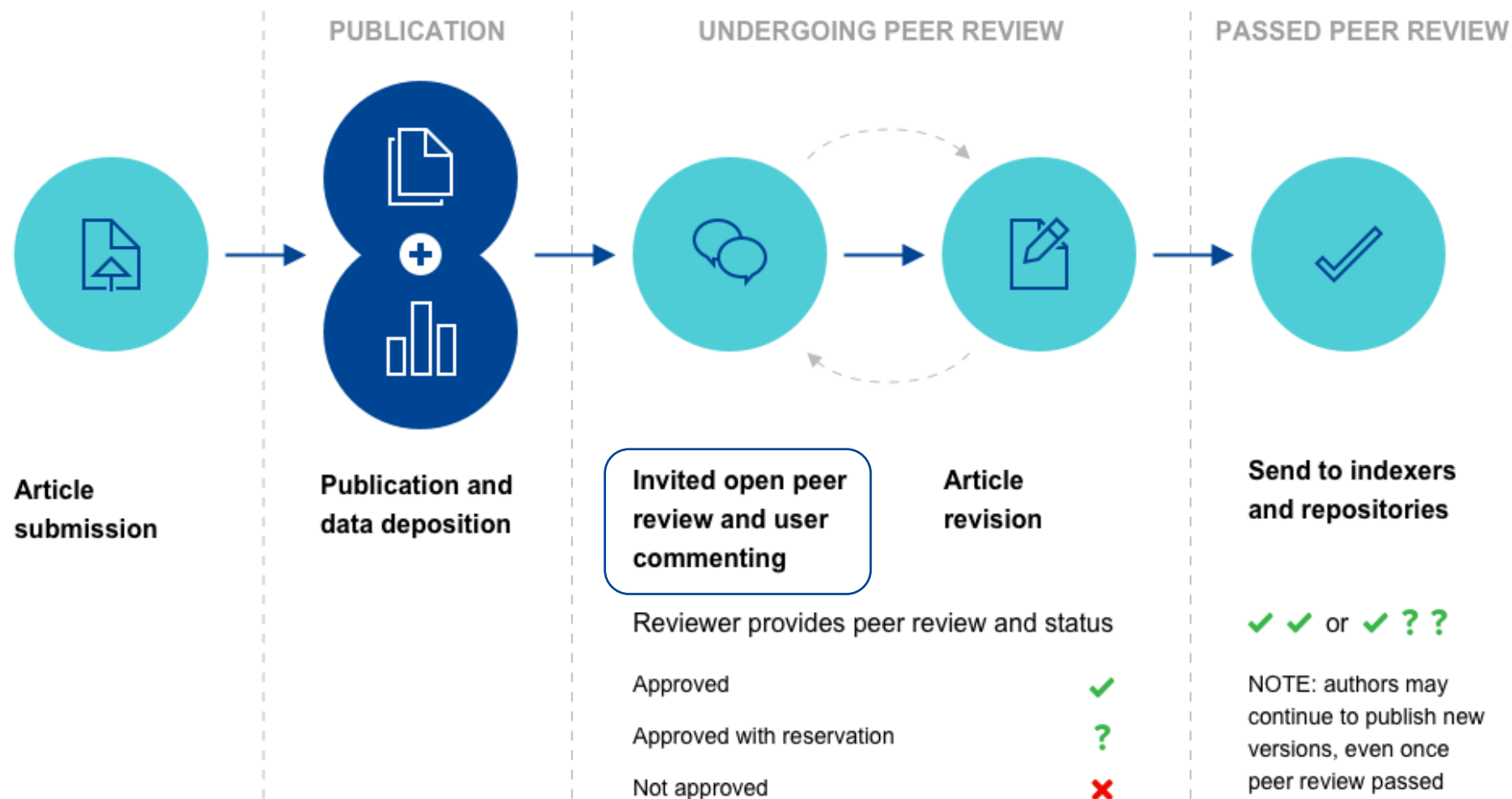
However, the sharing of research data must:



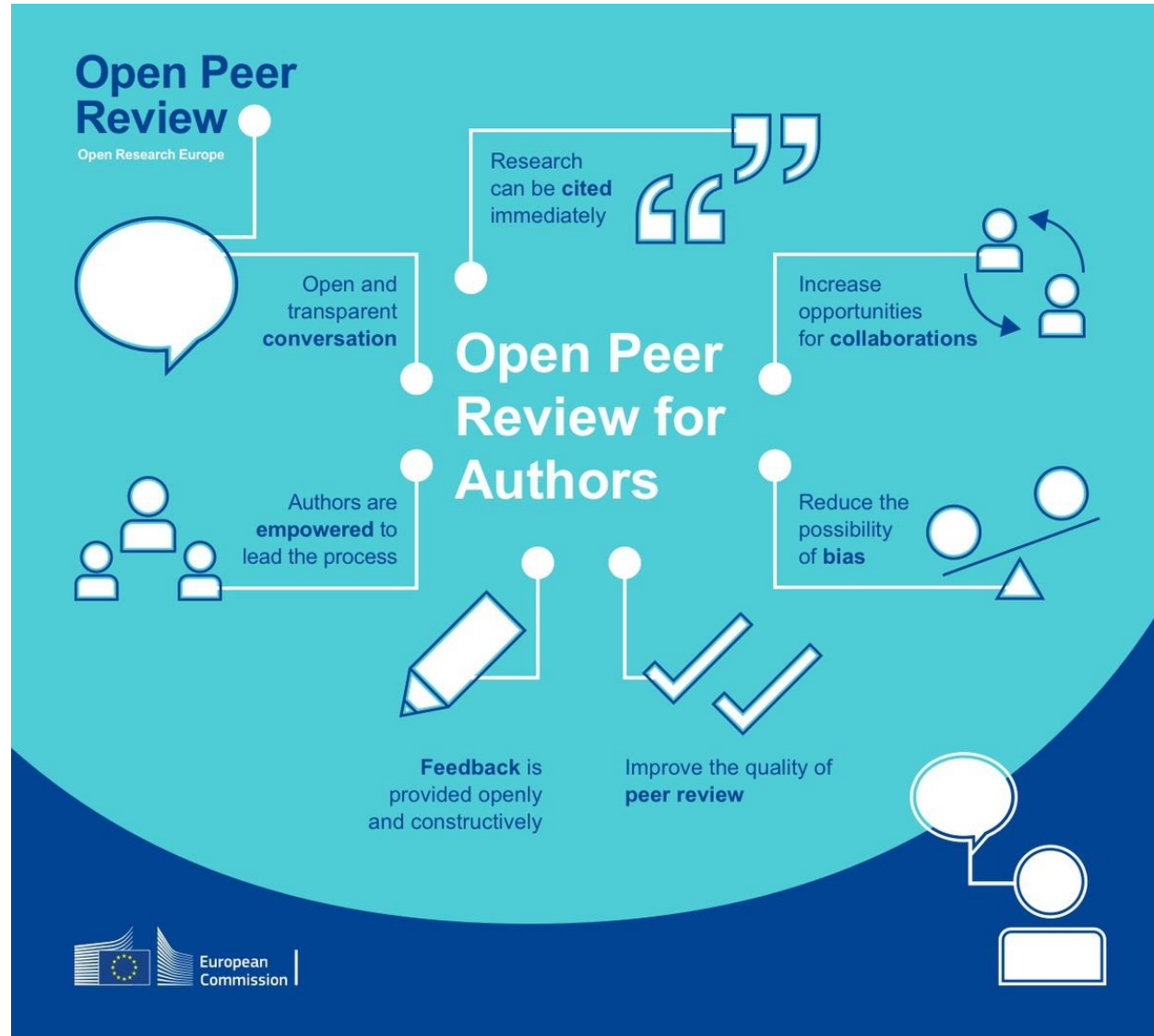
- Protect the confidentiality, security and privacy of individuals
- Respect the terms of consent by individuals who are involved in research
- Be consistent with Horizon-mandated legal, ethical and regulatory frameworks
- Guard against unreasonable costs

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Open Peer Review



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Approval statuses:

what do they mean for authors?



Approved

The article is of an **appropriate academic standard**. Reviewers may suggest small changes to improve the article or correct minor errors, but these changes will not affect the peer review status.



Approved with reservations

The reviewer believes the article has **academic merit but has asked for several small changes** to the article or more significant revisions.



Not approved

The article in its current form has **issues that seriously undermine the findings and conclusions**. More serious revisions will be required for the paper to pass peer review. A 'Not approved' status does not equate to rejection - it's possible to improve an article's status from 'Not approved' to 'Approved' upon publication of a new version.

Open peer review example



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METHOD ARTICLE

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Affordable and effective optokinetic response methods to assess visual acuity and contrast sensitivity in larval to juvenile zebrafish [version 2; peer review: 2 approved]

Alicia Gómez Sánchez , Yolanda Álvarez, Basilio Colligris, Breandán N. Kennedy  

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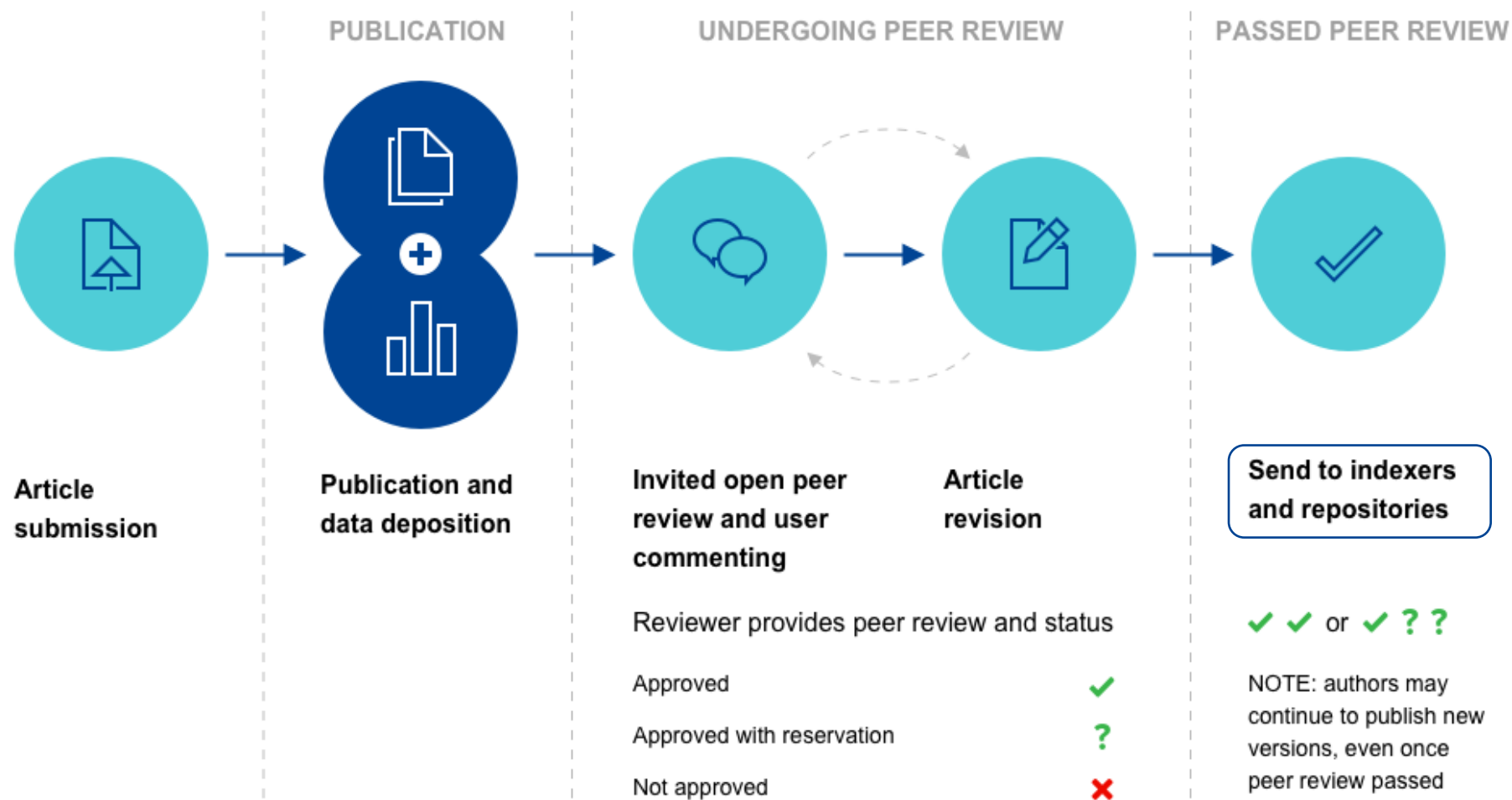
Reviewer Status  

Reviewer Reports

	Invited Reviewers	
	1	2
Version 2 (Revision) 06 Jan 22	 read	
Version 1 12 Aug 21	  read	 read

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Where is Open Research Europe Indexed?

- In 2021, Open Research Europe was awarded the **DOAJ Seal** reflecting best practices in open access publishing. We were accepted into **Inspec & ERIH Plus** as well. Currently, all content is indexed in **Google Scholar** & syndicated in **Zenodo** once passing peer review.
- In 2022, Open Research Europe was accepted for indexation in **Scopus**.
- Recently accepted in **Reaxys**.
- Exploring subject-specific indexers as well.

What are the benefits?

- ✓ **Fast** – articles are published rapidly
- ✓ **Inclusive** – can publish all research outputs
- ✓ **Open** – fulfils Commission's OA & data sharing requirements
- ✓ **Reproducible** – data is published alongside article
- ✓ **Transparent** – open, author-driven, peer review
- ✓ **Easy** – costs are met directly by the Commission



Ways to get involved with Open Research Europe

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