



DIAMAS

Developing Institutional Open Access
Publishing Models to Advance
Scholarly Communication

Overview of DIAMAS project

Identifying Institutional Publishing Service Providers (IPSPs)

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- Welcome
- Introduction to DIAMAS
- Introduction to mapping IPSPs
- *mini break*
- Hands-on work on mapping IPSPs
- Reflection and conclusions

- Period: 2022 - 2025
- Starting date: September 2022
- Budget €3m from Horizon Europe
- Participants: 23 public service scholarly organizations from 12 European countries
- Website: <https://diamasproject.eu>



- Provide the research community with an **aligned, high-quality, and sustainable OA scholarly communication ecosystem**, capable of implementing OA as a standard publication practice across the ERA.
- **Create a community, supporting services, and non-technical infrastructure for Institutional Publishing Service Providers (IPSPs)** that adopt common standards, guidelines, and best practices.
- **Common standards, guidelines, and best practices** will be co-created and adopted as an Extensible Quality Standard for Institutional Publishing (EQSIP).

- In 3 years DIAMAS will lay the foundation for a **Diamond OA Publishing Capacity Centre** that helps IPSPs with tools, guidelines, governance, and funding.
- The Diamond OA Capacity Centre will largely be a **virtual distributed capacity network** of collaborating services that are coordinated via a central portal.
- Technical infrastructure support will be added in 5 years via the HORIZON-INFRA-2022-EOSC-01-02: *'Improving and coordinating technical infrastructure for institutional open access publishing across Europe'*. (CRAFT-OA, coordinated by University of Göttingen).

1

Understanding the landscape of IPSPs in the ERA



Mapping current landscape of IPSP



Mapping of existing quality standards



Benchmarking of current IPSP

2

Improving coordination, quality, and sustainability of IPSPs

Consultations with IPSP: co-creation of best practices, toolkits, guidelines, standards



3

Formulating policy & strategy recommendations: dissemination, engagement & impact

Engagement with institutional leaders and managers

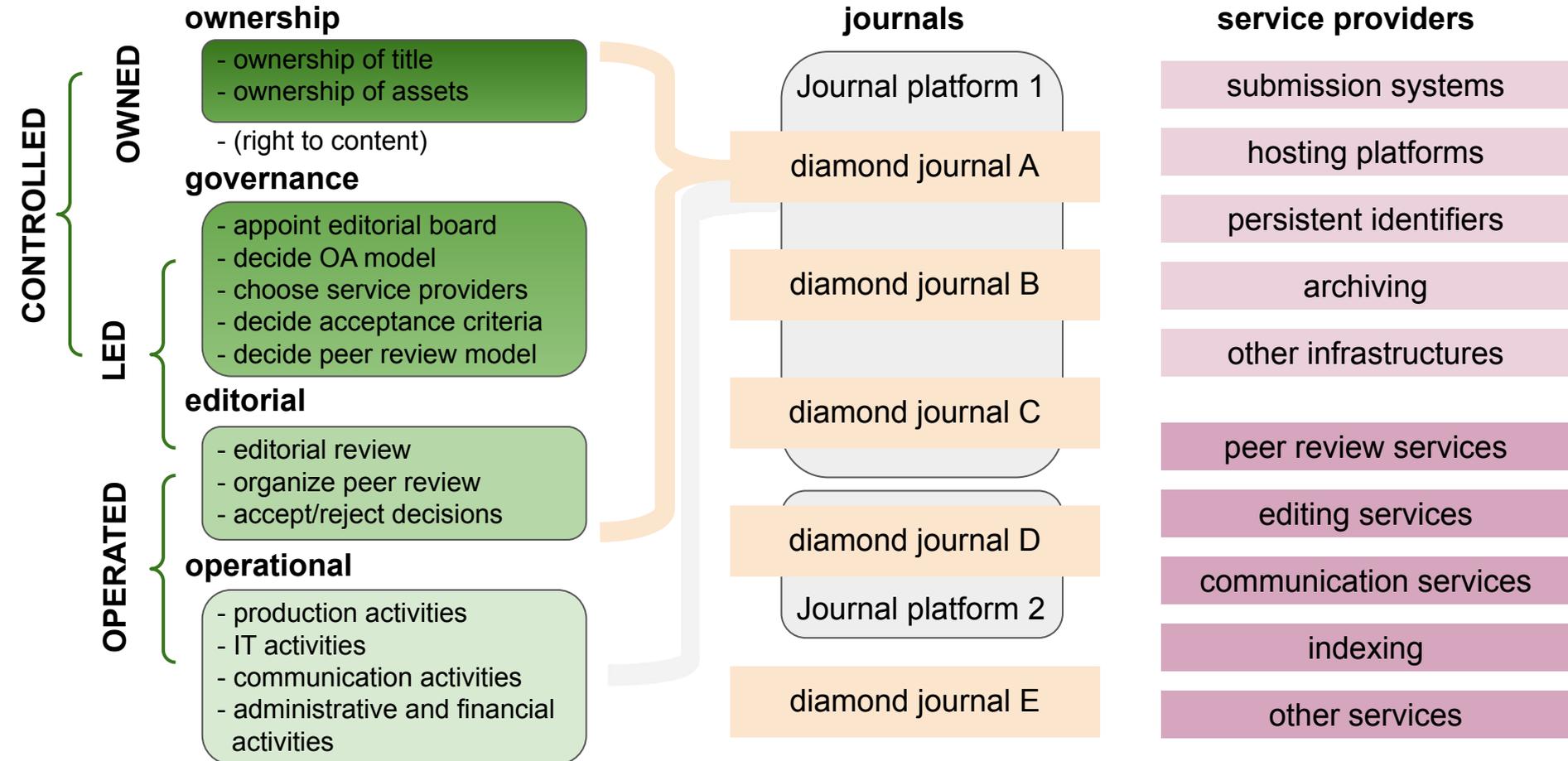


Dissemination



- **Mapping the European landscape of IPSP**
(lead: UiT) → Sep 2022–Nov 2023
- **Setting standards and assessing quality gaps for IPSP**
(lead: Fecyt) → Sep 2022–Dec 2023
- **Building IPSP capacity through knowledge sharing**
(lead: OPERAS) → Feb 2023–Sep 2025
- **Exploring and supporting the sustainability of IPSP**
(lead: Sparc Europe) → Sep 2022–Apr 2025
- **Providing actionable recommendations for IPSP**
policies and strategies (lead: Jisc) → Sep 2023–Apr 2025
- **The road to impact: outreach, dissemination,
engagement, exploitation** (lead: LIBER) → Sep 2022–Sep 2025)

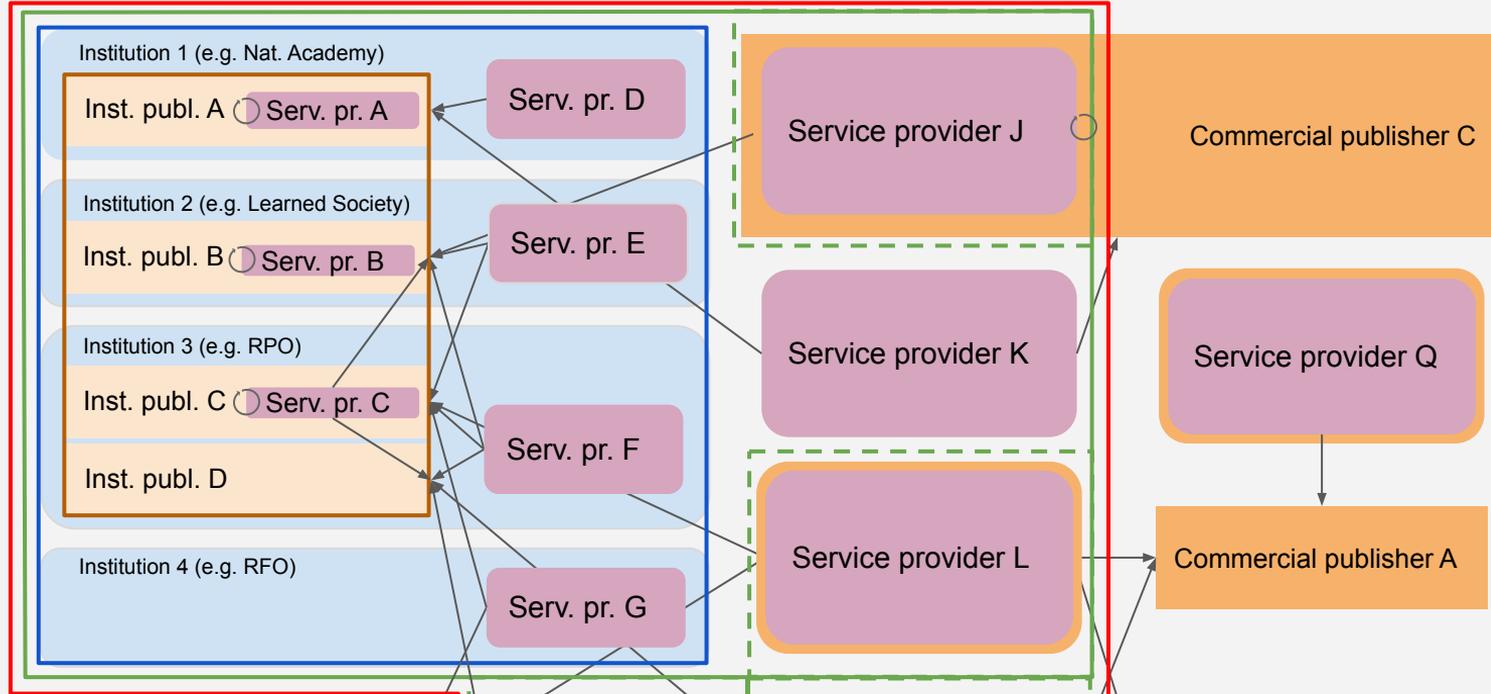
- **Mapping the European landscape of IPSP**
(lead: UiT) → Sep 2022–Nov 2023
 - Identification of IPSPs
 - Survey about practices, standards
 - Supplemented by database research



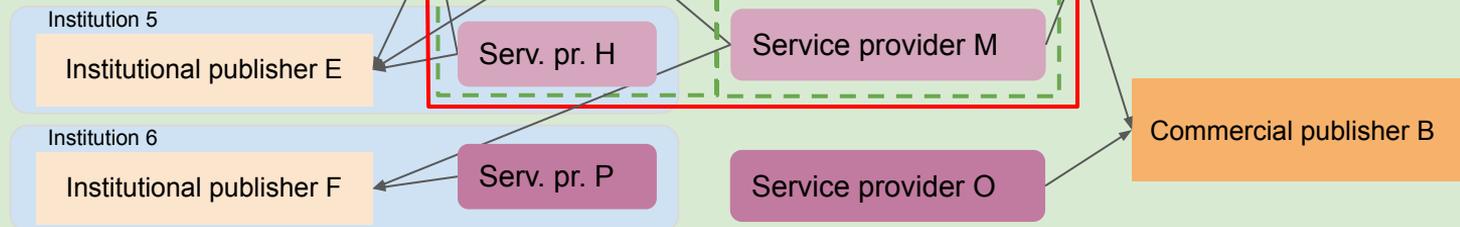
Institutional publishing ecosystem

EUROPE

- In scope for DIAMAS
- Survey population option 1
- Survey population option 2
- Survey population option 3
-  Service provision
- Institutional publisher
- Service provider for at least one institutional publisher in a European country
- Commercial publisher, not part of the institutional publishing ecosystem
- For profit/commercial



OUTSIDE EUROPE





What to do?

- **Choose** to look at either
 - A: your own institution or
 - B: your own country
- Then either:
 - A: **find** as many concrete IPSPs in your institution *or*
 - B: **define** approaches to find IPSPs in your country
- **Document** what you find in the communal doc
- **Include** links to sources, as far as possible
- **Think aloud**: within your group, share what you are doing and what you find or come up with

Things you can try

- For e.g. Utrecht University, substitute with your own organisation...
 - **Google** search restricted on site:uu.nl combined with ...
 - [“published by Utrecht University”](#)
 - [“uitgegeven door Universiteit Utrecht”](#)
 - [“university press” - “press release”](#)
 - [“Repository”](#) (on the repo page look for indications of primary publishing in the repository, next to deposits)
 - **Worldcat** search for [items with Utrecht University as publisher and published in 2021](#) and check distribution over various publication types
 - **The LENS** search for [Utrecht in publisher field and 2021 as pubyear](#)
 - Get in contact with the **university library** and ask which locally published materials/series/journals etc they know of
 - **CRIS** search for Utrecht University as publisher
 - **ISSN-ROAD** search using the map and [view journals published in Utrecht](#)
 - **ROR** search for [just the city name](#) to see if there are any other/related orgs that may be have publishing activities
 - **ISBN global publisher registry** search for [Universiteit Utrecht](#)
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- For e.g. the Netherlands
 - Check lists of journals published in the Netherlands (e.g. from [DOAJ](#), **ISSN-ROAD** etc.) and manually scan publisher names for those that are institutional (we are already doing that in the project)
 - Re3Data registry search for [data repositories in the Netherlands](#)
 - Get in contact with the Royal Library and ask help with getting names of Dutch publishers in institutions....

- What kind of IPSPs did you find?
- Which information needed for finding IPSPs is public, which only available within institutions or within closed/commercial databases?
- What approaches at institutional or national level are most successful or promising for identifying IPSPs?

Some suggestions and remarks from the session

- Audience's associates institutional publishing with a.o.: university press, repository, diamond
- Typical EU project, but what will be tangible/practical outcomes?
- Scope is very wide, may need focus
- Bibliodiversity is important
- Libraries are thought to mostly have a good view on what is going on in institutions: involve them
- A short 'pre-survey' asking libraries to identify IPSPs in their institution is a good idea
- Consider a survey with stages: asking respondents for consent to contact them with a more in depth questionnaire on some more complex issues
- Comprehensiveness and representation are different goals with consequences for both dissemination and analysis planning
- Include question on costs / prices of services in survey?



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