

Open Science Aware Responsible Research Assessment

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Overview

- GraspOS brief overview
- Open Science Assessment Framework
- Open and Federated Research Assessment Infrastructure



GraspOS at a glance

Develop, assess and put into operation an **open and trusted federated infrastructure for next generation research metrics and indicators**.

Open Science Assessment Framework: translating OS/RRA principles into practice

An Open and Federated Research Assessment Infrastructure: Offers data, tools, services and guidance to support and enable policy reforms for research assessment.

At three levels

- individual/group researchers
- research and funding performing organisation
- country

Budget: 2.985M

Start date: 1/1/2023

Duration: 36 months



A multidisciplinary consortium

Infrastructure experts



RRA + OS experts



Communities











































Open Science Assessment Framework (OSAF)







OSAF: Translating Principles to Practice

ARRA - Agreement on Reforming Research Assessment (priority commitments)

- Recognise the diversity of contributions in accordance with the needs and nature of the research
- Base assessment primarily on qualitative evaluation supported by quantitative indicators
- Abandon inappropriate uses journal- and publication-based metrics, in particular (JIF) and h-index
- Avoid the use of rankings of research organisations in research assessment

Scope Framework (principles)

- Evaluate only where necessary
- Evaluate with the evaluated
- Draw on evaluation expertise





OSAF: Translating Principles to Practice

Open Science Assessment Framework (OSAF)

OSAF Method

- Stakeholder engagement
- Start from where you are
- Groundwork for the future

Guidelines, operationalize OS/RRA

Assessment Portfolio(s)

- PID + metadata record (RAiD)
- Narrative + Evidence
- Diversity of inputs & roles
- Researcher/group/institution

Guidelines, Assessment portfolio

Assessment Registry

- PID + metadata record (RAiD)
- Contextualized protocol
- Searchable database

Guidelines, Assessment registry





9 pilots - codevelopment partners

- 2 national organizations
- 4 Universities (RPOs)
- 3 Thematic disciplines



OSAF as infrastructure



(working diagram)





Pilots

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Guidelines, operationalize OS/RRA

Self-assessment

- Values
- Context
- Purpose
- Preparedness

Register portfolio

- assessment narrative
- contextual factors

Assessment Portfolio (RAiD)

- PID + metadata record
- Narrative + Evidence
- Diversity of inputs & roles

Guidelines, Assessment portfolio

Evidence strategy

- Assessment options
- Collaborative collection
- OPUS/RAF
- Indicators toolbox

Select / define: data, services, tools and indicators

Register protocol

- assessment description
 - self assessment

Assessment Registry (RAiD)

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Guidelines, Assessment registry

Transparency & community

- Assess the assessment
- Share the protocol

protocol

- selected tools
- data sources
- indicator calculations

SCOPE: values & context options & equity reflection







Open and Federated Research Assessment Infrastructure







A broad range of diverse inputs for RRA























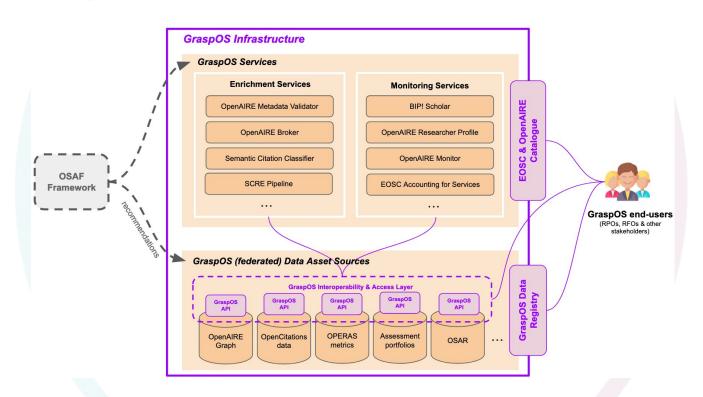


What - in a nutshell

- Develop **fit-for-purpose tools and services** with the necessary characteristics to accelerate adoption of and support OS-aware RRA practices:
 - broad coverage by including multiple types of research results beyond literature and enriching the existing data assets with additional information and semantics
 - novelty by introducing indicators related to the practice of OS
 - inclusivity by including diverse types of evidence beyond research results and indicators (e.g., narrative CV, texts)
 - interoperability by design of data sources
 - a mix of automated (AI) and manually curated and annotated indicators
- **Develop and operationalize** an infrastructure for metrics (data-tools-services)



GraspOS infrastructure



Let's make it happen! Together.

THANK YOU





