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What Next for OA Policy?

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Heard about

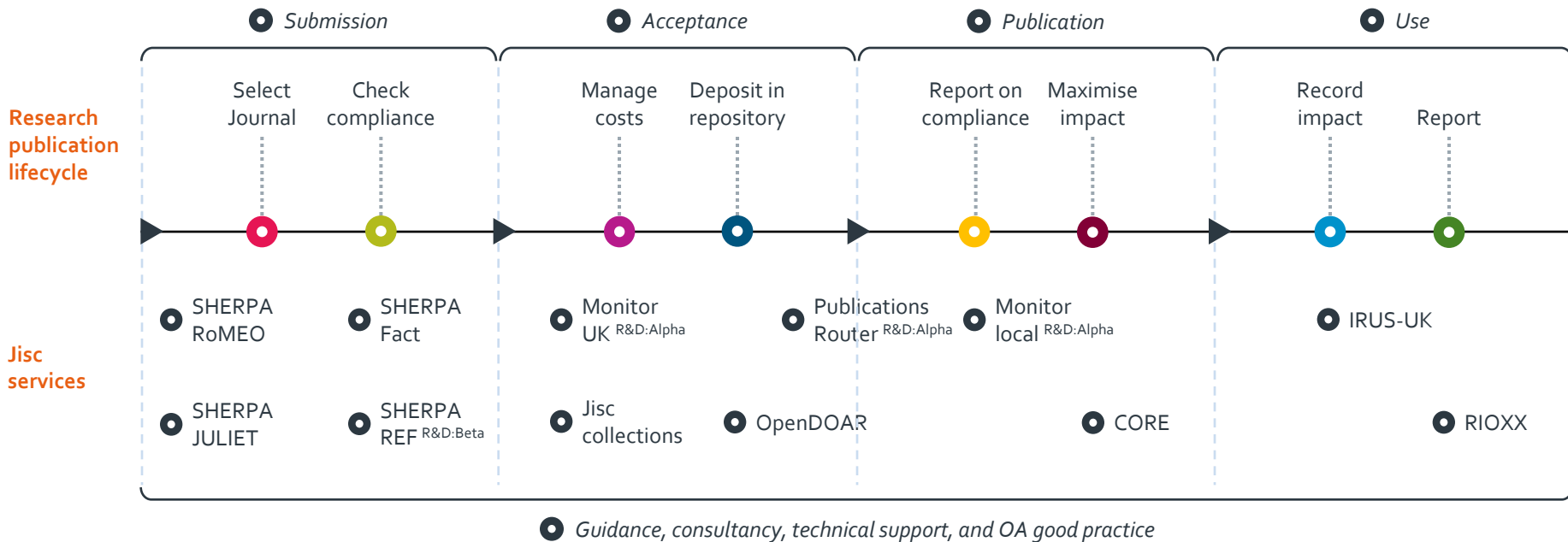
- » Developing policies
- » Funder policy implementation
- » Monitoring policies

- » Policy support
- » Infrastructure requirements
- » Implications for sustaining OA

Why support policies?

- » Complex policies
- » Multiple policies
- » Complex interplay
- » Open Access brings new processes and ideas - not yet part of general academic habit
- » Authors need to be free to get on with research
 - › but also need to be aware that OA is now part of research

- » Simple to use, but comprehensive enough to satisfy stakeholder requirements
 - › author, researcher, funder, librarian, repository administrator, research support officer, publisher
- » Sufficient to sustain OA development
 - › gaps filled and efficiencies realised
- » Sustainable
 - › scalable, financially secure, responsive to users



- » Jisc has a model for national support
- » Elements can be - and are - used internationally
 - › issues of financial support, responsiveness to users
- » Each country needs to see what gaps exist in local provision
 - › happy to assist in building support services where we can

- » To what extent do policy owners have a duty to support users in the implementation of a policy?

Sustainability

- » SHERPA Services now part of Jisc
- » Active response to Knowledge Exchange “Amsterdam Call” for DOAJ and SHERPA as services to propose sustainability mechanism

Policy support

- » Policy Schema for funders and institutions
 - » Working with publishers on clarifying policies
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Then

- » Open Access activity driven by publisher policies
- » Reaction to restrictions
- » Behaviour framed by publisher policy permissions

Now

- » Open Access activity driven by funder policies
 - » Reaction to requirements
 - » *But* behaviour still framed by publisher policy permissions *within* context of requirements
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Future

- » Open Access activity driven by researcher expectations
 - » Reaction to the benefits of Open Access
 - » Behaviour framed by ethical and cultural norms

 - » . . . at which point, emphasis on policies is removed by OA working habits
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- » Policies are essential in achieving change - *but*
 - » Policy frameworks cannot be a goal in themselves
 - » Policies support a cultural shift which is needed
 - » All this is just the prelude to a new research paradigm that uses open materials, open data and works in an open and highly connected way
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