Green Light for Open Access: The Funders View

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OA and EC Framework Programmes

FP7
OA Green or Gold+Green Pilot

H2020
OA Green or Gold+Green obligation & ORD Pilot

From 2017
H2020
OA Green or Gold+Green obligation & ORD by default
A few thoughts

Open Access to scientific publications

• Both Green and/or Gold
• Gold OA: post-grant issues, APC ceiling, hybrid journals...
• Green OA: repositories, embargoes

Open Research Data

• It could have helped to rather name it 'DMP Pilot'
• Need to state that not everything must be open

Common issues

• Explanation is paramount
• Money is key: both a bad and a good excuse
• Tools and support are needed (importance of projects)
• Importance of feedback for co-shaping European policy
• Overall aim: kick-starting a virtuous circle and change of culture
Next steps

The Framework Programmes

- Monitor OA in FP7 and Horizon 2020
- Provide 360° support
  - More training and guidance e.g. on Data Management Plan
- Adapt OA mandates of Horizon 2020 – or not

Working together

- Get more knowledge on open research data
- Mainstream Open Access and reach towards harmonised policies and common standards on a global scale
- Develop more and better interactions with stakeholders
- And much more...