Austrian Transition to Open Science

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FWF Policy

- OA mandate
- OA funding (gold / hybrid) with limits
- CC-BY mandate
• voluntary bottom up initiative

• focus on moving Open Access forward (with Open Science in mind)

• 58 member institutions

• different working groups
Believe

- in Open Access
- Need of Change
- no subscription fees
- Transition
Recommendations for the Transition to Open Access in Austria

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Goal

100% Gold OA in 2025

Universities Austria (UNIKO): the biggest amount depending on discipline

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Reorganize publishing contracts
Support international cooperation
Introduce publication funds
Monitoring during implementation
Reorganize publication venues
Create cost transparency
Acknowledging Open Access / Open Science
Set targets for Open Science
Recommendations 2/2

- Introduce Open Access policy
- Registration of repositories
- Support self-archiving
- Offer training programs
- Opening the inventories
- Provide start-up capital
- Expand the scope of the copyright reform of 2015
- Merging the publication infrastructure
Introduce OA Policy

- EU Network PASTEUR4OA says that FWF has one of the most effective OA policies of a public funder in Europe.
- Austrian Court of Audit recently claims OA for all publically funded research.

Information from 22 project partners (eInfrastructure)
From 2020 onward, license agreements with publishers should be concluded in a manner that the research publications are automatically published OA.

In Negotiation: Wiley, Elsevier
From 2017 onward, all research and funding organizations in Austria should participate jointly in national and international initiatives that promote high-quality non-commercial publication models and infrastructures.

Support international cooperation

130,000 € from Austria
Openness is the normative pledge of science and scholarship. It is the precondition that research results can be replicated, verified, falsified and reused for scholarly as well as for practical applications.
Only together we can manage the transition to a new System.

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