National strategy of open access to scientific publications and research data in Slovenia 2015-2020

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Governance of R&I System
Research organizations in Slovenia

- 4 universities
- 15 national research institutes
- Ca. 100 private (non-profit) research institutes
- Ca. 300 research institutions from the commercial sector
- > 14,000 registered researchers

A network diagram of the Slovenian open access infrastructures

**Open Science Slovenia** ([http://www.openscience.si](http://www.openscience.si))
- content similarity detection
- federated search
- recommendation system

![Diagram of Slovenian open access infrastructures](image-url)
Open access in Slovenia: strategies and policies

• **Research and Innovation Strategy of Slovenia 2011-2020**: raw data from publicly funded research has to be freely available

• **Research Infrastructure Development Plan 2011-2020**: establishment of national Open Access infrastructures for research publication and data, connected with SICRIS, in line with ESFRI Roadmap

• **Slovenian Research Agency mandate**: e-versions of publicly co-financed printed Slovenian subscription journals and the final reports of research projects in Digital Library of Slovenia

• **University of Maribor signed Berlin Declaration on open access**

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Preparation and adoption of National strategy of open access

- Nomination of **National Point of Reference** in 2013 (requirement in Commission Recommendation of 17. 7. 2012 on access to and preservation of scientific information)
- Nomination of **working group** (composed of different stakeholders) in 2014
- **First draft** of Strategy in May 2015
- **Public consultation** (report on the public consultation).
- **Consultation with all ministries**
- **Adoption** by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in September 2015
Mandates and goals of the National strategy on OA

• It is **fully aligned with the European Commission’s OA policy** in Horizon 2020

• Each beneficiary has to ensure **open access to all peer-reviewed articles** relating to the research results (open access to other types of scientific publications strongly encouraged)

• GOAL: **80 %** of scientific publications from nationally funded research, *published in 2017*, will be **openly accessible in 2018**

• GOAL: **all** scientific publications from nationally funded research (100 %), *published in 2020*, will be **openly accessible in 2021**

• A national **pilot programme on open access to research data** will be implemented

• **Scientific journals**, published by publishers, based in Slovenia, receiving national public funding for their activities, have to be **openly accessible (gold open access)**
Next steps

• Action plan for implementation of National strategy of OA

• Integration of open access into *Act on Research and Development Activities*

• Awareness raising on open access and open science (conferences, workshops)
The content of the Action plan

- List of strategic and implementing documents, containing OA, in ERA
- Excerpt of mandates and goals of the National strategy of OA
- List of relevant existing EU and national infrastructures for OA
- Action plan for the implementation of National strategy of OA:
  - actions/activities
  - indicators
  - responsible and cooperating institutions for implementation of actions
  - deadlines
  - financial resources
More information ...

• Web page of the Ministry:

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Thank you for your attention!

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