

Research
Libraries at the
forefront

Empowering Open Science decision making with the OpenAIRE Graph

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## About OpenAIRE



#### **OPENAIRE AMKE**

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## Strategy 2023-25 Our commitment to facilitate Open Science



#### STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2023-2025

- 1 Infrastructure for Open Scholarly Communication
- Data and service quality assurance
  - 3 Responsible research & career assessment that includes Open Science
    - Innovation in research communication & dissemination
      - 5 Monitoring uptake of Open Science policies

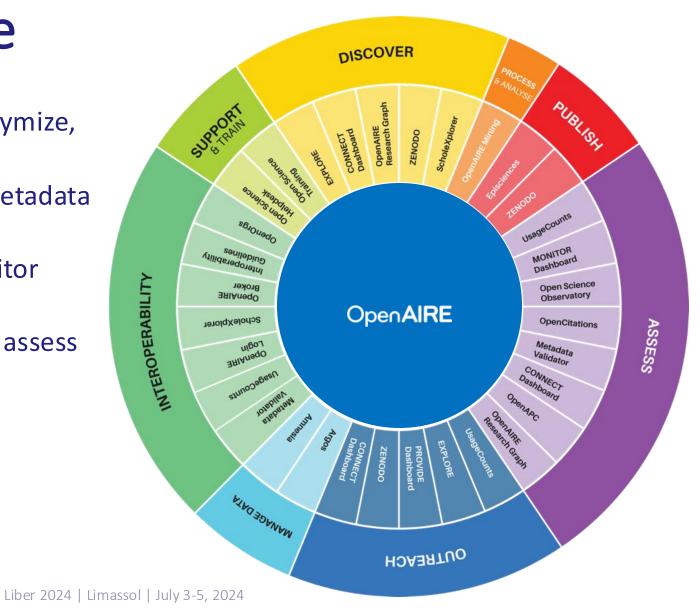
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#### http://catalogue.openaire.eu

#### Services in our core

- Researchers discover, plan, anonymize, publish
- **Providers** interoperate, enrich metadata
- Research Funding & Performing
   organisations track, assess, monitor
   research & open science
- Policy makers & public agencies assess
   R&I investments



## The key roles of Librarians



# RESEARCH LIBRARIANS IN SCHOLARLY RESEARCH COMMUNICATION

**HOW WE SEE YOU** 

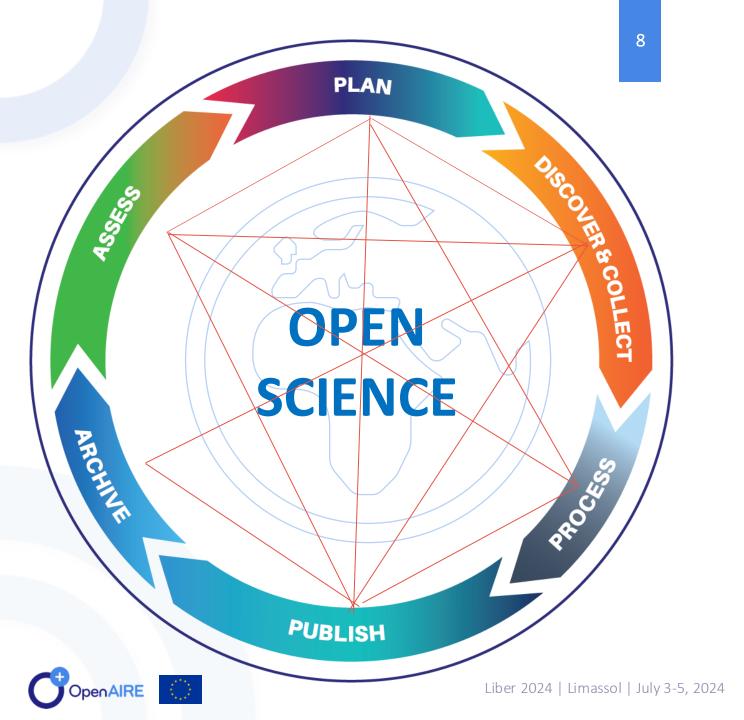
- Key role in Open Science
- At the forefront of collecting and support researchers in sharing and publishing research
- **Training** and Researchers' support
- **Negotiation** with Publishers
- Tracking the resources, services and tools for research and its assessment
- Support the institutional decision makers for investing in Open Science





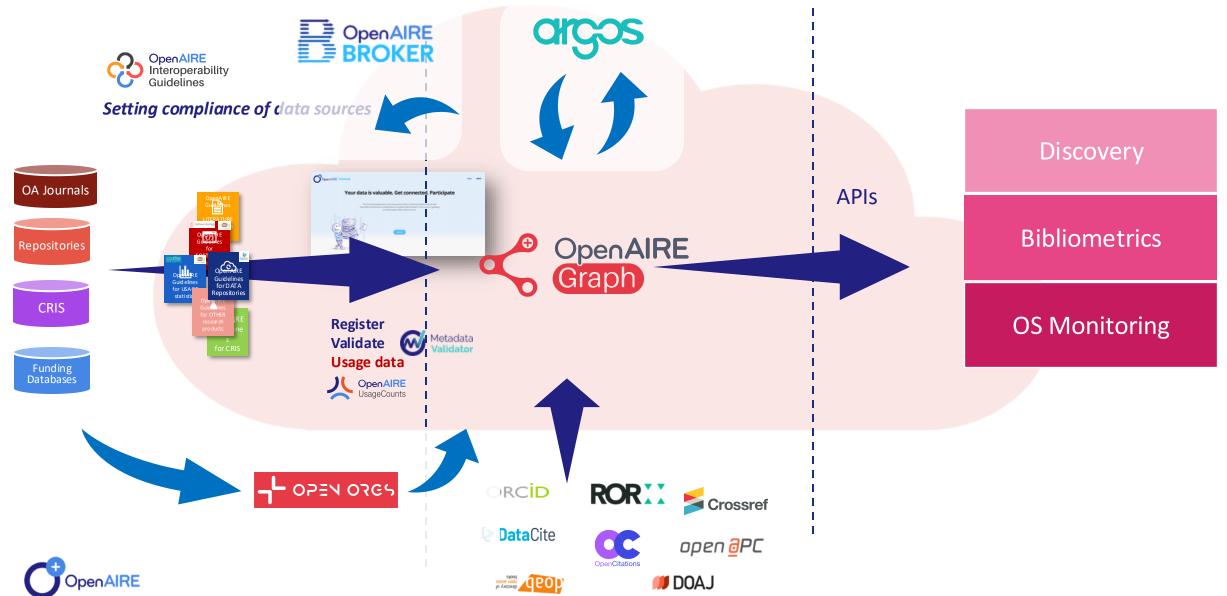
## From publishing to assessing...





- Research life cycle is interconnected
- Data is the glue (Web of FAIR Data)
- Open Science goes beyond Open Access publications
- The research community needs collaborative work to enhance the quality of the research to tackle:
  - Global societal challenges
  - Digital Transformation
  - Being compliant with the European Strategy, Directives, and Regulation

#### **CLOSING THE CYCLE:** FROM PUBLISHING TO ASSESSMENT



## The OpenAIRE Graph: the basics



#### Scientific Knowledge Graph:

A collection of metadata describing entities of the research lifecycle and relationships among them







Complete

**De-duplicated** 

**Transparent** 

**Participatory** 

**Decentralized** 

**Trusted** 



## Key characteristics of the OpenAIRE Graph

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The OpenAIRE Graph is the largest Open Science SKG

Broader coverage of publications, research data, and research software, together with links between them



The OpenAIRE Graph is open

Accessible via APIs and datasets in Zenodo under CC-BY



The OpenAIRE Graph is transparent

We document the process of generation and track provenance of individual bits of information



The OpenAIRE Graph is a public good

The Graph a public infrastructure (like highways), operated by OpenAIRE AMKE, a no-profit organisation based on membership participation



The OpenAIRE Graph is participatory

We welcome and enable data contributions from communities, service providers, organisations, and researchers





#### A KEY ASSET FOR EUROPE & THE WORLD

#### Where is it used?

#### **Scientific Discovery**

The Graph is used in the **OpenAIRE EXPLORE** service, enabling users to efficiently search and navigate through an

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earch ecosystem. es as the primary

resource supporting the exploration and

Research Communities EOSC EU

Next Step: LLMs

#### **Bibliometrics**

Used for research evaluation in replacement of proprietary databases such as **Web of Science** or **Scopus**, with several benefits, including openness and transparency, embedded citation metrics and indicators, access to information beyond publications such as data and software, and the ability to easily integrate your own databases. Get a glimpse in **OpenAIRE MONITOR.** 

Ongoing: APIs

#### **Open Science Monitoring**

The Graph maintains data related to monitoring Open Access and Open Science policies. It is currently used in services such as the Open Science Observatory, the EOSC Observatory, and the Irish National OA Monitor. Also check OpenAIRE MONITOR to view out of the box indicators for organisations.

Ongoing: Country Monitors



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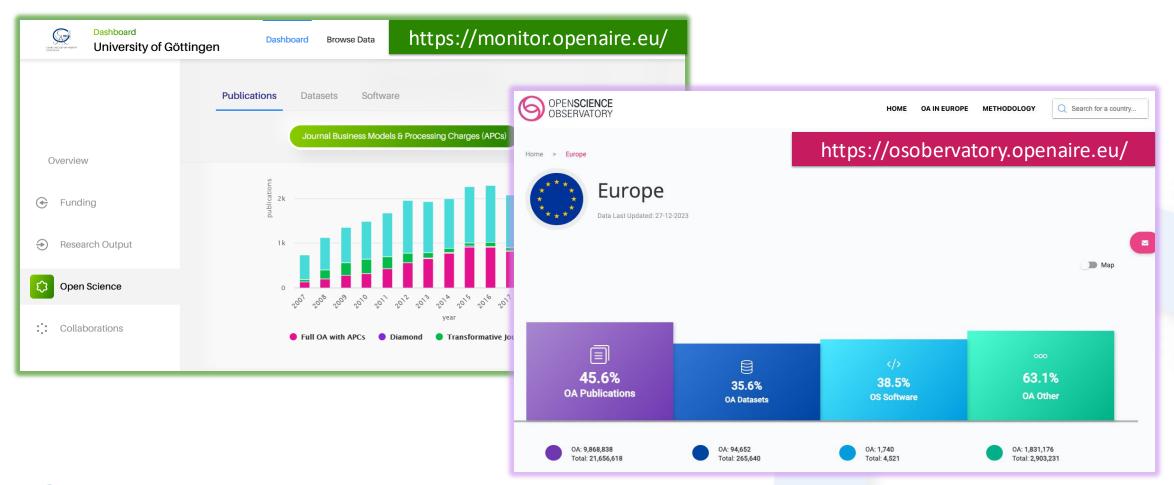
### **Discovery: OpenAIRE EXPLORE and CONNECT**

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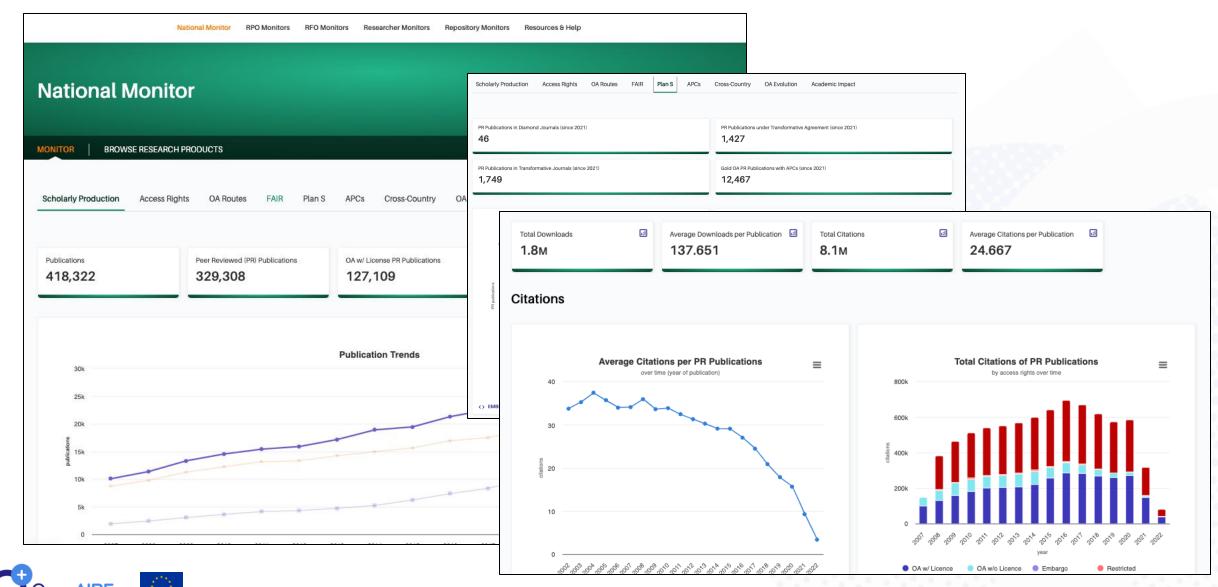
## **OpenAIRE MONITOR and OSmonitor**







#### **National Cases: The Irish OS monitor**



## Recent projects and Updates



## graspos

Building a Research Assessment Data Space data & tools



### graspos Researcher Profile

#### Narrative that goes beyond research outputs

- Supported by evidence
- Using a variety of open data sources

#### How

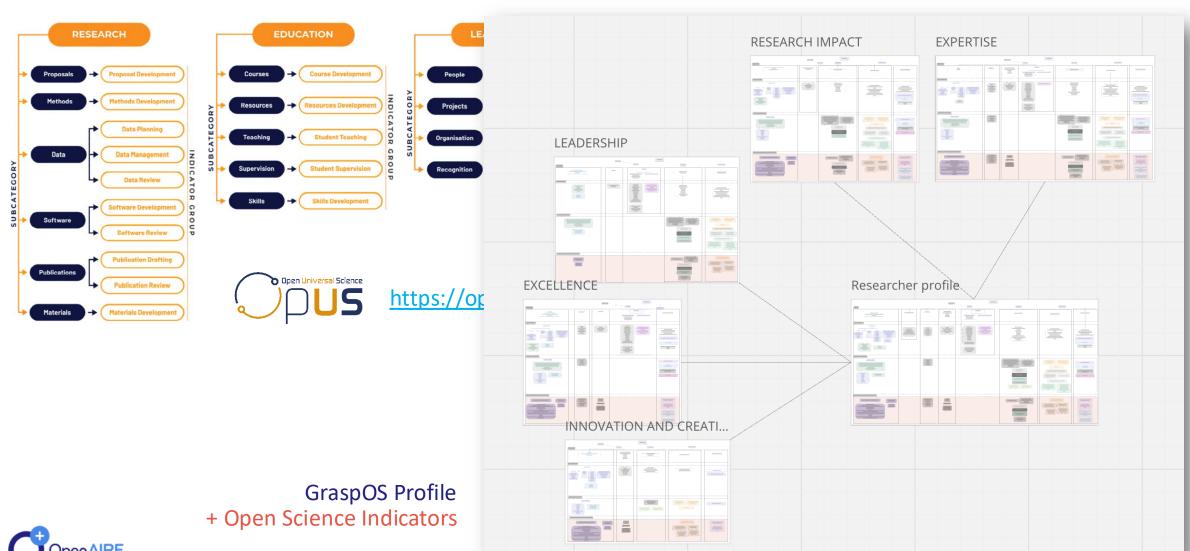
- Different templates for different uses
- Novel ideas for presentation

#### **Challenges**

- How to capture information beyond research outputs
- ORCID extensions a valuable tool, but far from becoming extensively used

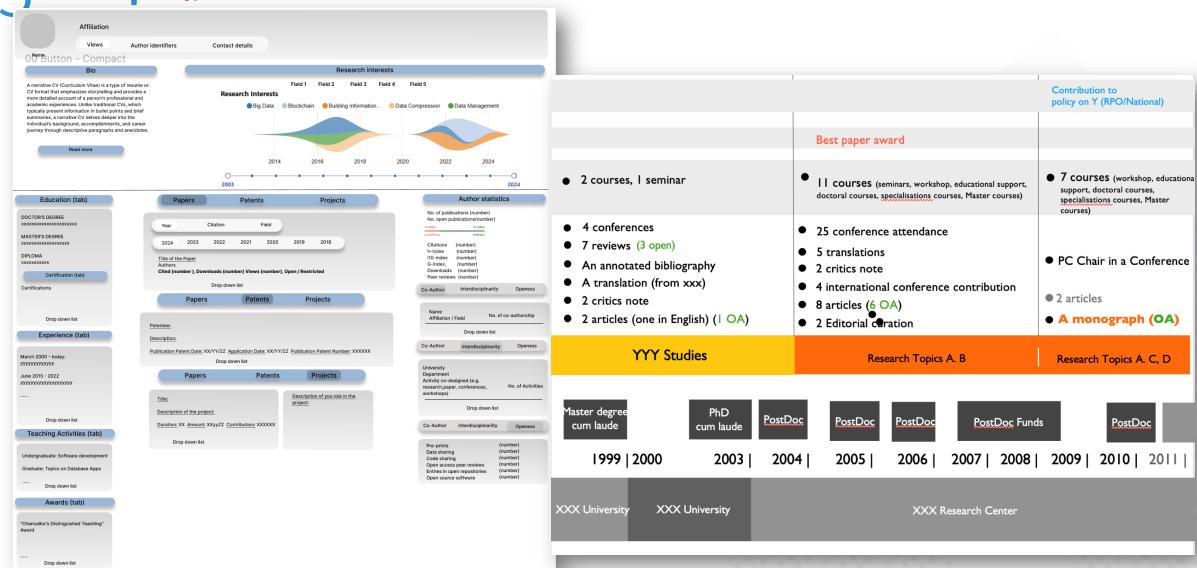


#### FROM INDICATORS TO NARRATIVE





### graspos Researcher Profile - Presentation





## Opportunities



### Synergy & Interplay with Librarians

- Indexing in OpenAIRE by Registering Repositories and CRIS to increase the
  discoverability, ensuring that all research outputs are easily accessible and discoverable.
  And properly attributed.
- Enhanced metadata and indexing by providing detailed and curated metadata that enhances the discoverability of open research outputs.
- Standardized data formats: Open infrastructures can ensure that data is stored in standardized formats, enhancing interoperability and reuse across different platforms and research projects.
- Impact tracking: authoritative data from repositories, CRIS, and registries can be used to monitor and report the dissemination and impact of research outputs shared through open infrastructure platforms.
- Compliance management: Open Infrastructures can ensure that research outputs meet funder requirements for OA and data sharing, leveraging open infrastructure platforms.



#### Time to act

- Transformative potential of the **intersection**
- Commitment to openness and collaboration
- Work together across disciplines and borders



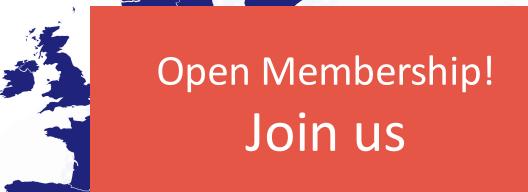


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Global Collaborations: Latin America, US, Canada, Japan, Korea, ...





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