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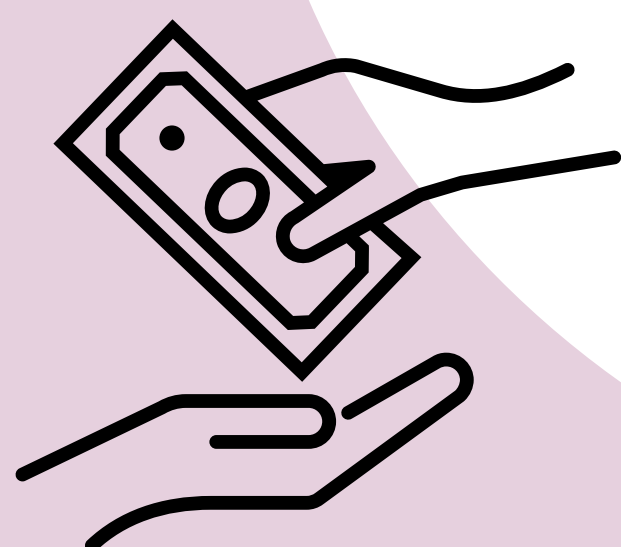
Work Package Governance

Define transparent governance structure and decision-making processes of future Consortium

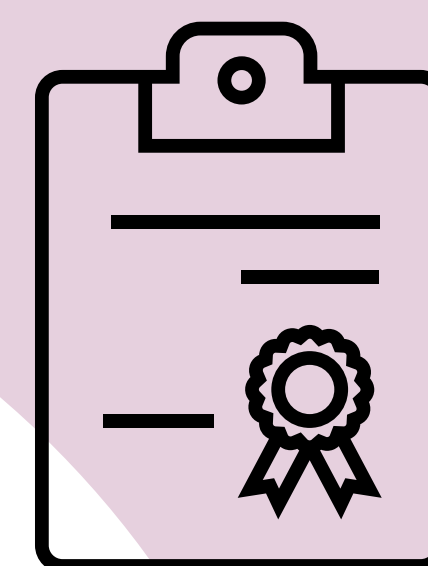


Work Package Financial Flows

Develop a sustainable funding mechanism and a model of how funds will be allocated and distributed



Creating a Sustainable Funding Scheme for Diamond OA through Institutional Collaboration in Switzerland

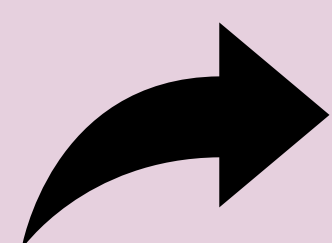
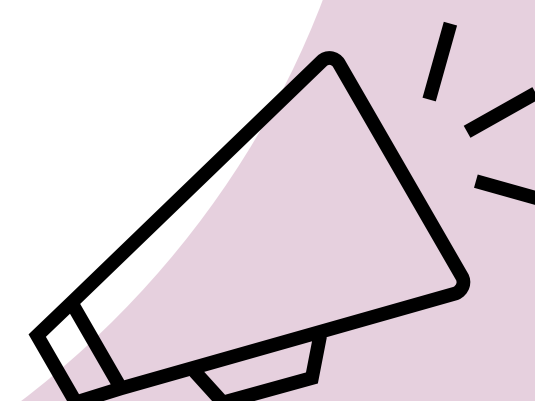


Work Package Evaluation and Quality Criteria

Define eligibility criteria and evaluation procedure that underpin funding decisions

Work Package Communication

Engage stakeholders and organise outreach, particularly to researchers



Focus: Community Involvement

Broad Support Framework and Participation by Swiss Academic Libraries

Inclusive Stakeholder Management through Thematic Working Groups

Sounding Board with National and International Stakeholders and DOA Experts

Open Consultation with Editors of Diamond OA Journals

Participation of Researchers in Shaping Outreach Strategies

Context

Sustainability as Key Concern

Policy

The Revised National Open Access Strategy set the goal to develop a robust and financially viable framework for scaling up current Diamond OA publishing capacities in order to reduce the dependency of scholarly publishing on for-profit publishers as well as to avoid lock-in effects and long-term price spirals.

Resource: [Swiss National Open Access Strategy. Revised in 2024.](#)

Publishing Practice

Diamond OA journals are financed through institutional in-kind contributions or subsidies, grants, membership fees (e.g. of scholarly societies), crowdfunding among others. However, sustainable funding is one of the key challenges for Diamond OA journals and, as such, an obstacle to advancing Diamond OA.

Resource: PLATO Study on Scholar-Publishing (2023), <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7461728>

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