El proyecto FOSTER

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Quick facts

• Project Name: FACILITATE OPEN SCIENCE TRAINING FOR EUROPEAN RESEARCH
• Project Acronym: FOSTER
• Project number: 612425
• Start Date: 01/02/2014
• Duration: 24 months
• Funding from the EC: 1.499.860,00€
• Website: www.fosteropenscience.eu
Partners

- Universidade do Minho - Portugal
- Georg-August-Universitaet Goettingen Stiftung Oeffentlichen Rechts - Germany
- Danmarks Tekniske Universitet - Denmark
- Stichting eIFL.net - Netherlands
- SPARC-Europe - UK
- Stichting LIBER - Netherlands
- University of Glasgow - DCC - UK
- Technische Universiteit Delft - Netherlands
- The Open University - UK
- ICM - Uniwersytet Warszawski - Poland
- Consortium Universitaire de Publications Numériques Couperin - France
- Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas - Spain
- University of Edinburgh - DCC - UK
WP1 - Project Management

• WP leader: University of Minho

• Management, coordination, monitoring and report
WP2 - Content

• WP Leader: DTU

• Identify existing high quality contents
• Deliver the identified OA contents
• Validation of contents/training by ERA Graduate Schools
WP3 - Content Delivery

• WP Leader: The Open University

• Develop the FOSTER portal
• Taylor the content delivery to specific training needs
WP4 - Training Support

- WP Leader: EIFL

- Define and manage the training programme
- Organize courses (20 training events; 5 self-learning courses; 5 moderated elearning courses)
- Provide Helpdesk support
WP5 - Dissemination & Networking

• WP Leader: UGOE

• Disseminate and promote the project
• Carry out liaison with European Institutions
• Training evaluation
Project management

A: Pert Chart

B: WP Matrix versus Targets Group
General objectives

• Support different stakeholders, especially young researchers, in adopting open access in the context of the European Research Area (ERA) and in complying with the open access policies and rules of participation set out for Horizon 2020;

• Integrate open access principles and practice in the current research workflow by targeting the young researcher training environment;

• Strengthen the institutional training capacity to foster compliance with the open access policies of the ERA and Horizon 2020 (beyond the FOSTER project);

• Facilitate the adoption, reinforcement and implementation of open access policies from other European funders, in line with the EC’s recommendation.
Main Activities

- The objectives will be pursued through the combination of 3 main activities;
- Identifying already existing contents that can be reused in the context of the training activities and repackaging, reformatting them to be used within FOSTER, and develop/create/ enhance contents if/where they are needed;
- Creation of the FOSTER Portal to support e-learning, blended learning, self-learning, dissemination of training materials/contents and Helpdesk;
- Delivery of face-to-face training, especially training trainers/multipliers that can carry on further training and dissemination activities, within their institutions, countries or disciplinary communities.
What we have done till now

- **FOSTER portal**: http://www.fosteropenscience.eu/
- Collect existing resources about OA issues (OA policies, training material, copyright, data management, data curation, preservation, repositories, OA journals..) provided by partners and FOSTER collaborators
- **First call** to fund/co-fund training activities (January 2014) for events in 2014. Activities are classified by topics
- **Second call** announced in October 2014 (open till 7th November).
  - Promotional material and presentations in different venues
  - **Next year**: E-learning portal
Form to identify resources relating to OA

• http://goo.gl/meV0EK
Training activities by categories

FACILITATE OPEN SCIENCE TRAINING FOR EUROPEAN RESEARCH

Go to the project website  See upcoming events

Topics

Copyright and IPR  Funder compliance  Impact and metrics  Open Access

for PGR and Early Career Researchers

04 September 2014
Research data management and open data

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences
University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

18 Jun 2014 to 10 Dec 2014
Training young researchers for an open future (Barcelona)

Training young researchers for an open future (Madrid)
Foster open science!!!!

http://www.fosteropenscience.eu/