MedOANet
Guidelines for implementing
open access policies

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For research performing and research funding organizations

Aim: coordinating policy-development in six Mediterranean countries (France, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Turkey). They provide concise and targeted guidance for a harmonized approach towards policy development.

The **MedOANet Guidelines:**

Present the **main concepts** and issues with respect to open access

Discuss the **major steps** that are necessary in the process of policy development

Present the **important components** of an institutional and funder policy

Present **model policies** for research performing & research funding organizations

Present best practices in policy development for research performing & research funding organizations

The **Guidelines recommend**:

Immediate self-archiving in repositories to be required upon acceptance for publication (author final version or publisher version)

Immediate open access to metadata and to full-text research outputs if possible (for universities, research centres etc.).

Immediate open access to full-text research outputs with up to 6 months embargo periods (12 for SSH) for research funders

Peer-reviewed research covered by the policy, especially journal articles, conference proceedings books/monographs

Mandatory character of policy, with compliance checked. Authoritative publication lists for institutions derived only from repositories

Minimally **recommend that researchers deposit research data** that underpin publications in repositories and formulate separate policies.

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