**IRPPS E-PUBLISHING SERVICE:**
**PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF FUTURE SERVICES**

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**Background**

- Irpps library supports Open Access (OA) promoting digital scholarship as an alternative channel to diffuse niche products in Humanities and Social Sciences.
- In 2012 Irpps launched “Cnr-Irpps e-Publishing”, a service to manage internal editorial products based on Open Journal System (OJS). The software was customized to support the research needs of its community.
- Two series are published: Monographs and Working Papers (WPs).

**Policies**

- **Contents & submission:** guideline for the submission and for the management of final editing.
- **Peer review:** internal peer review of the WP series, external peer review for Monographs.
- **Copyright & licensing:** creative commons, version 3.0. Free access for all contents.
- **Access & preservation:** persistent identifier and long-term preservation in Solar - CNR institutional repository.

**Publication workflow**

- **Submission**
  - Monograph
  - Working Paper (WP)
- **Review**
  - Quality assurance (Metadata, Format)
  - Peer Review (External experts for Monographs, In-house specialists for WPs)
- **Publication**
  - Distribution (Discovery, Access)
- **Post publication**
  - Services
    - Monographs: ISSN, DOI, Solar: CNR GS
    - WPs: ISSN, DOI, REPEC, SSRN, Solar: CNR GS
- **Landing page**

**Continuity ....and changes to improve quality and quantity of IRPPS publications**

**Editorial quality**

- Editorial review and technical editing, that occur before publication in two phases: pre- and post-acceptance.

**Scientific quality**

- Peer review process.

**Improvements**

- **1981**
  - Library catalogue: 118 WPs + 12 Monographs
  - Page views in 2011: around 5000

- **2012**
  - Cnr-Irpps e-Publishing service: 100 WPs + 10 Monographs
  - Page views: 2013-2018 around 110000, 16000 users

- **2018**
  - 29 WPs cited, 151 citations, 70000 downloads, 85000 views
  - Page views: 2017 around 11000, 3000 users

**Further enhancements**

- Upgrading to OJS 3.0 with additional functionalities implemented (Altmetrics).
- Digitization of previously published works that represent important achievements of IRPPS research results.
- Development of a data repository linked to IRPPS publications to increase the replicability and reusability of research in Social Sciences.
- Improvement of the practices and infrastructures to support data sharing and citations.

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