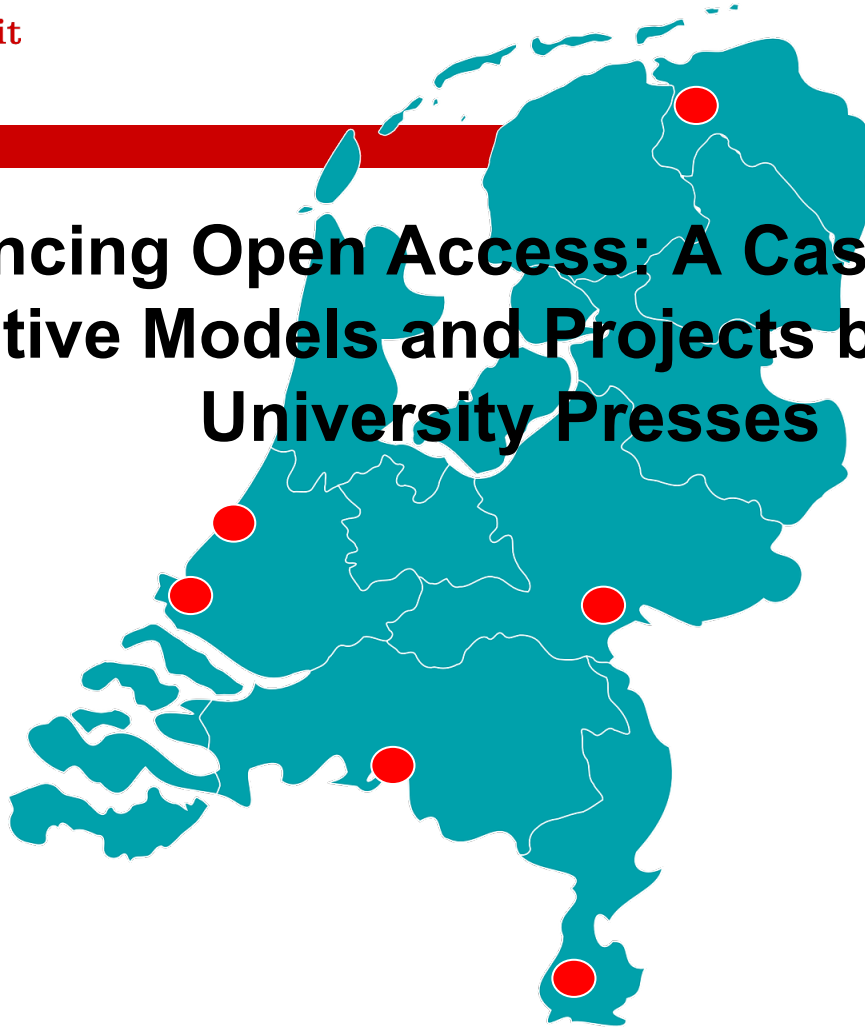# Advancing Open Access: A Case Study of Collaborative Models and Projects by Netherlands University Presses

Introduction

- Launching a collaborative association of university presses across the Netherlands

- Our name - NUPs acronym

- Diamond open access presses

- Unified Publishing Principles:

  upholding consistent, innovative principles in publishing, with a focus on quality, openness and sustainability

OPEN ACCESS

Principles

- Hubs for connecting Open Science

- Diversity in publication types:
  - Books; monographs, edited volumes, conference proceedings, dissertations and inaugural lectures.
  - Textbooks (traditional and web-based)
  - Journals

Key Principles

- Diamond Open Access

- Transparency

- Retain Copyright

- Focus on Quality

- Inclusivity

Who is participating?

https://nups.nl/

Who is participating?

- Leiden not yet fully aligned with the NUPs principles

- Different levels of maturity, size, and development

- Future expectation for more Dutch Universities:
    - with own diamond OA University Press
    - being part of the NUPs collaboration
    - or part of the national diamond infrastructure

Short history of NUPs

- Started about two years ago
- Many common topics to discuss
- Highly ambitious and enthusiastic group with the need of its own community
- Positioned within the library, but:
  - the library's focus primary on information for the reader
  - the press's focus on the author
  - same people but with totally different needs
- In two years NUPs converged into concrete projects and plans

Where are we now

The 5 DOA presses together have 362 OA books and 50 journals

Leiden University Press has more than 150 titles in open access and participates in Path to Open

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ISBN/ISSN, ORCID and DOI

Publications open access online and as printing-on-demand

Partnered with OJS, OMP, OASPA, OAPEN,

AEUP, DOAB, DOAJ, professional editors and designers, global indexing and distribution services, and many more……….

Next steps forward

- Increasing awareness and outreach
  Institutional support
- Funding and financial models
  Reallocation of budgets, membership models, grants with prolonged
  possibilities to publish a book
- Impact measurement and quality standards
  research and analysis of OA Book usage
- Sharing best practices of researchers and peers
  Success stories, feedback
- Infrastructure (shared?) and platform development
- Innovation in publishing practices
  Experiment with formats, use open licences, multilingual publishing
- National and international collaboration

What's Next?

Next steps forward

- NUPs working on:
    - A joint catalogue and metadata management system
    - Exploring a shared publishing platform for books and textbooks
    - Exploring semi-automatic journal formatting through the XML process
    - Establishing a (formal) collaboration framework for NUPs

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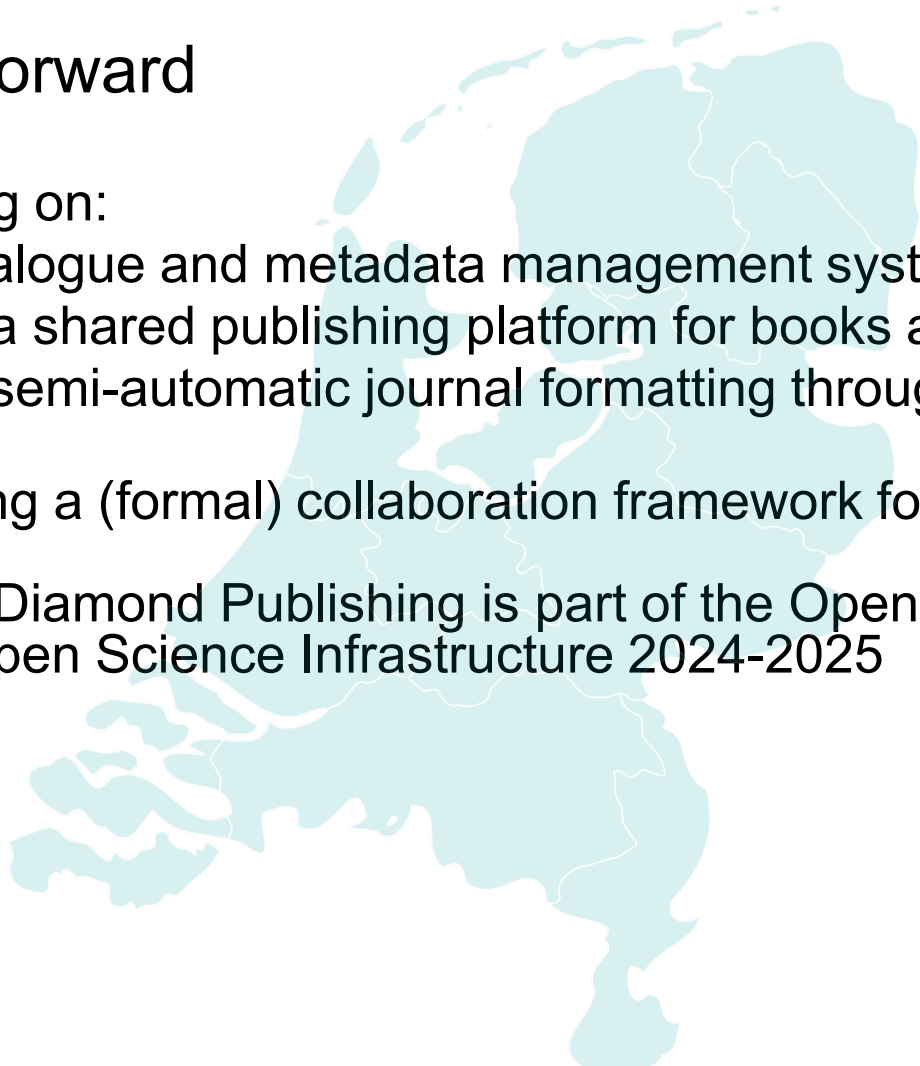
A joint catalogue and metadata management system

- Present the titles of the participating libraries in the Dutch NUPs consortium (https://nups.thoth.pub/books)
- Metadata hub for importing, exporting and distribution of title metadata
- Promote NUPs and co-operation for new university presses
- Thoth preferred platform (non-profit, open access, open source)

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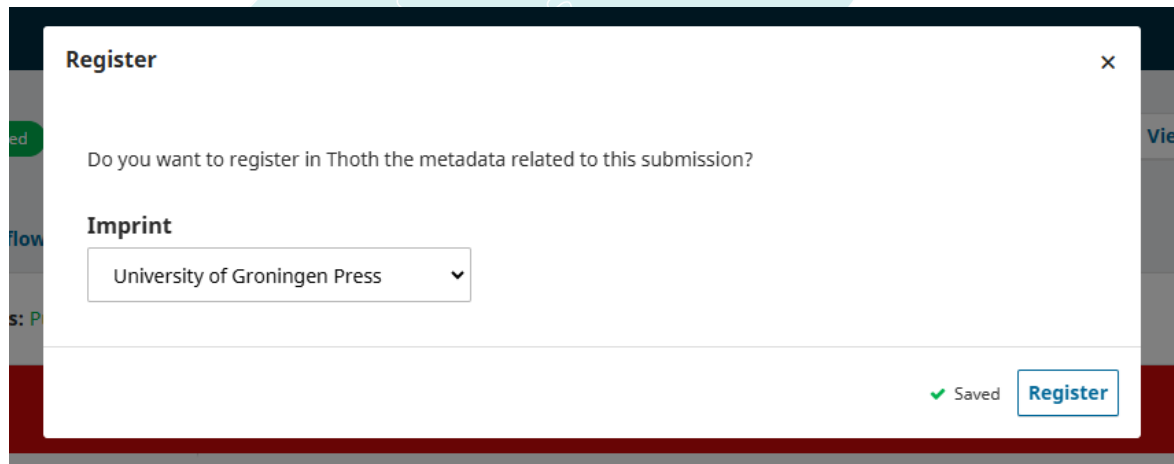University Presses portal

Our consortium represents a lively and cooperative
community of (diamond) open-access publishers to advance
scholarly publishing in the Netherlands.

More about us

nUPs

netherlands university presses

A joint catalogue and metadata management system

- Metadata can be entered manually or by importing in Onyx
- Thoth is developing an export plugin from OMP to Thoth
- Beta-tested the plugin, in general it works
- Some issues with metadata, html presentation and identifier validation

A joint catalogue and metadata management system

But still a lot to do:

- Use subject classification (Thema)
- Use identifiers like ROR (institutions) and Orcid (researchers)
- Distribution of metadata to a.o. Oapen, Jstor, Ebsco, Crossref and Google books
- Other Thoth features like persistent archiving

Catalogue

You can browse our catalogue to explore the available books and download their metadata records in a variety of formats, including both generic and platform-specific options.

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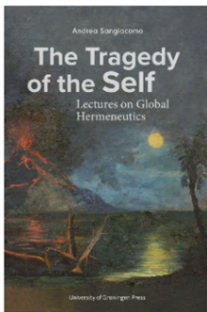☑ University of Groningen Press 58
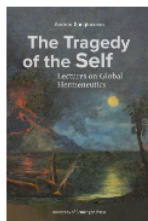
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