# Paving the way: A national approach to Diamond Open Access (OA)

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# **1.** The Program Strengthening Diamond OA in the Netherlands

The program aims at establishing the conditions in the Netherlands for Diamond OA as a fully developed and sustainable publishing model through an integrated and collective approach, aiming to contribute to a pluralistic and vibrant scholarly publishing landscape that includes diverse, sustainable, and fair publishing models. The program hopes to accomplish this vision via the following projects:









## 2. Diamond OA Expertise Center

Our **mission** is to help professionalize the field of Diamond Open Access by being the **Central Knowledge Hub** that connects resources and communities working on Diamond Open Acces in the Netherlands.

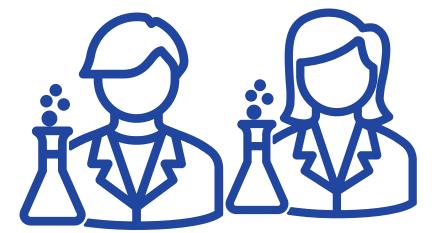
Our vision is that we will be the reliable and established hub strengthening Diamond OA in the Netherlands. Our hub will be one of the driving forces towards an empowered Diamond OA community.

Researchers

## Editors



Support editors in launching, transitioning or professionalizing their Diamond OA journal, while fostering innovative review models.



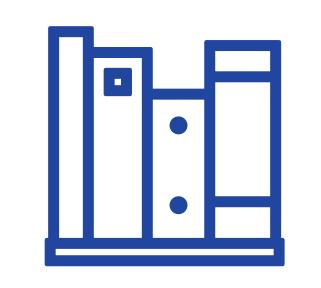
Raise awareness about the changing publishing landscape and the efforts towards equitable and inclusive publishing.

## Institutional Publishers & Service Providers

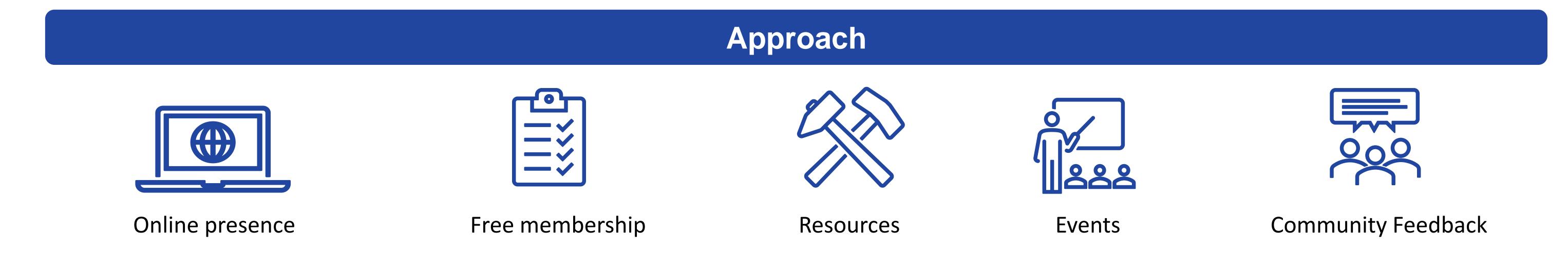
### **Research Libraries**



Help with establishing or enhancing publishing standards; facilitate the creation of new presses and partnerships among presses; connections with Diamond create OA publishers to share expertise and best practices.



Empower librarians to promote Diamond OA by raising awareness within their institutions and allocating funds to support, for instance Diamond OA infrastructures and other outlets.



### **3. Mapping and Monitoring Diamond OA**

#### **Database approach**

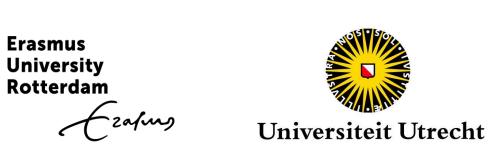
# **Community approach**



Create an **inventory of Diamond OA** initiatives Netherlands, detailing their the in organizational structures and financial models. Initial steps include compiling a corpus of Diamond OA journals and identifying those specifically based within the Netherlands.

Expand the inventory of Diamond OA initiatives by conducting surveys and interviews in collaboration with the Expertise Centre. Align these efforts with the European DIAMAS and CraftOA projects, for example, by promoting and encouraging the implementation of the **Diamond OA Standard (DOAS).** 

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