



DIAMAS

Developing Institutional Open Access
Publishing Models to Advance
Scholarly Communication

***Diamond Open Access:
DIAMAS and the EDCH:
Built by, with, and for the
community it serves***

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Dissemination and outreach

not today

- DIAMAS website
- Social media platforms
- Newsletters
- Blogposts
- Non-peer reviewed publications
- Scientific publications
- Press releases
- Campaigns

Dissemination & outreach

Engagement

Engagement

The why

Understanding **needs**
and **service** delivery

**Aligning &
capacity-building** in a
large consortium
amongst many
stakeholders

Feeding into the
meaningful design of
info material, events,
use cases for the
design of the EDCH,
and more



Stakeholders

Who

Funders

IPSPs

Learned societies

Libraries

OA Diamond Action Plan

Policymakers

Research assess. agencies

Researchers, teachers &
students

RPOs

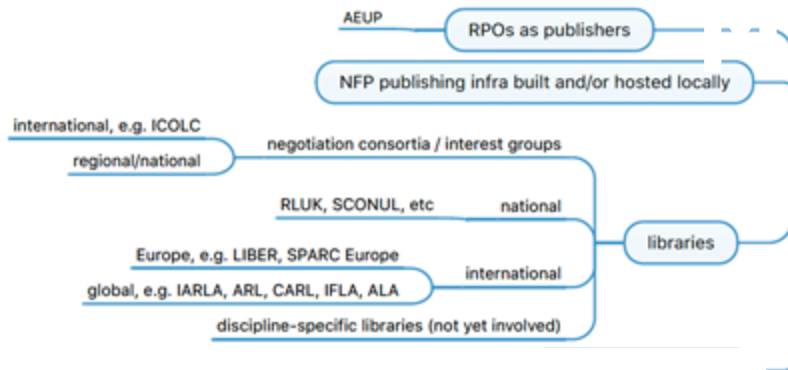
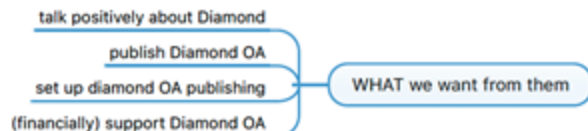


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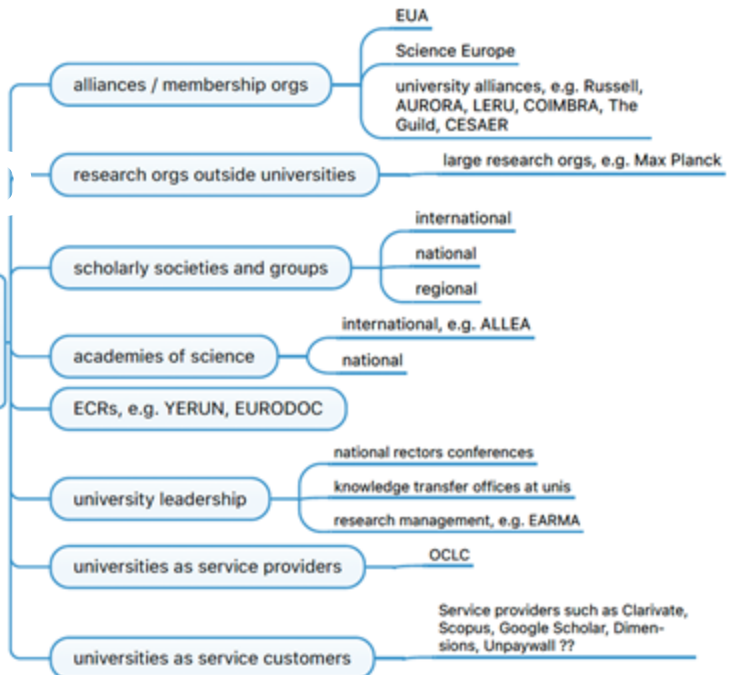
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2. Stakeholder task forces
3. Identifying the:
 - Challenges and messages
 - Orgs & channels: newsletters, events, networks, mailing lists
 - Planning

Resulting in a stakeholder database of over 1,100 entries

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Research Performing Orgs and Libraries
 WHO



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KEY ACTOR

CHALLENGE

Senior Management	A lack of awareness and understanding of the internal needs of OA diamond publishers and
Senior Management	Getting the necessary high-level institutional buy-in for library publishing projects.
Senior Management	Growth in libraries as accidental publishers without sufficient strategies and necessary ins They then lack the formal responsibility to make necessary decisions or are unduly recognis
Senior Management	There is a need to be up-to-date with new developments and what other peers are doing be or build out services.
Senior Management	Competition can exist between the library's JPSPs and university process
Senior Management	Resourc

MESSAGES

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DIAMAS will provide evidence-based research on the landscape of Diamond OA publishing, helping libraries build knowledge, demonstrate good practices and benefit from new collaborations within a growing diamond community

DIAMAS will highlight the significance of institutional diamond publishing based on evidence-based research

DIAMAS will provide libraries with knowledge and guidance on how best to support publishing activities in your university - technically, legally and financially



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WP Planning



DIAMAS

Engagement group	WP	WP Task	Engagement need	Engagement activity types	Partner lead	Partner support needed	Month	Date
Libraries	WP2	T2.2 a survey for identified IPSPs: IPSP survey design, implementation and network-based activity (M3-M9)	To increase survey participation as much as possible	Survey a-thons	SPARC Europe		M8	April/May 2024
Libraries	WP2	T2.4 IPSP landscape report (M12-M15)	Sharing highlights and findings. Present results to the community to get feedback.		UIT		M17	January 2024
Libraries	WP4	T4.1: Building a Common Access Point for IPSP (M6-M36)	Presentation and testing of the "beta" version of the CAP portal	Webinar; collaboration document; survey (assessment form)	OPERAS	Disseminate; liaise with stakeholders	M23-M25 (depending on progress made)	July/September 2024
Libraries	WP4	T4.2 IPSP Toolsuite (M12-28)	Share for consultation, receive feedback	Webinar; collaboration document	OPERAS	Disseminate; liaise with stakeholders	M23-M25 (depending on the progress made). In combination with T4.3, T4.1	July/September 2024
							M23-M25	



Diamond OA opportunities

- Tools, resources, guidelines
- Diamond OA Standard (DOAS)
- IPSP Toolsuite
- Self-assessment tools
- Sustainability resources
- The EDCH registry
- The EDCH forum

**discussion
co-creation
exploration &
testing**

over 4,000 engaged

Co-creation collaborative documents

> 60 events averaging 60 participants:

language, stakeholder and regional focii

Task-focussed:
DOAS testing

Programmes of events:
survey-a-thons &
DOAS-a-thons



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Stakeholder, e.g.

learned societies, funders,
policymakers

Thematic:

regional, national and
international events on
infrastructure,
good editorial practices,
funding, EDIB, etc.

Final conference

Fireside chats



Engagement

The Diamond OA Standard (DOAS)

- Draft of v1 shared for initial feedback
- Focus groups: 75 participants from > 10 countries covering different disciplines, languages and publishing practices
- DOAS public consultation: 60 experts shared comments
- DOAS reflects the needs and views of the Diamond OA community



Engagement

Fireside chats

**CRAFT OA, DIAMAS,
PALOMERA**

- Defining Diamond OA
- Creating Community-Driven Pathways to Equitable Open Scholarly Publishing
- Collaboration
- Valentine's Day: What we love about our work in scholarly communication innovation

Exploitation and Sustainability:

The transition to a more sustainable offering

- Development of the European Diamond Capacity Hub
- Financial sustainability
- Community – DIAMAS target groups
- Capacity-building and skills retention
- Diamond uptake and expansion





A programme of

OPERAS

open scholarly communication in the european
research area for social sciences and humanities

THE EUROPEAN DIAMOND

CAPACITY HUB

Serving equitable Open Access

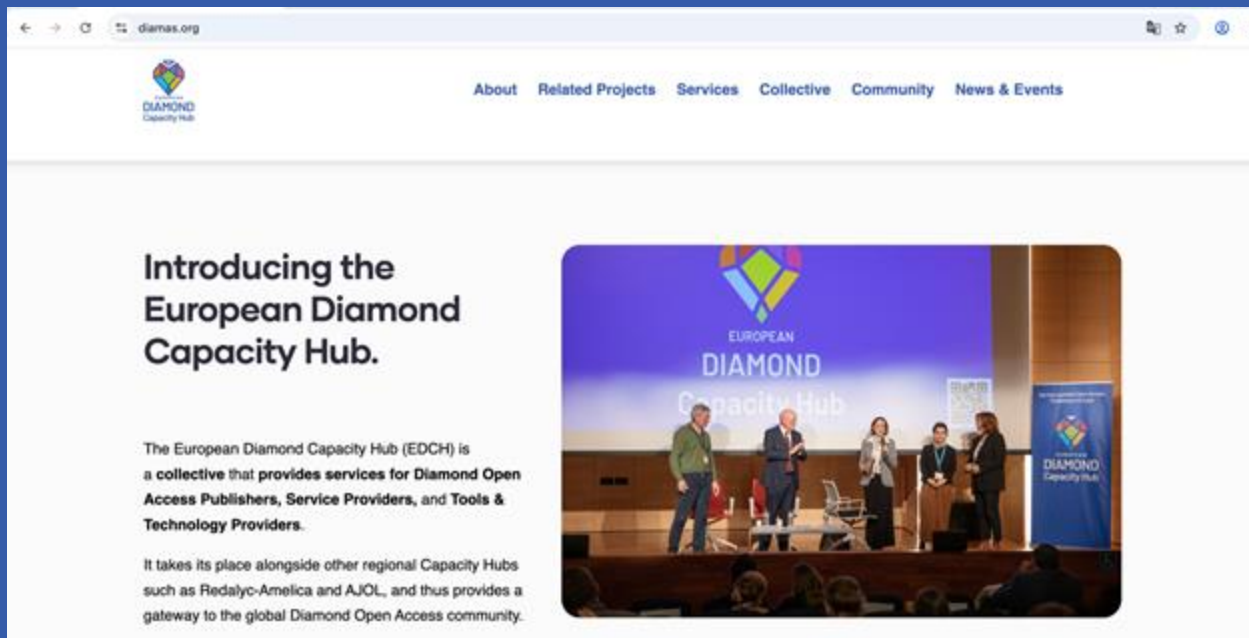
publishing in Europe



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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `dianas.org`. The website header includes the logo and navigation links: [About](#), [Related Projects](#), [Services](#), [Collective](#), [Community](#), and [News & Events](#). The main content area features a large heading: **Introducing the European Diamond Capacity Hub.** Below this, a paragraph states: **The European Diamond Capacity Hub (EDCH) is a collective that provides services for Diamond Open Access Publishers, Service Providers, and Tools & Technology Providers.** A second paragraph reads: **It takes its place alongside other regional Capacity Hubs such as Redalyc-Amelica and AJOL, and thus provides a gateway to the global Diamond Open Access community.** To the right of the text is a photograph of a stage event. Five people are standing on a stage in front of a large screen displaying the EDCH logo and name. A blue banner with the logo is visible on the right side of the stage.

LAUNCH OF THE EDCH

WHO IT IS FOR



PUBLISHERS



SERVICE PROVIDERS



**TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGY
PROVIDERS**

For Diamond OA organisations either located in – or have a parent organisation located in – a country that is part of the European Research Area (ERA) or an observer to the European Research Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC), or are part of Horizon Europe.

COMING SOON

SERVICES



DIAMOND OA STANDARD

Quality alignment and self-assessment of Diamond OA publishers and service providers. A benchmark for Diamond OA publishing.

<https://zenodo.org/records/13875453>

<https://diamas.fecyt.es>



DIAMOND DISCOVERY HUB

The authoritative list of Diamond OA journals that satisfy the 6 operational criteria of Diamond OA.

<https://ddh.diamas.org/en>



PUBLISHING TOOLS

Digital resources, interoperability tools, publishing software enhancements and add-ons.



REGISTRY & FORUM

A registry of organisations involved in Diamond OA, and a Forum for Diamond OA communities of practice.

<https://registry.diamas.org>

<https://forum.diamas.org>



RESOURCES & GUIDELINES

A living toolsuite bringing together articles and descriptions of best practices on how to transition to Diamond OA.

<https://toolsuite.diamas.org>



TRAINING PLATFORM

Training modules for editorial and technical support staff. Learning management system with self-paced courses and evaluation.

<https://training.diamas.org>

GOVERNANCE

EDCH ORGANISATION

1

EDCH ASSEMBLY

CONSULTATIVE ROLE

- Consulted on initiatives relevant to Diamond OA.
- Informed of all key activities of the EDCH.

2

STEERING COMMITTEE

STRATEGIC ROLE

- Decides on the orientations of the EDCH
- Approves the multi-annual strategic plan (annual work plans and budgets),
- Promotes the EDCH, recruits new Supporting Member organisations, and secures support for the initiative.

3

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE ROLE

- Implements strategy, allocates resources
- Coordinates services, ensures consistency
- Represents EDCH externally
- Manages calls for projects and contracts in line with EDCH objectives
- Works closely with OPERAS, EDCH's fiscal host
- Leads EDCH Task Forces

The EDCH Coordination Team is set up to support the Assembly, Steering Committee, the Executive Committee, and Task Forces.

TASK FORCES

+/- 65 participants

COMMUNITY

Communicating and engaging

DIAMONDISATION

For the transition to Diamond OA

FUNDING

Supporting fund-raising

QUALITY ALIGNMENT

Focussing on the alignment on DOAS

SKILLS & COMPETENCES

Developing training modules and curricula

TOOLS AND TECH

Providing publishing tools and tech interop.

REGISTRY

Your go-to hub for Diamond OA
Promoting organisations,
highlighting expertise, services,
and operational capacities

01

Join a growing community
and become visible

02

Get recognition for your role
in strengthening
Diamond OA publishing

03

Start building your
collaboration network and
find collaborators & partners

OPERAS



Registry
&
Forum

Register. Connect. Grow

For all Diamond OA Publishers,
Services Providers, and Tools and
Technology Providers
(see our [criteria](#))

Create a personal account and complete
your organisation's profile. Submit – our
team will review and verify your entry.

[REGISTRY.DIAMAS.ORG](https://registry.diamas.org)

FORUM

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OPERAS



A dynamic space designed for people to get involved in European Diamond OA.

Exchanging ideas, collaborating, and innovating to tackle challenges and sharing best practices.

Welcome to the European Diamond Capacity Hub community

This is a dynamic space designed for you—people involved in European Diamond Open Access publishing. Here, you can exchange ideas, collaborate, and innovate to tackle challenges and share best practices. Make this space your own—shape it, contribute to it, and let it grow with your needs!

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Publication Integrity Week 2025 <small>in 9 hours</small> webinar edib research-integrity	Event	1	30	3d
UNESCO Diamond OA Framework	Reading Corner	0	11	3d
Print on Demand for DIAMOND OA sustainability revenue print-on-demand	General	2	25	3d
NEWS PIECE: Chaos is coming for scholarly publishing!	Reading Corner	1	21	3d
Diamond OA communities-of-practice in action: Wayfinders #6 (recording available) <small>11 days ago</small> webinar sustainability diamond-oa	Event	2	35	3d

NATIONAL CAPACITY CENTRES (NCC)

National or regional support structures that help co-ordinate and strengthen Diamond OA

(latest info from the EDCH
- under review by NCCs)



The EDCH is **FOR** and **BY** the community

DIAMAS and EDCH key take aways

- Develop a strategy for change
- Conduct a stakeholder analysis & work with them from the start
- Community engagement can take time: listen, co-create, collab
- Courage is needed; leave egos at the door
- Design strategies, tools, programmes and OER for re-use and promote local adaptation.
- Learn, revise, repeat, feed back. Learn, revise, repeat ...
- Community management is part of your sustainability plan



Any questions?

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