

Diamond Open Access Conference

19–20 SEPTEMBER 2022 ♦ ZADAR, CROATIA

Old Campus, University of Zadar, Mihovila Pavlinovića 1, 23000 Zadar

Concept Note

Science Europe, cOAlition S, OPERAS, and the French National Research Agency (ANR) are organising a 'Diamond Open Access Conference' on 19 and 20 September 2022 in Zadar, Croatia. The conference is organised in a hybrid format to allow participation in person, as well as remotely.

The event will bring together the community of organisations and individuals that have endorsed the 'Action Plan to Diamond Open Access' so far. Discussions will provide insights and inspiration to operationalise the Action Plan, based on existing good practices and including a vision to develop future common services.

An introduction to the project 'Developing Institutional Open Access Publishing Models to Advance Scholarly Communication' (DIAMAS, 2022–2025) is also foreseen. This project will be implemented in tandem with the development of the 'Action Plan for Diamond Open Access' and will operationalise some of its elements. To be launched on 1 September, the objective of DIAMAS is to contribute to the development of a coherent, high-quality, and sustainable Open Access scholarly communication system.

Science Europe, cOAlition S, OPERAS, and ANR look forward to bringing together the Diamond Open Access Action Plan community and to working together with you.

Draft Programme

MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2022

09.00 *Pre-conference workshops*

12.00 **Registration with welcome coffee and snacks**

12.30 **Welcome**

12.35 **Plenary session**

Introducing the DIAMAS project in tandem with the 'Action Plan for Diamond Open Access'

This session will introduce the goals and objectives of the DIAMAS project and, specifically, how they will develop in tandem with the 'Action Plan for Diamond Open Access'. Participants will be able to weigh in on how to successfully achieve the ultimate aim of the project, i.e. bring together and facilitate the work of the Action Plan community.

13.30 *Coffee break*

14.00 **Plenary session**

Increasing efficiency for Diamond OA in DIAMAS

Increasing efficiency in the Diamond Action Plan Community (DOAC)

Developing quality standards for Diamond OA in DIAMAS

Developing quality standards in the Diamond Action Plan Community



16.00 *Coffee break*

16.30 **Breakout sessions**

Operationalising collaboration on efficiency and quality standards between DIAMAS and DOAC

17.30 **Wrap-up and look forward to Day 2**

19.30 *Conference dinner*

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2022

08.00 *Welcome coffee and snacks*

09.00 **Welcome**

09.05 **Plenary session**

Capacity building for Diamond OA in DIAMAS

Capacity building in the Diamond Action Plan Community

Improving sustainability for Diamond OA in DIAMAS

Improving sustainability in the Diamond Action Plan Community

11.00 *Coffee break*

11.30 **Breakout sessions**

Operationalising collaboration on capacity building and sustainability between DIAMAS and DOAC

12.45 **Concluding remarks**

13.00 *Lunch*

14.00 **DIAMAS kick-off** (*closed meeting*)

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