

Introducing

Open Research Europe

Launching early 2021

An Open Access publishing platform offering fast publication and open peer review exclusively for research conducted by Horizon 2020 beneficiaries.

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What is it?

The European Commission will provide a high-quality, reliable open research publishing option that allows researchers to publish quickly, at no cost, and in compliance with the Horizon 2020 open access mandate.

The platform combines the benefits of pre-printing with the benefits of open peer review, whilst retaining all the essential services to publish, register, certify, disseminate, and preserve content for use and re-use.



Why are we doing this?

The Horizon 2020 vision is to drive innovation and economic growth across the EU, benefiting health and well-being across the globe. By giving researchers the option to publish their work open access in multiple formats from standard research articles to data notes, from new insights to confirmatory or negative results, we aim to remove the barriers to scientific discovery, facilitating progress towards securing Europe's global competitiveness in innovation.



When?

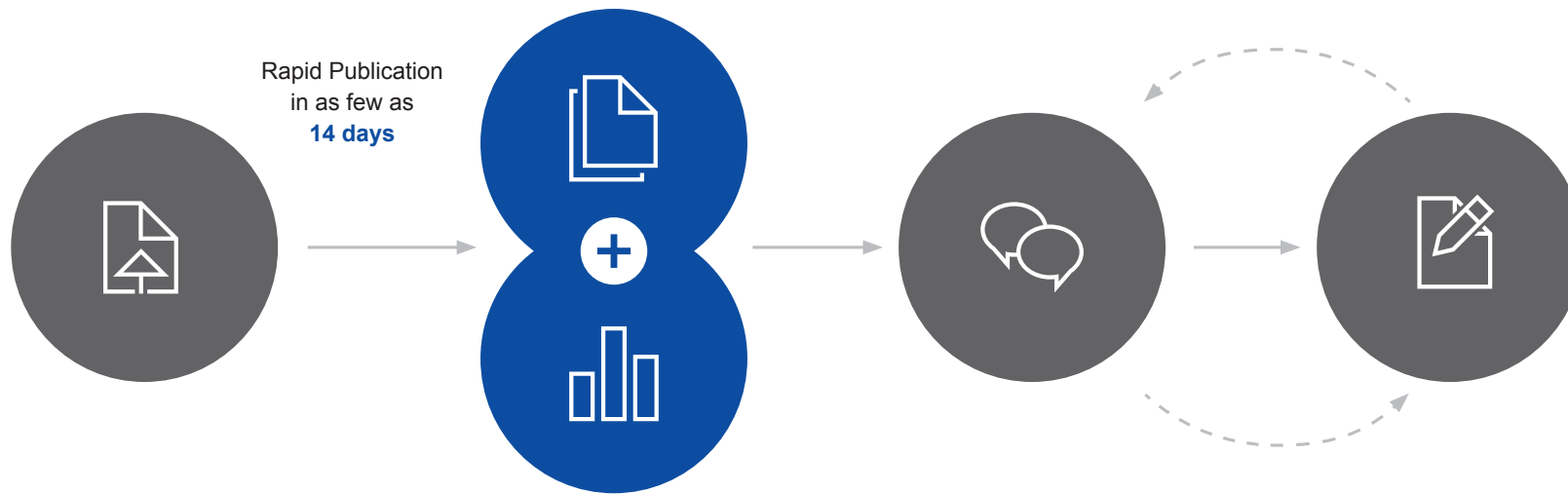
The platform will be launching and accepting **submissions from early 2021**.

Benefits

The benefits of the Open Research Europe platform are:

- Authors, not editors, choose what they wish to publish.
- Rapid publication enables the sharing of new findings without delay.
- Publication of a wide range of outputs is supported – from standard research articles to data notes, from new insights to confirmatory or negative results.
- The transparent open peer review process facilitates open and constructive discussion with reviewers specifically to help the authors improve their research and to provide credit for the reviewer's expertise.
- All versions of an article are linked and independently citable.
- Full support of underlying data that meets the FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable) principles to enable reanalysis, replication and reuse, and thus improving reproducibility and increasing impact.

How does the publishing process work?



Article Submission

Submitting an article is easy with our single-page submission system. The in-house editorial team carries out a basic check on each submission to ensure that all policies are adhered to.

Publication & Data Deposition

Once the authors have finalised the manuscript, the article (with its associated source data) is published, enabling immediate viewing and citation.

Open Peer Review & User Commenting

Expert reviewers are selected and invited, and their reports and names are published alongside the article, together with the authors' responses and comments from registered users.

Article Revision

Authors are encouraged to publish revised versions of their article. All versions of an article are linked and independently citable. Articles that pass peer review are indexed in external databases such as PubMed, Scopus and Google Scholar.

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