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4. Support researchers to comply with the policies.
5. Provide a helpdesk system.
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OpenAIRE in a nutshell

OpenAIRE (Open Access Infrastructure for Research in Europe) is a three-year project funded under the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) of the European Commission.

The main goals of OpenAIRE are to:

- Support researchers in complying with the FP7 Open Access Pilot through a European helpdesk system;
- Support researchers in depositing their research publications in an institutional or disciplinary repository;
- Build up an OpenAIRE portal and e-infrastructures for repository networks;
- Explore scientific data management services together with 5 disciplinary communities.

How can repository managers support Europe’s open access policies?

To make the European policies on open access a success we need your support. We would like to invite you to disseminate information about the policies to researchers and to adopt the following practical steps.

Make your repository OpenAIRE compliant:

1. Make your repository compliant: To become part of the OpenAIRE network we need you to include FP7 project and copyright information in the publication bibliographic metadata (e.g., in the DC fields). To do this, you need to implement the OpenAIRE Guidelines. Plug-ins for popular repository and journal platforms (DSpace, EPrints, OJS) have been released to support this step.
2. Validate your repository: a web tool checks if your repository is compliant with the OpenAIRE guidelines.
3. Register your repository: based on this, your repository will be integrated into the OpenAIRE network.

Reseurchers’ workflow: How to comply?

Support researchers to comply:

Researchers receiving grants from the European Research Council (ERC) or from the EC’s FP7 in one of seven selected research areas (Energy, Environment, including Climate Change), Health, Information and Communication Technologies, Research Infrastructures (e-infrastructures), Science in society, Socio-economic sciences and the humanities) are required to deposit all publications or final manuscripts ensuring open access.