



The 'Severo Ochoa' Centres and 'María de Maeztu' Units of Excellence Alliance

Open Science Initiatives: SOMM Excellence Alliance



The Spanish R&D system



The Spanish R&D system

Private sector



The Spanish R&D system

Universities



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CSIC



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Research
Centres

SOMMa is the alliance of all 59 'Severo Ochoa' centres and 'María de Maeztu' units, to promote Spanish Excellence in research and to enhance its social impact at national and international levels.

59 Members in 2022

- 31 SO Centers
- 28 Mm Units

11.963 Researchers & 44.3% Women

86 €M EC framework programmes FP7/H2020

11.599 Publications & 72.3% Open Acces

121 Patents & 579 Contracts with Industry

814 Phd Theses defended 2021



The alliance was constituted in October 2017 with the support of the Secretary of State of Research, Development and Innovation.



SOMMa institutions cover a wide breadth of scientific disciplines, from life sciences and medicine, mathematics, chemistry, physics, engineering, to humanities, economics and social sciences, and are distributed over most of the Spanish geography

Life Sciences: 18

Social Sciences and Humanities: 5

Maths, Experimental Sciences and Engineering: 36



SOMMa is ...

a bit of

Universities

CSIC

Research
Centres

WHAT is ICN2





We are
one of
these

Research
Centres

What is the SOMMa initiative on Open Science?

SOMMa has created an *Open Science working group* to define and develop it.

The starting point is the *diagnosis*.



Current agreements with publishers are bringing solutions to a good part of the system:

Universities
& CSIC



**SOMMa is
representing
the rest of
public actors
in the
development of
a National Open
Science
Strategy**

**the research
centres**

The *SOMMa Open Science* working group has participated in the interministerial technical *Open Science Commission* from its creation.

We have collectively reviewed the strategy and contributed to it, making sure that all the system is represented and that *Open Science* will benefit the system as a whole.

Open Science is a global challenge, collective initiatives ensure results impacting in the system, beyond specific actors.

many thanks

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