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Priorities of the National OS Plan of Bulgaria 2021-2025

- Maintain a trusted infrastructure for OA publications and data.
- Create incentives for researchers to adopt OA practices.
- Align national and institutional OA policies.
- Promote OA practices and foster new skills and competences.

Everything is going according to plan.

OPEN SCIENCE → ← THE NEW NORMAL

| PLAN	ACTIONS
Provide research community with a *free, accessible, trustworthy infrastructure for long term preservation and sharing of scientific publications*.	NACID developed the **National repository and a portal for open science – BPOS.** *June 2020*
Build *skills and competences* and promote the benefits of OS practices.	Over **900 researchers** took part in the organized **trainings and workshops.** *2020 - 2022*
Provide *transparency* of the work processes of BPOS and demonstrate its compliance with the latest *standards*.	BPOS was certified as a Trustworthy Data Repository by the **CoreTrustSeal Standards.** *March 2022*
Create *incentives* for researchers to adopt OS practices.	Council of Ministers adopted a **national program** aimed to induce the publication activity, as well as promote the culture of OA sharing. *2022-2025*
Expand and strengthen the capabilities of the national infrastructure for long-term preservation of **research data.**	National survey and analysis of the **current state of research data managem**ent within the RPOs in the country.

Results & lessons learned

BPOS users

	2020	2021	2022	2023 (March)
SCIENTISTS	318	2125	3315	3525
MODERATORS	192	244	277	284
ORGANIZATION ADMINISTRATORS	130	154	174	182

■ ORGANIZATION ADMINISTRATORS ■ MODERATORS ■ SCIENTISTS

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BPOS total number of publications

BPOS publications

TOTAL NUMBER OF RESOURCES

60000
50000
40000
30000
20000
10000
0

2020   2021   2022   2023
CALENDAR YEAR   (March)
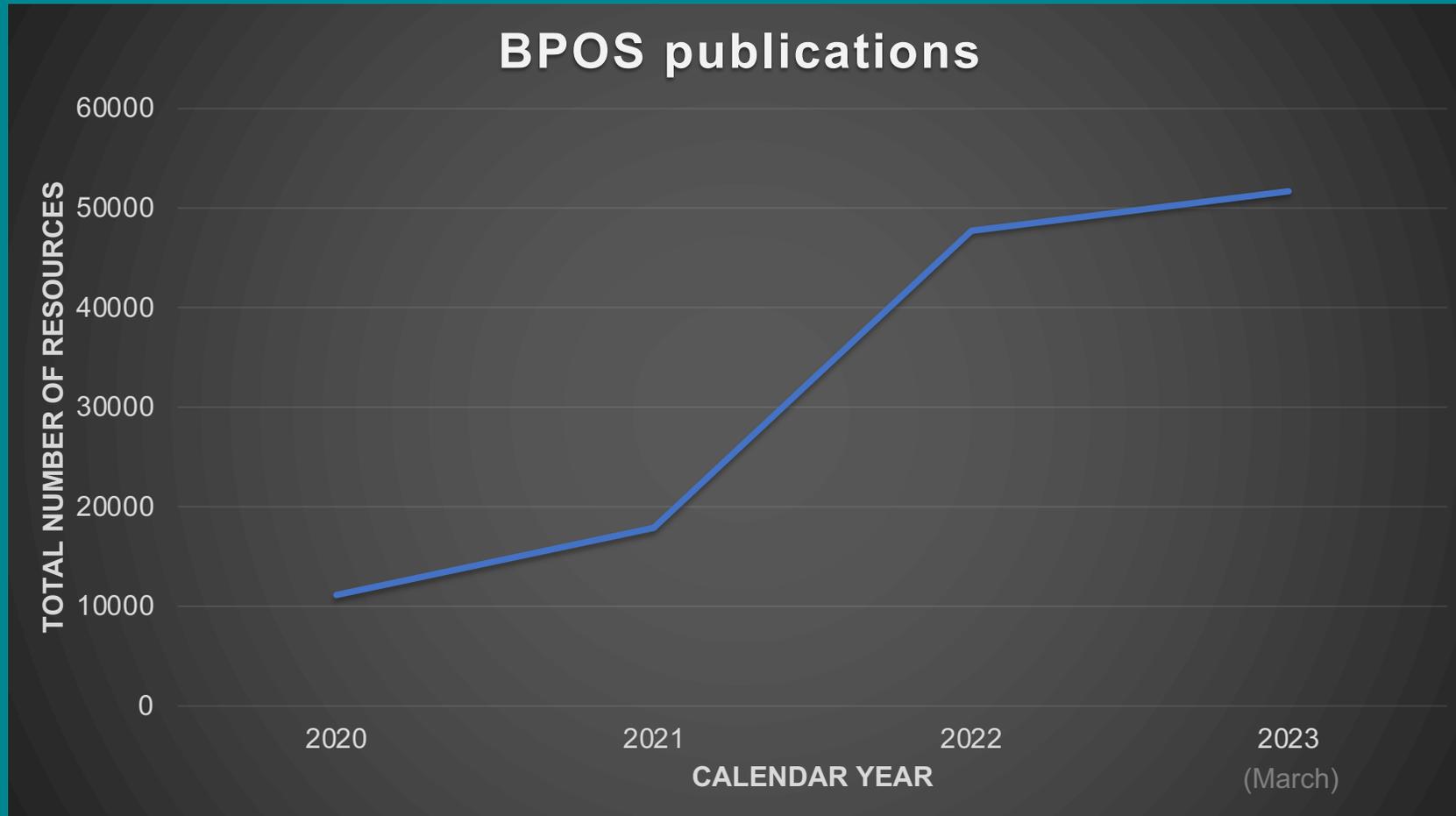
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BPOS resources types and access rights
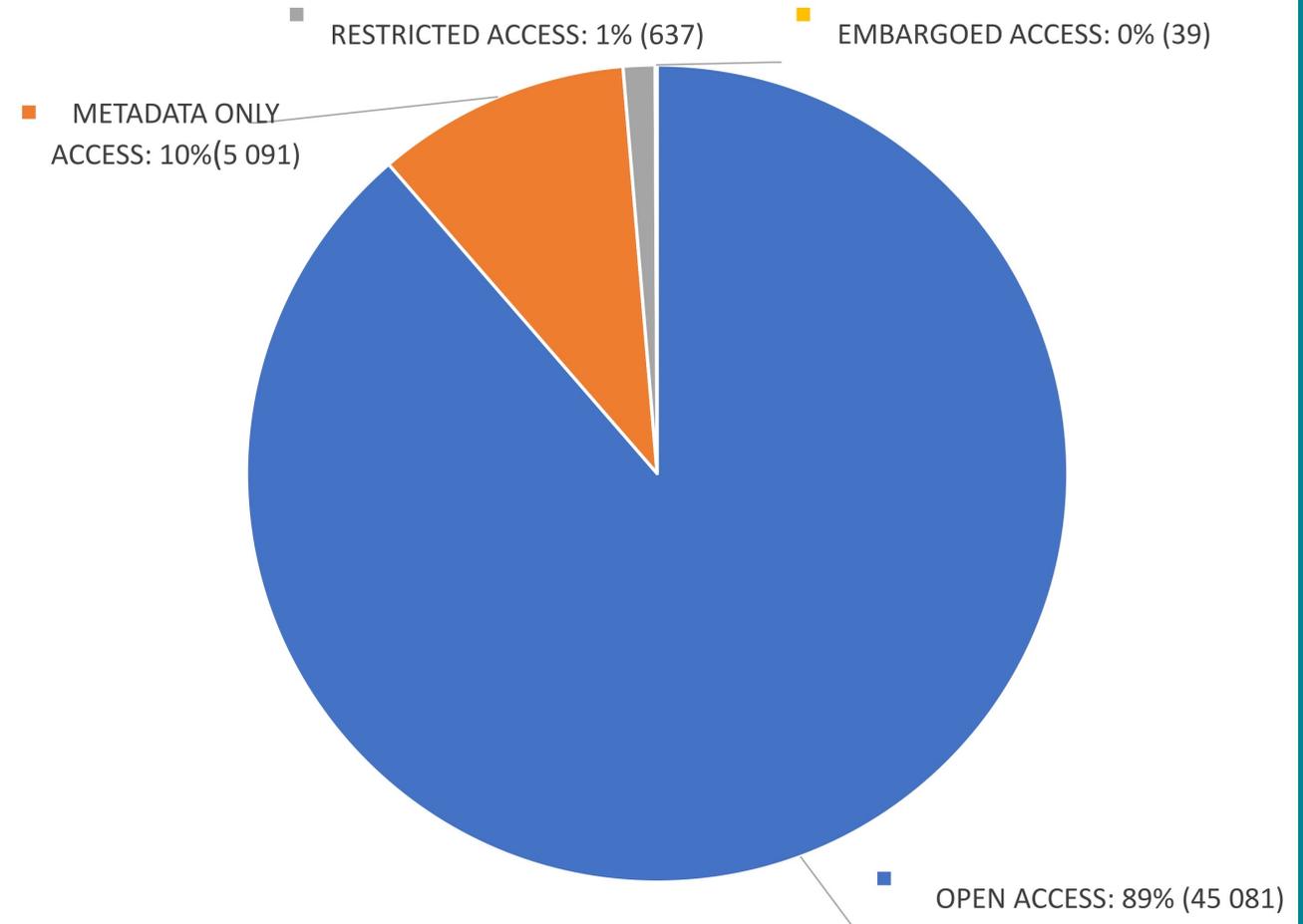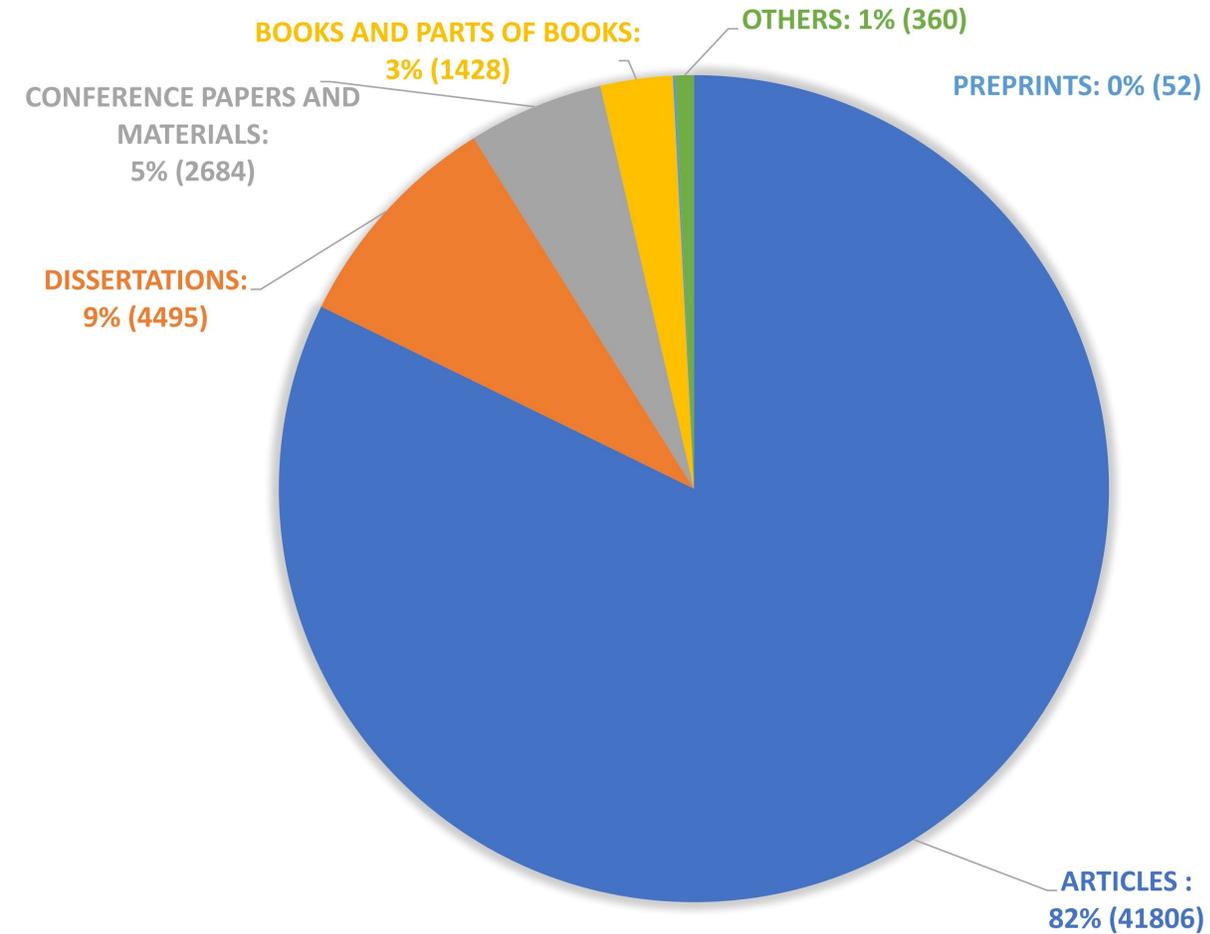
OTHERS: 1% (360)

BOOKS AND PARTS OF BOOKS:
3% (1428)

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND
MATERIALS:
5% (2684)

PREPRINTS: 0% (52)

DISSERTATIONS:
9% (4495)

ARTICLES :
82% (41806)

RESTRICTED ACCESS: 1% (637)

EMBARGOED ACCESS: 0% (39)

METADATA ONLY
ACCESS: 10%(5 091)

OPEN ACCESS: 89% (45 081)

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