Introducing Open Science NL: National funding to boost the transition to Open Science in the Netherlands.

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Overview

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Where do we come from?

- 2016: Amsterdam Call for Action on Open Science & NL EU Presidency & Council conclusions
- 2022: Renewed ambitions
  Heavily inspired on UNESCO recommendations.
- 2023: Extra investments & New organizational structure
- 2013: 100% Open Access
  Stated as government ambition
Regieorgaan Open Science officially launched as Open Science NL

23 March 2023

Representatives of fifteen knowledge institutions and the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science have signed the covenant for Open Science NL. It contains further agreements about the newly established Regieorgaan Open Science at NWO, which is called Open Science NL. The festive signing took place during a meeting at TU Delft, which was entirely dedicated to open science.

With the signing of the covenant, the newly established Regieorgaan is a fact. The goal of Open Science NL is to further accelerate the transition to open science in the Netherlands. Open Science NL will be organizationally part of NWO, but will have broad-based governance. All key parties working together in the field on this topic will give their perspective.
What is a “regieorgaan” in the NWO context?

• Construction / instrument to provide temporary but long-time (i.e. at least 10 years) support to a subject, field or discipline.
• In close collaboration with “the field”.
• Embedded within the NWO organization but with a large degree of autonomy. Meaning: its own governance, office, strategy and funding instruments.
• Main task: funding, but also additional coordinating activities.
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• By providing (temporary) **funding** for projects, initiatives and infrastructures
• By **monitoring** and evaluating progress
• By providing a forum for **exchange** of best practice
• By organising and facilitating **coordination** on national level
Open Science 2030 in the Netherlands

2022 - 2030

rolling agenda

Towards societal engagement and participation

Towards inclusive and transparent scientific processes

Towards open scholarly communication

Towards FAIR and open research outputs

2030

strategic goals

Close collaboration between knowledge institutions, government, industry, and citizens to strengthen science and optimise the processes of creating, sharing, and communicating knowledge for the benefit of society.

Inclusive, efficient, and transparent processes of scientific (co-)creation, evaluation, quality assurance and communication.

Removal of barriers to reading and reusing all scientific output, so everyone can access scientific knowledge in a sustainable way and benefit from it.

Products of and for knowledge creation, like data and software, being findable, accessible, interoperable, and reusable (FAIR), and open in as far regulations allow.
How we will work

Open Science 2030 in the Netherlands

NPOS agenda provides overall framework

Work programme 2023-2024

To be approved by Steering board, based on consultation with the community on various levels

Funding instruments

A diverse array of instruments, tailored to the needs of the topic and community
Questions?
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