

Open Access in the Mediterranean Countries: SPAIN

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Overview

- Research Funders' OA Policies
- RPO's OA Policies
- Open Access Repositories and Journals
- Publishers' OA Policies
- Open Access Projects



Research Funders' OA Policies

- In Spain there are 1 National R&D funder + 17 Regional R&D funders
- National level:
 - ✓ New Spanish Law on STI, released in 2011
 - ✓ Article 37: Open Access dissemination.
 - ✓ Green road open access
 - ✓ Open access copy available no later than 12 months
 - ✓ Evaluation processes still to take OA production into consideration
- Regional level:
 - ✓ Asturias and Madrid have OA mandate



Research Public Organizations OA Policies

- ✓ Spanish Research Performance Organizations landscape:
 - Public and private universities
 - National public research centers,
 - Regional public research centers,
 - Non-for profit institutions
 - Private research organizations
- √ 8 Public Universities registered in ROARMAP
- ✓ 22 Public Universities + 1 Public research centre signed the Berlin Declaration



Open Access Repositories and Journals

- RECOLECTA: is the platform that will evolve into the OA portal of the General State Administration
- Created in 2008
- It contains:
 - √ 274 repositories
 - √ 46 institutional repositories (DRIVER compliant)
 - ✓ 228 open journals



Publishers' OA Policies

- 418 Spanish journals registered in DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journal)
- Positive attitude from publishers to self-archiving
- DULCINEA project
- Academic presses embraced OA policies to all their journals collections and have OJS portals for their publications
 - ✓ CSIC
 - ✓ Madrid Complutense University
 - ✓ Murcia University
 - ✓ Polytechnic University of Valencia
 - ✓ Santiago de Compostela University
 - ✓ National University of Distance Education.
 - ✓ Salamanca University



Open Access Projects

- National projects:
 - ✓ RECOLECTA
- International projects:
 - ✓ MedOANet
 - ✓ OpenAIRE
 - ✓ OpenAIREplus