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PROGRAMME

- 09:30 Welcome and introduction, Bas Savenije
- 09:35 SPARC Europe 2011 - 2015, Astrid van Wesenbeeck
- 10.00 Wim van der Stelt, Springer Open Choice
- 11:00 Coffee
- 11:30 Johan Bollen, New ways to determine the impact of research publications
- 12:00 Discussion
- 12:30 Close



My Open Access back ground:

Igitur, Utrecht Publishing & Archiving
Services : Open Access Unit of Utrecht
University Library



Igitur, Utrecht Publishing & Archiving Services

- 15 Open Access Journals with Open Journal Systems
- Institutional Repository with DSpace
- National OA Helpdesk OpenAIRE





**WORK IN
PROGRESS**





OA Initiatives & projects today

OASPA
OpenAIRE
COAR
Knowledge Exchange
OpenDOAR
LERU
LIBER
Open Access Workgroups
SOAP
SCOAP3
MESUR
PEER
CLARIN
SPARC
DRIVER
Springer
MANY MORE



Organization, projects, studies and their issues

- OA policy
- OA Repositories
- Mandates
- Repository Infrastructure
- OA publishing
- Transition models
- Open Choice
- Measuring impact
- Intellectual Property Right
- Copyright Licenses
- Alternative models for the benefit of scholarly communication
- Open Access journal business models
- Software & development
- More ...





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Springer introduces new Open Access Journals, June 28th, 2010

In cooperation with BioMed Central

- www.springeropen.com

“The entire content of SpringerOpen journals – including research articles, reviews, and editorial”s – are fully and immediately open access, and are accessible to anyone with an internet connection. No subscription is needed.”



But the situation today also still is:

- Commercial publishers still govern scholarly communication and their goal is still to keep their sales healthy with subscription models instead of increasing the use of the output
- Libraries still have got to deal with the Big Deals
- Which is too expensive for less rich countries (with exception of Hinari participants)



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- Most Authors still give away their rights because they think they have to
 - Most authors still think that everyone that should read their article, will be able to read it without much hassle
 - Authors still believe Open Access journals have a lower quality than subscription journals



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- Many researchers believe publishers fulfill the archiving role of libraries
 - Authors are okay with publishing their articles on their personal website
 - University boards, visitation committees and authors still only use the ISI Impact Factor as the only quality indicator (and there's few or no alternatives)
 - And there will probably be more things to say ...



So there is still work to be done



SPARC Europe:

1. **Partnership:** SPARC E seeks co-operations and liaisons with relevant and strategic partners that operate in the field of Scholarly Communication (and Open Access).
2. **OA Policy:** SPARC Europe advices on OA Policies in general.
3. **OA Mandates:** SPARC Europe aims to promote OA mandates and supports and advices institutions with their mandating policies.



SPARC Europe Policy lines:

4. **OA Repositories:** SPARC Europe supports and promotes the use, reputation and quality of institutional repositories.
5. **OA Publishing:** SPARC Europe supports and promotes the use, reputation and quality of OA Journals, transition models, hybrid journals, alternative quality indicators etc.
6. **Communication:** SPARC Europe serves its community and wishes to connect to the needs of this community by communicating her actions and deliverables via website, newsletter, blog and other information channels and via collecting input from her members.



Deliverables: Services & Tools

For the benefit of:

- Researchers
- Open Access
- Universities



Think of:

- Open Access Roadmap
- Promotion material
- Financial overviews : what does Open Access cost really?
- Lobbying on a European level



Some topics need a boost:

- The Gold OA road & transition models
- Alternative ways to measure impact exists in a niche yet: studies but few specific deliverables.
- The researchers should be reached more effectively
- Communication with SPARC Europe members



In five years ...

- SPARC Europe is the information centre for Open Access for the whole of Europe & beyond;
- SPARC Europe is the Open Access Project Management Partner for related organizations.

- OA is automatically associated with quality;
- All European universities have an OAI compliant IR;
- There's no other way than open access....



Your input! Please do contact us and visit the website now and then

- For sharing your ideas with us
- For co-operation in future projects

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