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Open Access in the Mediterranean Countries: France

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- Three main types of organisations: universities (~80), research institutions (26), « grandes écoles » (> 200) – particular role of CNRS
- Very high number of joint research teams (*unités mixtes de recherche*) – development of big research and higher education entities (*PRES*)
- Main funding body: ANR (*Agence Nationale de la Recherche* – National Research Agency)
- Over 200 institutions are members of the COUPERIN academic consortium
- Since 2007: Law of autonomy of universities
- More than 85 000 publications in 2011 – rank 6 worldwide (*source: SCR/Scopus*)



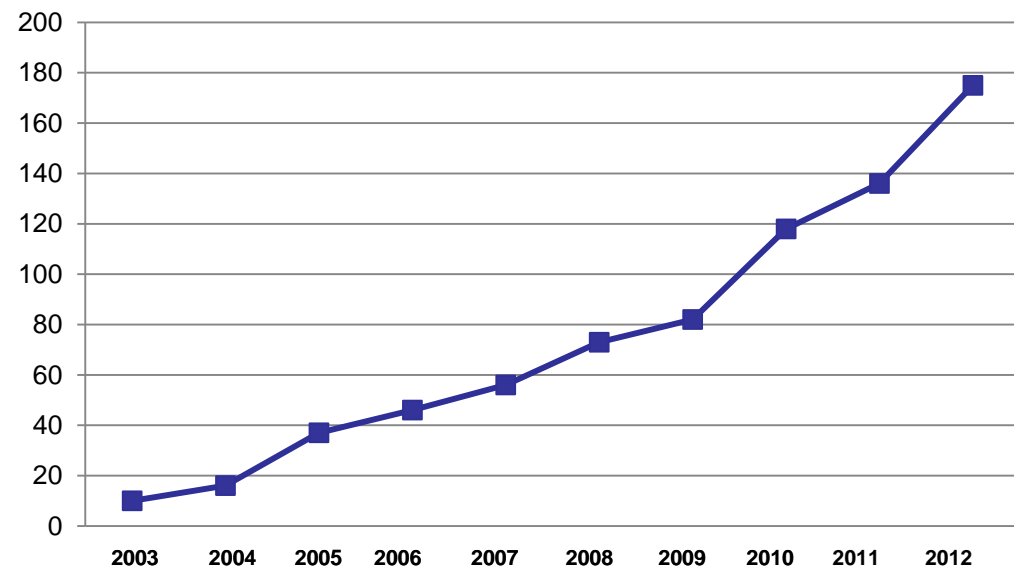
▪ Sources: DOAJ, I-revues, Revues.org

- **175 OA journals** in DOAJ in 2013
(plus 105 in *revues.org* + ~40 in *I-Revues* + ??)
- 75 % of DOAJ journals in Humanities and Social Sciences

**over 300
French OA
journals**

- Several major French platforms offer *embargoed* journals and/or digitised journal collections
- Very few hybrid models (essentially STM journals)

Total OA journals in DOAJ



based on results from 30 publishers, with 252 journals in total

- PUBLISHERS WITH SELF-ARCHIVING PERMISSION: 72 %
- JOURNALS WITH SELF-ARCHIVING PERMISSION: 82%
stage two version: 78%, publisher version: 41%
without embargo: 42%
but conditions often not available on website
- MAJORITY OF LONG EMBARGO PERIODS (average of 24 months)
most publishers in Humanities & Social Sciences
- REQUIREMENT TO SIGN A PUBLISHING CONTRACT: 78 %
57% require exclusive transfer of copyright
- STANDARD LICENSE for OA publishing: 37 %
almost exclusively Creative Commons

Sources: COUPERIN, HAL, OA Tracker

- according to COUPERIN survey: **89 institutional repositories in France**
> 30 additional current projects

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Source: MedOANet and COUPERIN surveys

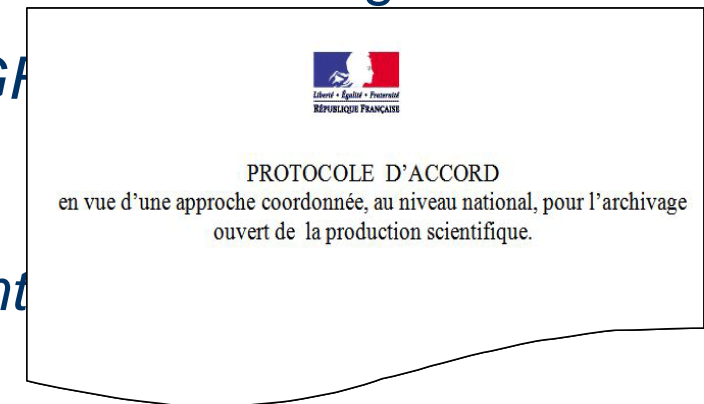
RPOs:

- About 75% of responding institutions have an OA policy
8% are planning to implement one
- For self-archiving in repositories: no formal mandate, but
 - quasi-obligation (strong push): 30%
 - incentive measures : 45%
 - free choice: 25%
- 92 % don't have policies for APC funding
- Rather weak involvement of researchers themselves

Research funders: No responses to the MedOANet survey, not even from ANR (and so far no participation in the national Task Force...)

Nevertheless ANR encourages deposit of publications from funded projects in open archives, in HAL in particular.

- 2000-2001: Creation of the CCSD and development of HAL
- 2003: Signing of the Berlin Declaration (CNRS, Inserm)
- 2005: A common policy for 4 research organisations
- June 2006: Signing of a national Memorandum of Understanding
- 2008: National working group on Open Access (*GAO*)
- 2010: Alhambra Declaration
- 2010: Digital Scientific Library (*Bibliothèque Scientifique*)
- 2012: Héloïse platform 
- January 2013: Statement by the French Ministry of Research



- Renewal of the formal agreement on national coordination of open archiving policies around HAL (within the BSN 4 initiative)
- OpenEdition platform: the *Freemium* model  REVUES.ORG CALENDAL HYPOTHESES.ORG
- Isidore: Unified access to various kind of resources and services in Humanities and Social Sciences 
- Participation in the SCOAP3 consortium (*Sponsoring Consortium for Open Access Publishing in Particle Physics*)
- Development of Green OA (and discussions with publishers on embargo periods)
- Support of Gold OA wherever this is chosen by scientific communities – assistance to negotiation of licences and costs
- Promotion of the platinum road
- Optimisation of the HAL platform
- Establish a national model of publishing contract
- Redefine the role of scientific output in the evaluation processes
- Cooperation with national publishers on improved outreach at international level

of *overlay journals*)



- 2006: DRIVER

*Digital Repository Infrastructure
Vision for European Research*

CNRS

- 2008: PEER

*Publishing and the Ecology of
European Research*

INRIA

- 2008: COMMUNIA

*European Thematic Network on the
Digital Public Domain*

University of Paris II, CNRS

- 2010: OpenAIRE

- 2011: OpenAIREplus

*Open Access Infrastructure for
Research in Europe*

COUPERIN

- 2011: OAPEN

Open Access Publishing in European Networks
Lyon University Press



- 2011: MedOANet

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