

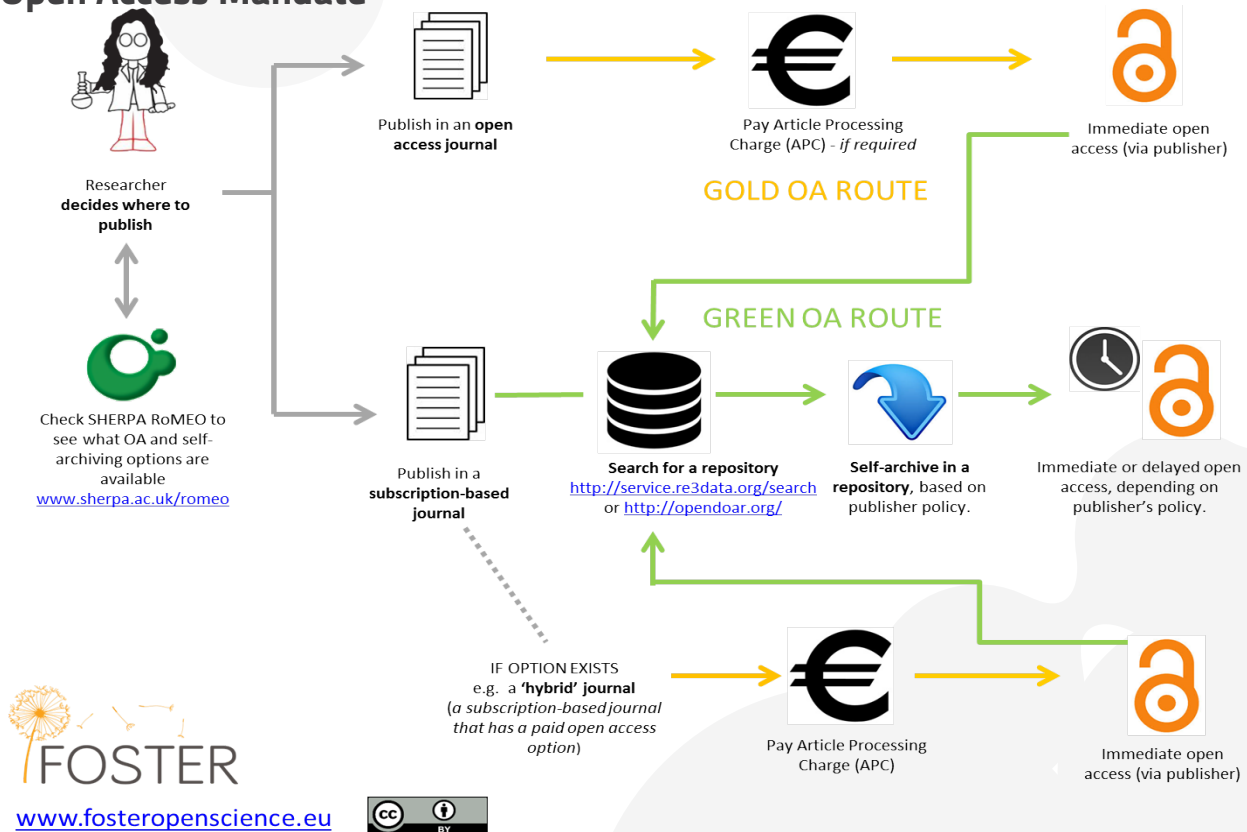


# OpenAIRE Guide for Researchers in EC Funded Projects

## How Can OpenAIRE help?

How to adhere to the EC Horizon 2020 Open Access mandate and Open Research Data Pilot

### H2020 Open Access Mandate



## Are you part of a Horizon 2020 project?

OpenAIRE helps you to provide Open Access to your project publications

**All EC Horizon 2020 beneficiaries must deposit their peer-reviewed publications to ensure Open Access.**

### What to deposit?

A machine-readable electronic copy of the published version OR a final peer-reviewed manuscript accepted for publication.

### Where to deposit?

Researchers should deposit in a repository for scientific publications of their choice.

Find out if your institution has one here: [www.openaire.eu/participate](http://www.openaire.eu/participate) or use [www.zenodo.org](http://www.zenodo.org).

### When should Open Access be provided?

Each beneficiary must ensure open access to the deposited publication — via the repository — at the latest: (i) on publication, if an electronic version is available for free via the publisher, or (ii) within six months of publication (twelve months for publications in the social sciences and humanities) in any other case.



## The Open Research Data Pilot in H2020

### What is the Open Research Data Pilot?

The Open Research Data Pilot aims to make the research data generated by selected Horizon 2020 projects as freely accessible as possible (with exceptions where privacy, security and ethical concerns exist).

### Which projects are part of the Open Data Pilot?

If your project stems from one of the seven selected Horizon 2020 areas, you are automatically part of the pilot - although there are flexible opt-out possibilities. Projects in other areas are welcome to opt-in. See [www.openaire.eu/ordp/ordp/pilot](http://www.openaire.eu/ordp/ordp/pilot)

### What is a Data Management Plan (DMP)?

Participating projects should create a data management plan within the first six months of the project. Your institution may offer Research Data Management support to help you plan, or see here: [www.openaire.eu/dmp/ordp/create-dmp](http://www.openaire.eu/dmp/ordp/create-dmp)

### Where do I deposit my data?

You should select a data repository that will preserve your data, metadata, and offer support guidelines for data standards and licensing. You can search here: [www.re3data.org](http://www.re3data.org), or use [www.zenodo.org](http://www.zenodo.org).



Zenodo ([www.zenodo.org](http://www.zenodo.org)) is a catch-all repository that enables researchers, scientists, EU projects and institutions to:

- Share research results in a wide variety of formats including text, spreadsheets, audio, video, and images across all fields of science.
- Display their research results and get credited by making the research results citable and integrating them into existing reporting lines to funding agencies like the European Commission.
- Easily access and reuse shared research results.
- Integrate their research outputs with the OpenAIRE portal.

### About OpenAIRE

The OpenAIRE infrastructure is funded by the EC to support its Open Access policies and rules.

For more information and contact details, please visit:

[www.openaire.eu](http://www.openaire.eu)

### Other links

EC's Guide on Open Access to Scientific Publications and Research Data in Horizon 2020:

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants\\_manual/hi/oa\\_pilot/h2020-hi-oa-pilot-guide\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/oa_pilot/h2020-hi-oa-pilot-guide_en.pdf)

OpenAIRE's FAQs:

[www.openaire.eu/support/faq](http://www.openaire.eu/support/faq)

DCC's DMPonline tool:

<https://dmponline.dcc.ac.uk>