

Open access

Lessons learned relevant to policymakers

European policymakers

- ▶ Involvement in or proximity to EU programmes is a key factor in raising awareness of & fostering individual commitments to RRI (& the RRI keys)
- ▶ Open science as the modus operandi of the forthcoming Horizon Europe framework programme
- ▶ *Real opportunity for policymakers – at various levels* – to capitalise on the interest & drive of the EC to further advance the notion of ‘openness’ (in its various forms)

National policymakers

- ▶ Relation between organisational context & national context is key
- ▶ Concerns & motivations for action within several of the organisations reflect developments at national level
- ▶ OA implementation both in Europe & outside of Europe is patchy
 - Need for greater coordination between national & organisational levels

Research funders as policymakers

- ▶ Researchers lack the means & incentives to put OA/OS into practice
 - Importance of mandatory funding requirements & monitoring of compliance!!

Lessons learned relevant to research organisations

- ▶ Wide diversity of OA/OS framings, policies & approaches, and dynamics of exchange within the broader R&I system
 - Not useful to propose tailored approaches to clusterings of research organisations with respect to size, mandate, jurisdiction, etc.
- ▶ Important interplay between funding requirements & development of OA practices – and actual implementation! – in organisations
- ▶ Interest & support on the part of organisational leadership is key!
 - Especially important for research performing organisations, given the incumbent academic culture ...
- ▶ The need to rethink incentive infrastructures for researchers, especially at universities
 - e.g. incorporation of statements on data ethics/data practices in hiring practices
- ▶ Research funders have a key role to play here
 - Opportunity to reconfigure evaluation criteria so as to encompass OA & OS
- ▶ Implementation can only succeed if both RPOs & RFOs work in parallel to create new incentive structures & mechanisms
- ▶ Importance of closer collaboration between researchers & research departments & their respective research administration units (libraries, etc.) in helping to propagate & implement OA & OS