

# PolSCA webinar series on Horizon Europe

## Open Science in practice (part 2): Publishing strategies & platforms with focus on Open Research Europe

21 June 2023

09:30 - 11:45

*(Working language: English)*

### WEBINAR OVERVIEW

At the end of 2022, PolSCA has organized the first webinar on [Open Science in practice: Implications for project proposals and research management](#). The primary focus of that webinar was to familiarize the audience with Open Science (OS) policy and Open Access (OA), and their role in project proposals, research management and in valorization of research results.

This time, with **Open Science in practice: publishing strategies & platforms** we would like to focus on current tendencies and add to a public discussion stimulated by recent [Council's Conclusions](#) on ensuring high-quality, transparent, open, trustworthy, and equitable **scholarly publishing** – so far statements referring to Council Conclusions were issued by (among others) [LERU](#) - the League of European Research Universities, [the Guild](#) of European Research-Intensive Universities, [CESAER](#) - Conference of European Schools for Advanced Engineering Education and Research, and - in the form of [joint response](#) - by EUA, Science Europe, LIBER, ALLEA, AERG, MCAA, Eurodoc, cOAlition S, OPERAS, and ANR.

We will start the webinar with the presentation on the [European Research Area](#) (ERA) Policy Agenda & the Council Conclusions on Open Science.

Next, representatives of the European Commission as well as European and Polish stakeholders will take part in the discussion panel on Open Science practices towards maximising the impact of the EU funding and strengthening the principles of the ERA that aims to create a single, borderless market for research, innovation, and technology across the EU.

Then, we would like to deepen the knowledge of the audience on publishing models, Open Access, and practicalities of publishing with [Open Research Europe](#) platform.

## AGENDA

09.30 – 09.40 | Opening remarks, Tomasz POPRAWKA, PolSCA PAS Office in Brussels

### || POLICY PANEL ||

09.40 – 10.00 | The ERA Policy Agenda & the Council Conclusions on Open Science, Alea LÓPEZ DE SAN ROMÁN, Legal & Policy Officer at Open Science Unit, Directorate General for Research & Innovation, European Commission

10.00 – 10.45 | Roundtable discussion on publishing models and the future of Open Sciences

- Alea LÓPEZ DE SAN ROMÁN, Legal & Policy Officer at Open Science Unit, DG RTD, EC
- Paul AYRIS, Pro-Vice-Provost, UCL LCCOS - Library, Culture, Collections, Open Science
- Iryna KUCHMA, Open Access Programme Manager, Electronic Information for Libraries (EIFL)
- Natalia GALICA, Open Science Specialist, National Science Centre, Poland

Moderated by: Emmanuel KULCZYCKI, Head of the Scholarly Communication Research Group, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland

10.45 – 11.00 | Coffee break

### || IMPLEMENTATION SESSION ||

11.00 – 11.45 | Benefits for Researchers: the process of publishing in ORE, Kelly WOODS, Senior Associate Publisher, F1000

*The session will present the idea behind [Open Research Europe](#) (ORE) as a publication and open peer review service for research stemming from Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe and Euratom funding across all subject areas. The publishing process – article submission, publication & data deposition, as well as open peer review & article revision will be discussed. In addition, criteria for becoming a reviewer will be presented.*

## GENERAL REMARKS

The main objective of the activities undertaken as part of the **PoISCA Webinar series** is to strengthen the knowledge of the EU framework programme for research and innovation – [Horizon Europe \(HE\)](#) among representatives of the scientific community of the [Polish Academy of Sciences \(PAS\)](#). The participation in Horizon Europe (2021-2027) will undoubtedly be a great challenge for scientists and research units in Poland, including employees of the PAS Institutes. Yet, Horizon Europe programme, with a budget of EUR 95.5 billion, clearly provides a great opportunity to implement ambitious R&D projects, largely based on multilateral scientific cooperation.

The synergy of various activities initiated within the [PASIFIC](#) programme under the PAS headquarters, combined with dissemination and training activities undertaken by the [PoISCA Office](#) in accordance with its mission shall contribute to increasing the effective participation of the research institutes of the PAS in projects funded under Horizon Europe. To further enable that, PoISCA is involved in **building and strengthening an informal support network** dedicated to scientists and research managers of the PAS institutes in the context of the EU framework program for research and innovation, with an emphasis on Horizon Europe