Open Access policy
Past, present, future
Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek
Topics of this presentation

- NWO in a nutshell
- Why an Open Access policy: our views, aim
- Developing our OA policy
- Policy elements: publications, research data
- More about Open Access publications
- The wider context: Open Access and the near future
NWO in a nutshell

- NWO major public research funding agency in The Netherlands; about 5600 projects running per year.

- Budget about M€ 700
  - research projects and
  - infrastructure projects,
  - 8 research performing institute.

Mission:
- To promote quality of research and innovation through peer review and selection of grant applications
- Knowledge transfer.
Why an Open Access policy

- Our view: to contribute to
  - Better science
  - An acceleration of Dutch economic and social developments
  - A more efficient spending research money
  - The transparency of research

Our aim: a wider and faster spread of knowledge from research to all, world wide.
Developing Open Access policy

- 2009: Defining starting points; definition of Open Access; Golden and Green Road to Open Access

- 2010: Implementation of policy: OA in NWO Subsidy Regulation; Incentive Funds

- 2011-2012: Emergence topic OA data / datamanagement
Developing the NWO OA Policy (ctd.)

- 2013: Study of datamanagement; Dutch Government takes up OA

- 2014: Preparations for datamanagement pilot; OCW round table meetings and start OCW project OA publications

- 2015: Start datamanagement pilot
NWO Policy on Open Access publications

State Secretary milestones: 2018 60% research publications OA, in 2024 100% research publications OA.

Sharpening and extending the NWO policy:

1. Point of departure: researchers free to choose where to publish
2. About costs
3a. Golden Road: is NWO preference. Please deposit too
3b. Green Road: NWO preference 0 months embargo and deposit of the publisher version
4. Licenses: Creative Commons
5. Standard identifiers.

Questions: 0 months embargo; hybrid journals.
Open Access and the near future

- Open Access statements from
  - Science Europe
  - Global Research Council

- EU Framework 7 and Horizon2020

- VSNU negotiations with publishers

- State Secretary policy progress

- Researchers and Open Access in their disciplines: examples
Conclusion first part NWO presentation

- On the NWO website:
  - Dossier Open Access
  - Incentive Fund OA Publications
  - Incentive Fund OA Conferences
  - Pilot datamanagement
Verspreiding van kennis en open access