

# The Austrian Open Access Recommendations

A very brief overview\*

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# Open Access Network Austria (OANA)

... is a voluntary bottom up initiative with 55 member organisations coordinated by the [Austrian Science Fund \(FWF\)](#)

## Aims

- Coordination of and recommendations for the Austrian OA activities
- Positioning towards information providers
- Contact and source of information for researchers, research institutions and politics
- Coordination and monitoring of implementation

# Recommendations for the Transition to Open Access in Austria

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Based on 16 recommendations, efforts should be made to achieve the following goal:

By 2025, all scholarly publication activity in Austria should be Open Access. In other words, the final versions of all scholarly publications resulting from the support of public resources must be freely accessible on the Internet without delay (Gold Open Access). The resources required to meet this obligation shall be provided to the authors, or the cost of the publication venues shall be borne directly by the research organisations.



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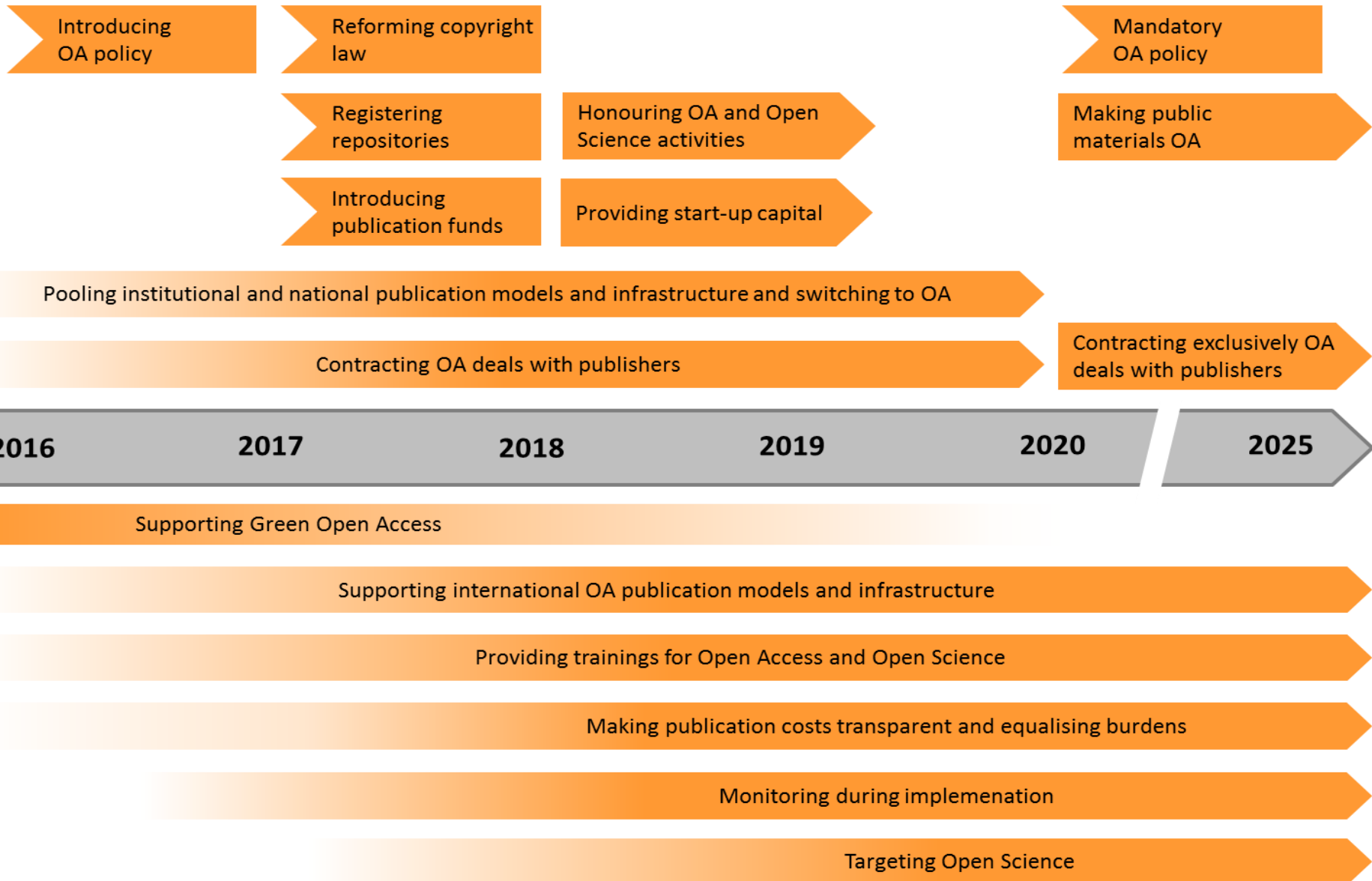
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# **The Aim**

100% Gold Open Access Publishing  
in Austria by 2025

# Timeline to 100% Open Access in Austria



# Reorganise publishing contracts

## Recommendation

- 2020 ⇒ all licence agreements with publishers include that authors can automatically publish OA

## Achievements

- Austrian Library Consortium (KEMÖ) and FWF have been negotiating a couple of OA offsetting deals with subscription publishers as IoP, Taylor & Francis, Springer and Sage (next follow soon)
- Supporting and participating on Max Planck initiative ["Large-scale Implementation of OA to Scholarly Journals"](#)

# Funding alternative OA infrastructure

## Recommendation

2017 onward ⇒ all research and funding organisations jointly participate in national and international initiatives that promote high-quality OA publication models, infrastructures and services.

# Funding alternative OA infrastructure

## Achievements (international examples)



FWF  $\Rightarrow$  ~ € 50.000 p.a.



Univ Vienna / FWF  $\Rightarrow$  \$ 6.000 p.a.



consortium of 16 institutions  $\Rightarrow$  € 34.500 p.a.



consortium of 4 institutions  $\Rightarrow$  € 30.000 p.a.



Academy of Fine Arts / FWF  $\Rightarrow$  € 17.500 p.a.



# The Greatest Challenge

- 1) Creating international OA publication models, infrastructures and services which are able to compete with big commercial information providers.
- 2) Organising sustainable funding across institutions and the borders.

# Take over of the entire academic workflow?



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