

Short overview of France, Inria and ERCIM OA policy

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Main principles

1. Scientists should keep the full control over all their scholarly products
(Publications, data sets, softwares, proposals, protocols, social network contributions, reviews, usage data, ...)
2. Services that provide added values on scientific products should be open to competition
3. Publishing, qualifying and validating scientific products are independent activities

PROJET DE LOI
pour une République numérique,
ADOPTÉ PAR L'ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE EN PREMIÈRE LECTURE.



- Full immediate open access of all versions up and including the version accepted for publication
- Embargo periods of up to 6 or 12 months on the editor version
- Legitimate TDM



- Since October 2015: Requirement to deposit the full text of the author version of any publication of an Inria project-team in the HAL open archive (or similar OA archive) [Information used for the evaluation of individuals and projet-teams]
- Use of the Creative Commons license with Attribution (CC-BY) for any deposit in HAL
- On social networks, advise Inria project-team researchers against depositing full texts, but rather to reference the deposit in HAL



11 recommendations aiming at preserving our scientific sovereignty

Some have a broader scope than just ERCIM

Should be adapted to community practices and local legal constraints

Organized in 3 groups

Main principles

Organizational principles

ERCIM specific recommendations

Organization principles (Rec 3)

- Formulate and implement a strategic policy about the proper management of their scholarly outputs
 - E.g. mandating scientists to an immediate deposit of every scholarly product in a suitable open access repository
- How should we act:
 - Compile an ERCIM white book of members' open access and data management policies

Organization principles (Rec 4)

- Advise all research performing institutions to support the development of suitable publishing platforms for research outputs
 - E.g. open access repositories and overlay journals/conferences
 - maintained as public infrastructures;
- How should we act:
 - Just do it!

Organization principles (Rec 5)

- Scientists deserve proper credits for their scholarly outputs
 - capture the impact & contribution they bring to science
- How should we act:
 - promote and support the development of a comprehensive, scientific community-recognized and innovative set of assessment criteria for scholarly outputs

ERCIM specifics (Rec 6)

- A network of repository and scientific information managers should be set up
 - sharing experience as well as develop better services related to the various institutions' open access strategies
- How should we act:
 - Immediate creation of a SIMTaF (Scientific Information Managers Task Force) and request members to appoint representatives

ERCIM specifics (Rec 7)

- ERCIM should have access to reliable output figures from all institutions and share those
- How should we act:
 - Setting up an ERCIM dashboard under the responsibility of the SIMTaF

ERCIM specifics (Rec 8)

- Setup a joint dashboard for sharing APC (Article Processing Charges) costs across all ERCIM entities
- How should we act:
 - Immediate implementation of the model developed by the University of Bielefeld
 - Appoint an APC contact person in each ERCIM member

ERCIM specifics (Rec 9)

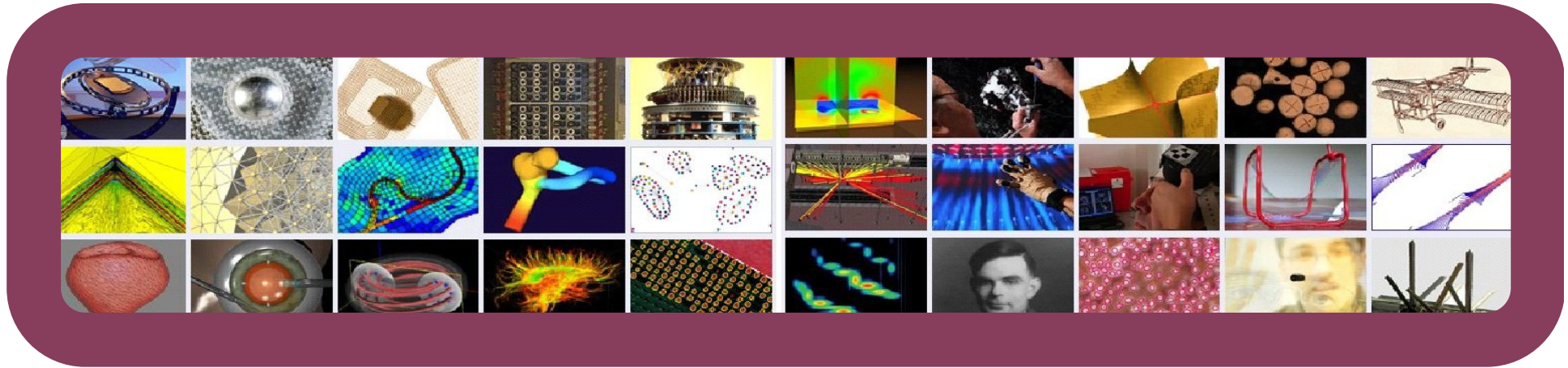
- Communicate ERCIM recommendations to the highest political level of the EU and of each country;
- How should we act:
 - Prepare a communication plan concerning the recommendations
 - Use it to communicate the report to EU in each country

ERCIM specifics (Rec 10)

- ERCIM should favor the re-use of publication facilities available among its members, such as repositories or overlay journals
- How should we act:
 - Informing members about our available platforms, tools and service
 - Special issue of ERCIM news?
 - Setting up an ERCIM label
 - Setting up generic mechanism/agreement for the re-use of members' platforms

ERCIM specifics (Rec 11)

- Encourage the involvement of ERCIM members into the emergence of open access publication including overlay Journals dedicated to data and software
- How should we act:
 - Informing members about our available overlay journal platforms, tools and service
 - Using the SIMTaF, help existing journals to move to an Overlay Journal Platform
 - Setting up a new overlay journal dedicated to software, involving in particular key ERCIM scientists
 - Setup an editorial engineering Task Force at ERCIM EEIG level to help handling new or transferring journals



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