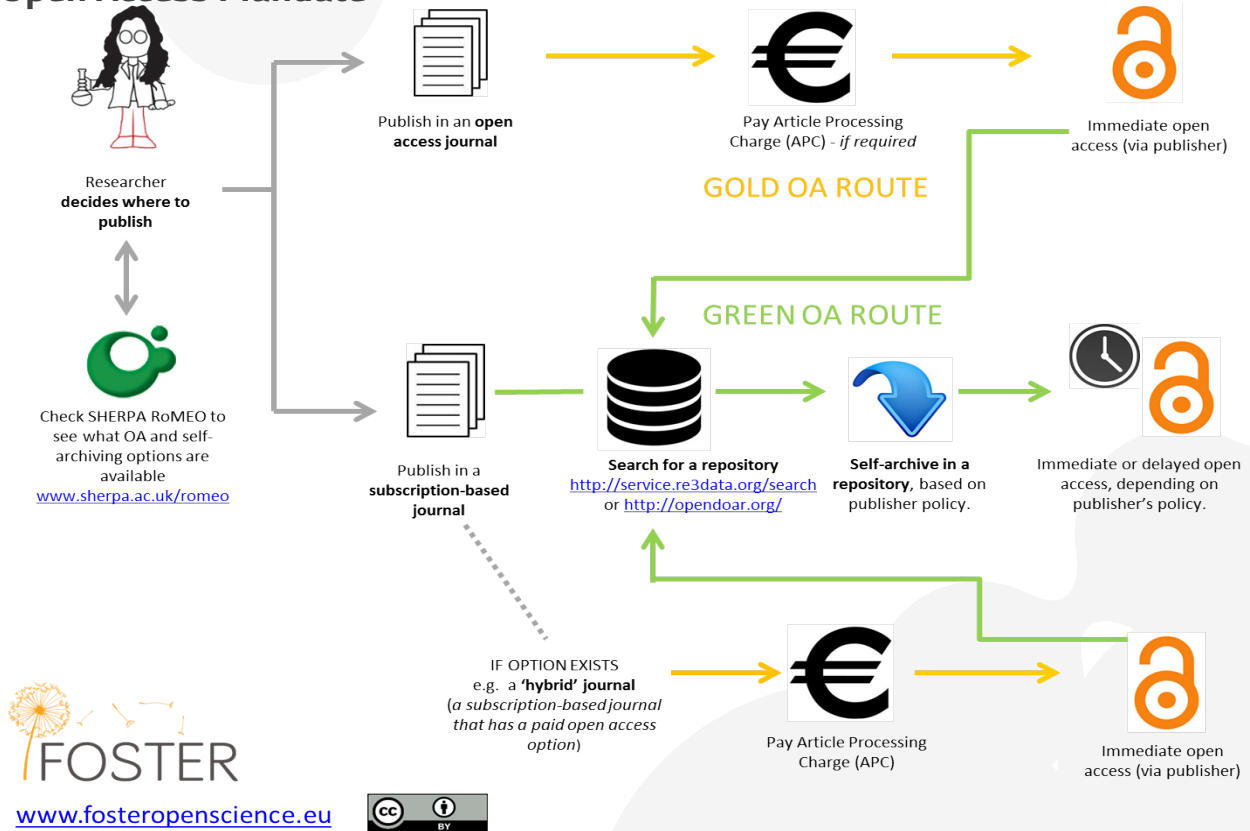# OpenAIRE Guide for Researchers in EC Funded Projects
How Can OpenAIRE help?

How to adhere to the EC Horizon 2020 Open Access mandate and Open Research Data Pilot

H2020 Open Access Mandate

Researcher **decides where to publish**

Check SHERPA RoMEO to see what OA and self-archiving options are available
www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo

Publish in an **open access journal**

Pay Article Processing Charge (APC) - *if required*

GOLD OA ROUTE

Immediate open access (via publisher)

GREEN OA ROUTE

Publish in a **subscription-based journal**

Search for a repository
http://service.re3data.org/search
or http://opendoar.org/

Self-archive in a repository, based on publisher policy.

Immediate or delayed open access, depending on publisher's policy.

IF OPTION EXISTS e.g. a **'hybrid' journal** (*a subscription-based journal that has a paid open access option*)

Pay Article Processing Charge (APC)

Immediate open access (via publisher)

FOSTER
www.fosteropenscience.eu

Are you part of a Horizon 2020 project?
OpenAIRE helps you to provide Open Access to your project publications

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All EC Horizon 2020 beneficiaries must deposit their peer-reviewed publications to ensure Open Access.

What to deposit?

A machine-readable electronic copy of the published version OR a final peer-reviewed manuscript accepted for publication.

Where to deposit?

Researchers should deposit in a repository for scientific publications of their choice.

Find out if your institution has one here: www.openaire.eu/participate or use www.zenodo.org.

When should Open Access be provided?

Each beneficiary must ensure open access to the deposited publication — via the repository — at the latest: (i) on publication, if an electronic version is available for free via the publisher, or (ii) within six months of publication (twelve months for publications in the social sciences and humanities) in any other case.

The Open Research Data Pilot in H2020

What is the Open Research Data Pilot?

The Open Research Data Pilot aims to make the research data generated by selected Horizon 2020 projects as freely accessible as possible (with exceptions where privacy, security and ethical concerns exist).

Which projects are part of the Open Data Pilot?

If your project stems from one the seven selected Horizon 2020 areas, you are automatically part of the pilot - although there are flexible opt-out possiblities. Projects in other areas are welcome to opt-in. See www.openaire.eu/opendatapilot.

What is a Data Management Plan (DMP)?

Participating projects should create a data management plan within the first six months of the project. Your institution may offer Research Data Management support to help you plan, or see here: www.openaire.eu/opendatapilot-dmp

Where do I deposit my data?

You should select a data repository that will preserve your data, metadata, and offer support guidelines for data standards and licensing. You can search here: www.re3data.org, or use www.zenodo.org.

zenodo

Zenodo (www.zenodo.org) is a catch-all repository that enables researchers, scientists, EU projects and institutions to:

- Share research results in a wide variety of formats including text, spreadsheets, audio, video, and images across all fields of science.

- Display their research results and get credited by making the research results citable and integrating them into existing reporting lines to funding agencies like the European Commission.

- Easily access and reuse shared research results.

- Integrate their research outputs with the OpenAIRE portal.

About OpenAIRE

The OpenAIRE infrastructure is funded by the EC to support its Open Access policies and rules.

For more information and contact details, please visit:

www.openaire.eu

Other links

EC's Guide on Open Access to Scientific Publications and Research Data in Horizon 2020:
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/oa_pilot/h2020-hi-oa-pilot-guide_en.pdf

OpenAIRE's FAQs:
www.openaire.eu/support/faq

DCC's DMPonline tool:
https://dmponline.dcc.ac.uk