

Horizon 2020 project - RESPONSE Important Message regarding Communication – EU log / Acknowledgment of Funding

1. The continuous reporting involves a reporting on every publication related to the H2020 project. Please be aware that every publication must display the EU emblem (download) and include the following statement (Article 29.4 of the GA):
 - a. “This project has received funding from the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSC) grant agreement No 847585”.

Horizon 2020 project - RESPONSE Important Message regarding Open Access

2. According to Article 29.2 of the Grant Agreement, open access to all peer-reviewed scientific publications relating to the project’s results has to be ensured and – wherever possible- also to research data.

Provide open access to the scientific publication — either as “gold open access” (i.e. via the publisher AND via the repository) or as “green open access” (i.e. via the repository only).

Open access must be given through:

- **Self-archiving** (also referred to as 'green' open access) means that a published article or the final peer-reviewed manuscript is archived (deposited) in an online repository before, alongside or after its publication. Repository software usually allows authors to delay access to the article ('embargo period') If this route is chosen beneficiaries must ensure open access to the publication within a maximum of six months (twelve months for publications in the social sciences and humanities). Institutional repository are, for example, those of ETH Zurich [ETH Research Collection](#), University of Zurich ([ZORA](#)), University of Basel ([edoc Repository](#)), [OpenAIRE](#), [Zenodo](#), etc.
- **Open access publishing** (also referred to as 'gold' open access) means that an article is immediately provided in open access mode (on the publisher/journal website). Publishers sometimes charge so called Article Processing Charges (or APCs) to make articles open. In the case of gold open access publishing, open access must be granted *at the latest on the date of publication* and you also have to deposit a copy in a repository (e.g. ETH Zurich, University of Zurich, University of Basel) in order to ensure the long-term preservation and availability of the publication.

Open Data:

Response has opted out from the **flexible pilot for open access to research data (ORD pilot)**. However, please publish and share as many of your data as possible in European Commission-related open data repositories such as Zenodo to follow the practise of the European Commission: '**as open as possible, as closed as necessary**'

Exceptions from making research data publicly accessible could be and should be given, for example, for intellectual property right (IPR) concerns, privacy/data protection concerns, national security concern, if it would run against the main objective of the project or for other legitimate reasons.

Restricted but published/preserved research data: You should always consider whether you can make this data publicly by (a) providing metadata only or (b) providing information to interested parties on how they could get access to the data on request.

All **data sets, metadata and information on access** should be published either in the Universities repositories (see Open Access for publications) or at Zenodo (the European Commission supported data repository).

Scripts and codes etc. should also be published if necessary by using, for example, Git Hub etc.

More information: https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/open-access-dissemination_en.htm

All costs related to open access are eligible if they can be covered by the project's budget. However, in RESPONSE the relating costs cannot come from the funds of European Commission but from the project's / PIs' co-funding. The compliance with the open access requirement for scientific publications is monitored very closely by the European Commission. If you breach this obligation, your grant may be reduced.

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Data Services & Open Access at University of Zurich: <https://www.hbz.uzh.ch/en/open-access-und-open-science.html>, oai@hbz.uzh.ch, +41 44 635 41 62

Data Services & Open Access at University of Basel: <https://ub.unibas.ch/en/open-science-publishing-digital-research/>, openaccess@unibas.ch

General information about open access in H2020:

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/open-access-dissemination_en.htm

Information about the conditions laid down in the RESPONSE Grant Agreement: EU GrantsAccess, Mail: grant@sl.ethz.ch, Phone: +41 44 634 53 50