P-5: Scientific information: Access, processing and safeguarding

This project develops Swiss-wide solutions in the area of digitalised scientific information. It is establishing a network of services for the Swiss scientific community, that allows easy access to publications and data, and it provides the tools necessary to process and safeguarding them. It links together the services provided by libraries, IT services and scientific IT, thus creating the basis for Science 2.0 and Open Science. A national governance organisation covering all the Swiss universities, which includes a service platform, is being established to ensure the long-term operation of the services, the administration of the services and access to them.

The project is a continuation of the SUC program (2013–2016) P-2 "Scientific Information: Access, processing and safeguarding" and its four key areas of focus: Publications, eScience, Basis and Services. The portfolio of projects and the program organization need to be developed further in their current direction and consolidated with regard to related scheme. The implementation actions will be reviewed and prioritized in 2016.