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# **SwissCOSS**

## National Support for Sustainable Open Science Services

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# Why did we start this project?

The favor of the hour...



# Two implementation actions in Switzerland...

## **Program P-5 “Scientific information”, Implementation strategy 2017 to 2020**

*Key area of focus ‘Publications’, Funding open access publication models and infrastructures – Implementation action P-9:*

- Collective participation in international open access infrastructures (e.g. ORCID, SHERPA/RoMEO, or DOAJ)

## **Action Plan to the Swiss National Strategy on Open Access (2018)**

*Action line 5.7: Participation à des initiatives et infrastructures internationales*

- “[Les hautes écoles suisses] ont tout intérêt à participer aux initiatives et infrastructures internationales, comme Sherpa/Romeo, DOAJ, DOAB, OLH, OAPEN, OpenAPC ou ArXiv, de nature à les soutenir dans leur mise en œuvre de la stratégie. Elles pourront ainsi contribuer à la définition des standards, alléger certaines tâches locales et bénéficier d’alternatives avantageuses à la mise en place d’initiatives et d’infrastructures propres.”

# ... and a worldwide call



We are a growing network of global institutions committed to helping secure the future of Open Access.

Will you join us?

Join



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## About SCOSS:

- Evaluation of «non-commercial services essential to Open Science»
- Funding recommendation and worldwide appeal
- «Membership is open to organisations that can represent significant communities of research funding and/or performing organisations, including those that represent libraries and researchers.»
- Members form the SCOSS Board, responsible for the evaluation of further services

# SwissCOSS: What is it about?



## Crowdfunding.

16 libraries and SNSF grant CHF 250'000 with swissuniversities' support.

## Shaping the future of Open Science.

Consortium of Swiss Academic Libraries is full member of SCOSS.

## Development of competencies.

OA specialist at the Consortium's Head office.

# SwissCOSS: Success...

- International impact
  
  - Swiss representation in committees of SCOSS and DOAJ:
    - 1) Lorenza Salvatori, EPFL Library: **SCOSS Advisory Board** Member  
(previously: Kathi Woitas, ZHAW Library)
  
    - 2) Rainer Rees Mertins, ETH Library, E-Publishing Office: **DOAJ Council** Member
- Topics: - DOAJ Strategy 2021/2022 and funding  
- Organisation form, new executive director  
- Content of the directory (application form, mirror journals)

# SwissCOSS: ... and Challenges

- Get seventeen institutional partners on board
- Transfer of the Consortium's Head Office to SLSP on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020
- Establishing and funding Open Access services as part of the business model of the Consortium of Swiss Academic Library
- Evaluation of a participation to SCOSS' second funding cycle started on





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**Thank you**  
for your attention.