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Supporting less developed OA communities

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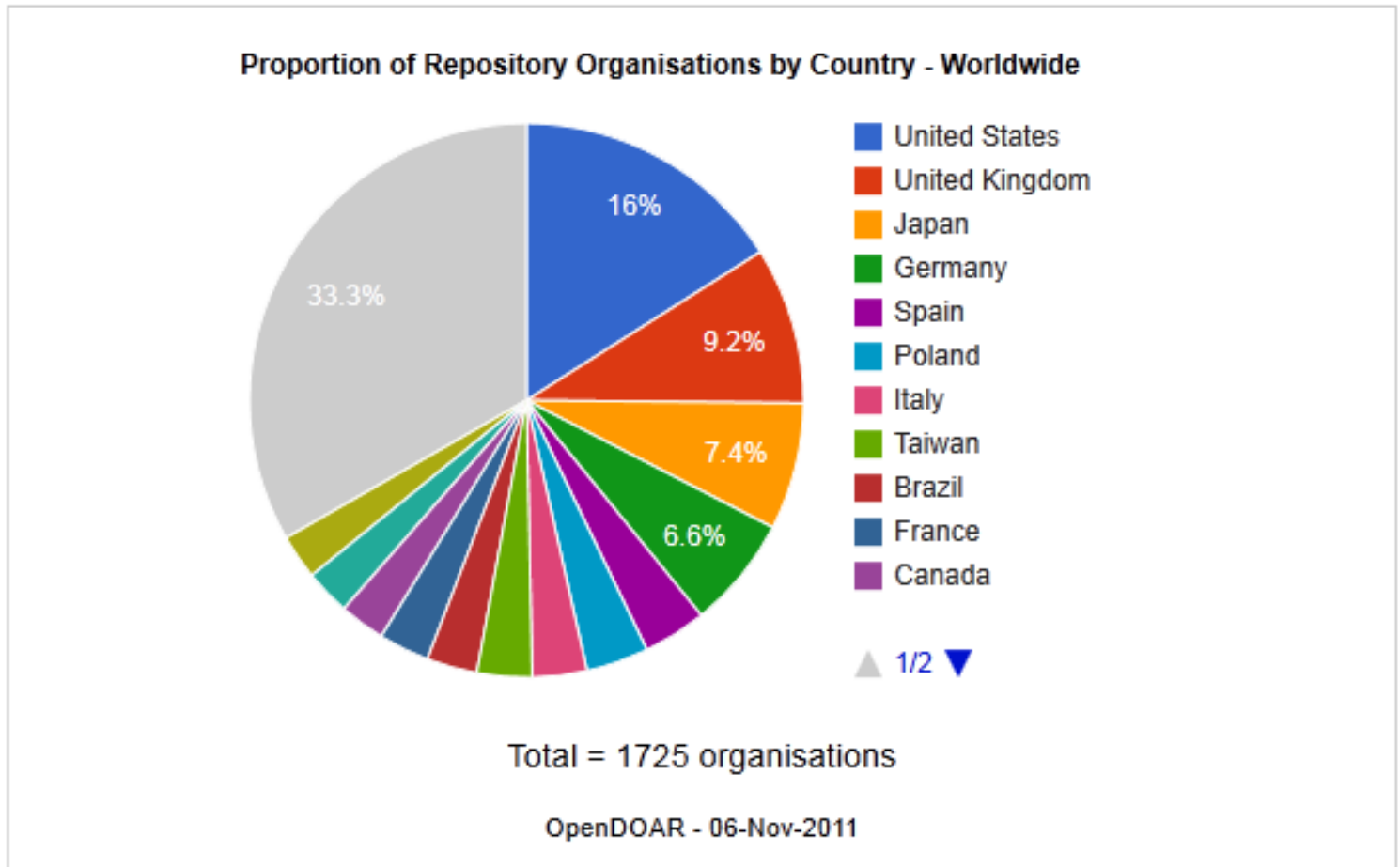
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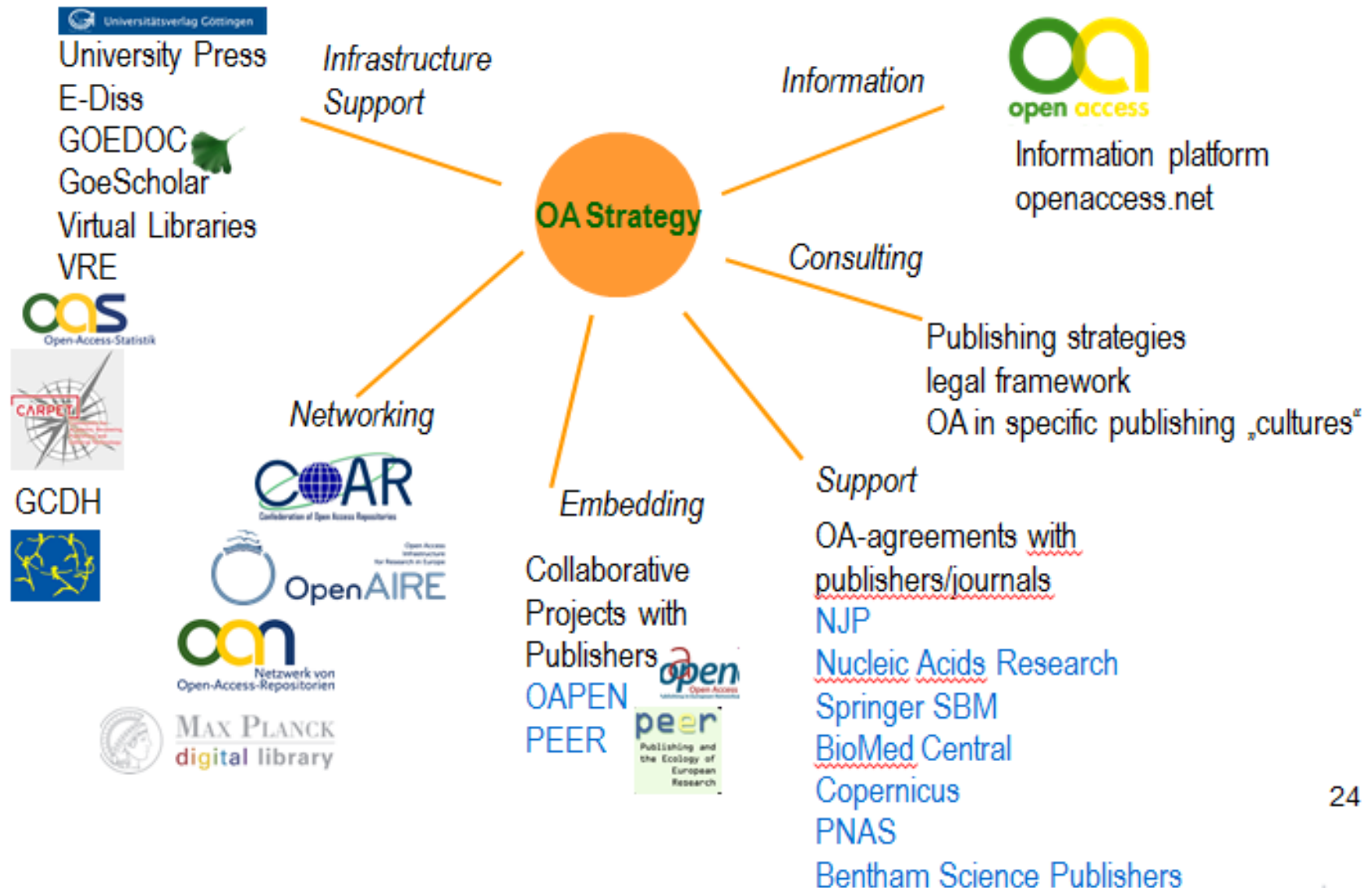# The „Advanced"

Proportion of Repository Organisations by Country - Worldwide

Legend:
- United States — 16%
- United Kingdom — 9.2%
- Japan — 7.4%
- Germany — 6.6%
- Spain
- Poland
- Italy
- Taiwan
- Brazil
- France
- Canada

33.3%

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Total = 1725 organisations

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Göttingen University as example

Universitätsverlag Göttingen
University Press
E-Diss
GOEDOC
GoeScholar
Virtual Libraries
VRE

Open-Access-Statistik

CARPET

GCDH

Infrastructure Support

Networking

COAR
Confederation of Open Access Repositories

OpenAIRE
Open Access Infrastructure for Research in Europe

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Netzwerk von Open-Access-Repositorien

MAX PLANCK digital library

OA Strategy

Information

open access

Information platform
openaccess.net

Consulting

Publishing strategies
legal framework
OA in specific publishing „cultures"

Embedding

Collaborative Projects with Publishers
OAPEN
PEER

open
Open Access

peer
Publishing and the Ecology of European Research

Support

OA-agreements with publishers/journals
NJP
Nucleic Acids Research
Springer SBM
BioMed Central
Copernicus
PNAS
Bentham Science Publishers

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The „Other": Out of sight … but not out of mind!

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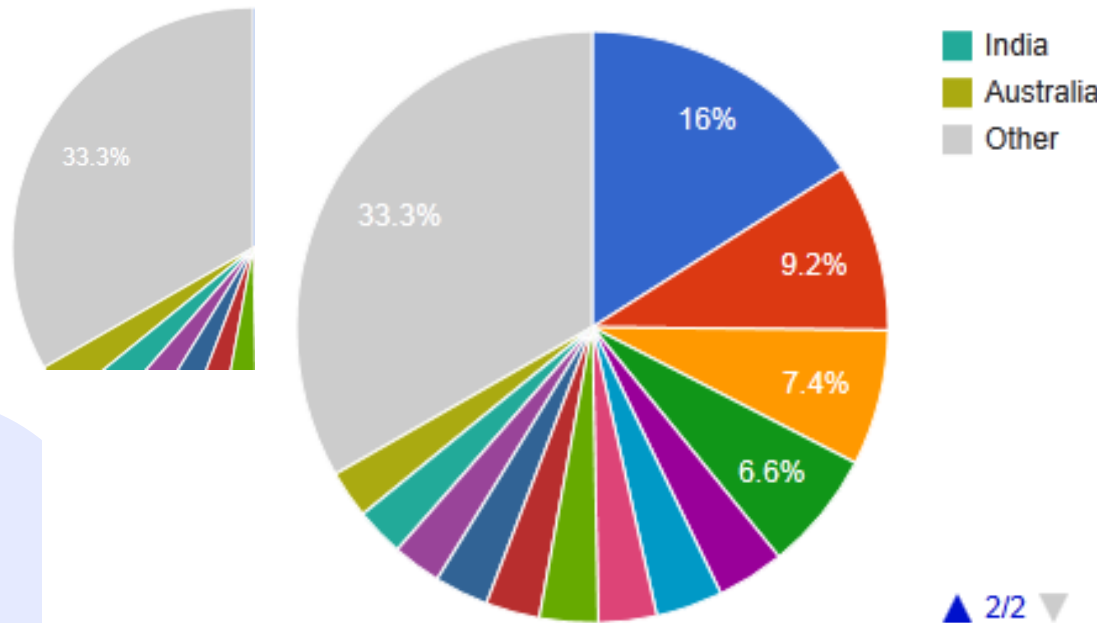
Legend:
- India
- Australia
- Other

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Typical questions from developing communities

- How can I convince our University Governing Board?

- How do you talk to your researchers?

- How can I get our national funders/ministries support?

- How can we organise a national OA/repository program?

- Can you help us to select the right repository software?

- What are the relevant standards when we implement our repositories?

- Have you talked to publishers about depositing in repositories?

- How many staff have other universities for their OA/repository activities= What are their skills?

- Are there training courses for repository managers?

Two large International and European…

COAR

Communities of Practice
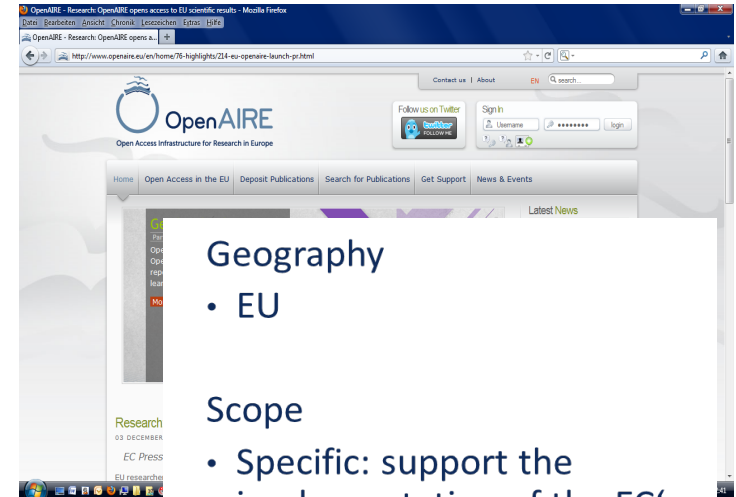
OpenAIRE

Geography

- EU + Latinamerica + JP + CN + CA

Scope

- Broad: Facilitate a global knowledge infrastructure, networking open access digital repositories

Funding & Lifetime

- Membership fees, permanent

Geography

- EU

Scope

- Specific: support the implementation of the EC's OA policy

Funding & Lifetime

- EC, project duration

COAR GA 03/2011, Debrecen, HU Questionaire „Expectation of members"

- Best practices, guidelines and training materials delivered;
- Act as voice for international repository community
- List of services
- I expect COAR not only supporting individual repositories but considering existing repositories and exchange knowledge, e.g. exchange metadata schema
- The sense of a committed group of OA-specialists/experts that should make the difference!
- We also found support from COAR to our legislation initiative.
- Operating mentor service
- Stronger profiling as a governance authority, integrating existing initiatives in a transparent and cohesive way as a broker between supply and demand
- Start a dialogue with publishers, affirming the repository interests

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Working Group 1: Repository Content

Objective 2: Populate repositories with content. Collect, assemble and disseminate best practices for the inception, operation and growth of OA repositories

WG 1 "Repository Content", Chair: Kathleen Shearer, CARL, CDN; Co-Chair: Neil Jacobs, JISC, UK

Priorities for 2011/2012

1. Share best practices and expertise for populating repositories
2. Develop guidelines for the implementation of open access policies
3. Promote open access policies and practices with publishers

Working Group 2: Repository Interoperability

COAR

Confederation of Open Access Repositories

Promoting greater visibility and application of research through global networks of Open Access repositories

The Case for Interoperability for Open Access Repositories

Abstract

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of the repository community and launch a process that will lead to the establishment of a
COAR roadmap for repository interoperability.

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Working Group 3: Training

Repository and Repository Networks Supp

National Helpdesks

Resources

Training

National Helpdesks

National and regional information portals and support

Resources

Useful reading for repository managers

Introduction

- 📄 **What are Institutional Repositories?** A Briefing Paper written by Alma Swan for OASIS
- 📄 **Institutional Repositories: Business Issues for Institutional Managers**. A Briefing Paper written by Alma Swan for OASIS
- 📄 **Institutional Repositories for Research Management and Assessment**. A Briefing Paper written by Wendy White, University of Southampton Library, and edited by Alma Swan for OASIS
- 📄 **Institutional Repositories, Tout de Suit**. Written by Charles W.Bailey, Jr.

Setting up and running open access repositories

- **JISC infoNet – Introduction to the Digital Repositories infoKit**. Guide to setting up and running digital repositories; management issues; overview of the benefits
- **Repositories Support Project**. Support materials concentrate on four broad themes:
  - **Technical:** software selection and installation, technologies, metadata, interoperability
  - **Organisational:** staffing, business requirements and incentives, copyright clearance and digital rights management
  - **Repository management:** policies, workflows, archiving and preservation
  - **Advocacy:** advocating to different stakeholders and advising on advocacy within institutions
- **IR Wiki**, developed by **Stellenbosch University SUNScholar repository team:**
- Repository Management:
  - Introduction to Institutional Repositories

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OpenAIRE: Where advanced and developing communities meet

Try to reach out to researchers as early as possible. (Netherlands)

Networking is our power! (Portugal)

We need to see the wider picture (Sweden)

Open Access is now a ther... ... highe... Denm...

Things take time –

As indicated elsewhere in this Report, OpenAIRE is actually much more than OpenAIRE. The scope of the project and the novelty of its structure tend to underscore its value as a model for an emerging political entity such as the European Union. In effect, OpenAIRE explores the networked possibilities that move well beyond the centralized, hierarchical model of old and even federated models that exist in various European nations. Designing policy to utilise the power of networks is perhaps the most important challenge Europe is contributing to solve, and, in its own special ways, OpenAIRE will provide data to move forward on that particular front.

From the OpenAIRE Midterm Review Report, 3 Dec 2010

...RE project ...yprus the ...to set up ...ry infrastructure and the boost to support the idea of Open Access.

Spain... the co... the national level of IR and OA

Promotion OA among officials, researchers, publishers, librarians (Lithuania)

Networking is an important driver for open access developments! (Germany)

OpenAIRE project has significantly stimulated OA/IR in the Czech Republic!

OpenAIRE General Assembly, 2 Dec 2010, Gent, BE

Supporting less developed Communities: Recommendations

- One size doesn't fit all!
- Listen to the questions before you provide answers
- Support the development of national/regional communities
- Respect communities' diversity
- Structured frameworks (projects, organisations) are useful

- http://www.coar-repositories.org/
- http://www.openaire.eu/

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