



OpenAIRE

Open Access Infrastructure for Research in Europe

Open Access e-Infrastructure for Research in Europe

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Outline

- e-Infrastructure: some preliminaries
- OpenAIRE e-Infrastructure (and related products): past, present and future



Infrastructure

«Infrastructure is a fundamentally **relational concept**, becoming real infrastructure in relation to organised practices»

«Infrastructure **is sunk into and inside** of other structures, social arrangements, and technologies»

S. Leigh Star & K. Ruhleder (1996) «Steps towards an ecology of infrastructure: Design and access for large information space»

e-Infrastructure

Platform operated by a **responsible entity** offering an open set of **basic enabling facilities** (including access to resources) to a **Community of Practice**. By sharing these facilities the members of the Community of Practice realise **economies of scale**.





Leveraging on existing platforms



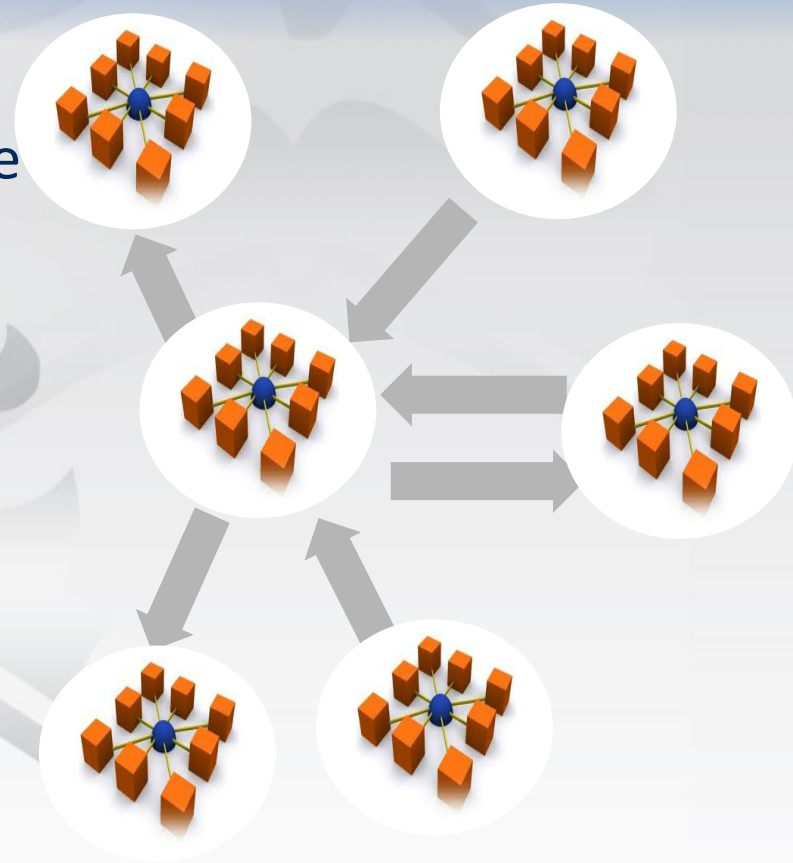
An ecosystem of e-Infrastructures

Interaction

- Each e-Infrastructure can outsource required services to other e-Infrastructures
- The same e-infrastructure can play both provider and consumer roles

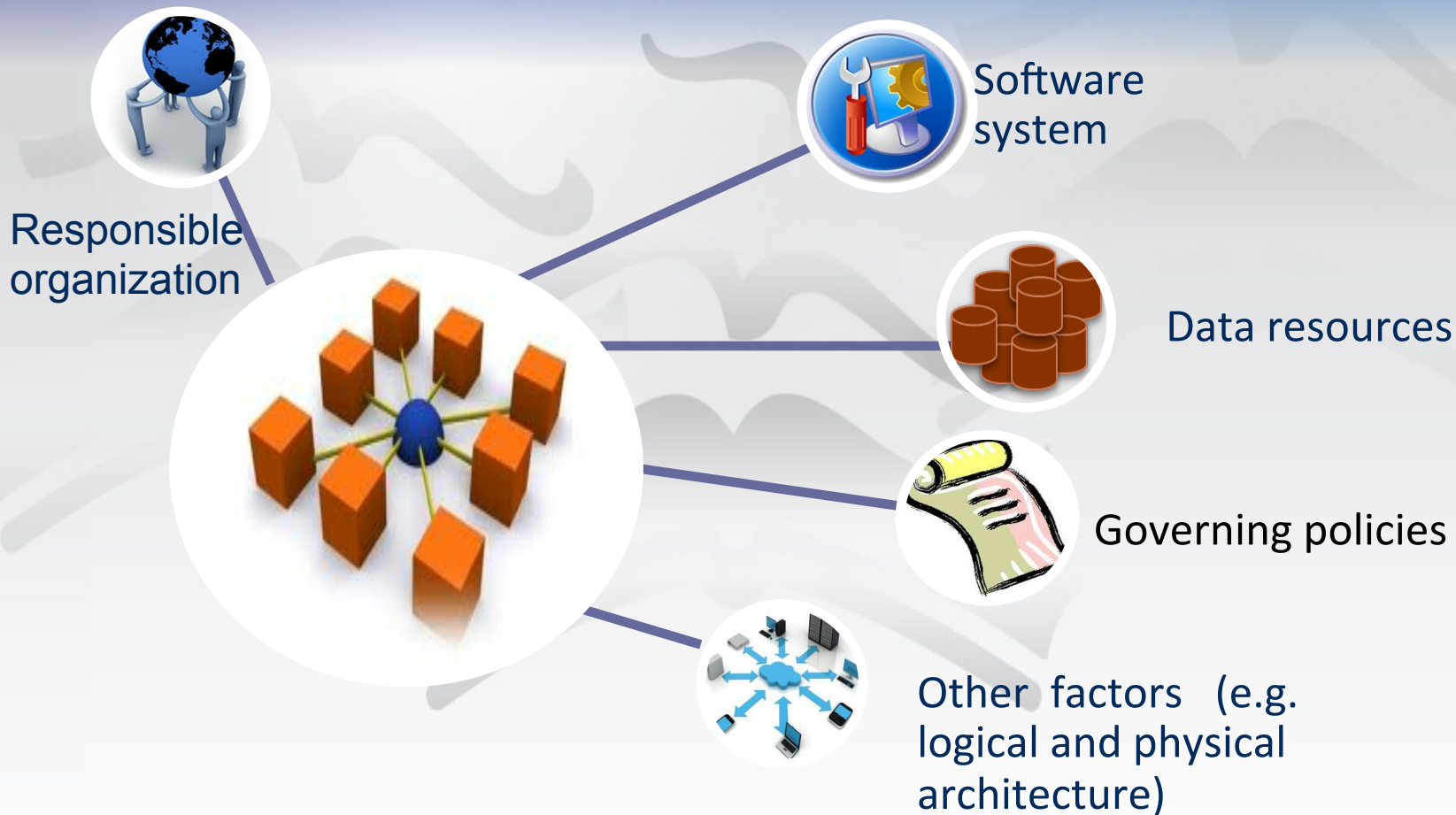
Competition

- The most effective and sustainable e-Infrastructures will survive





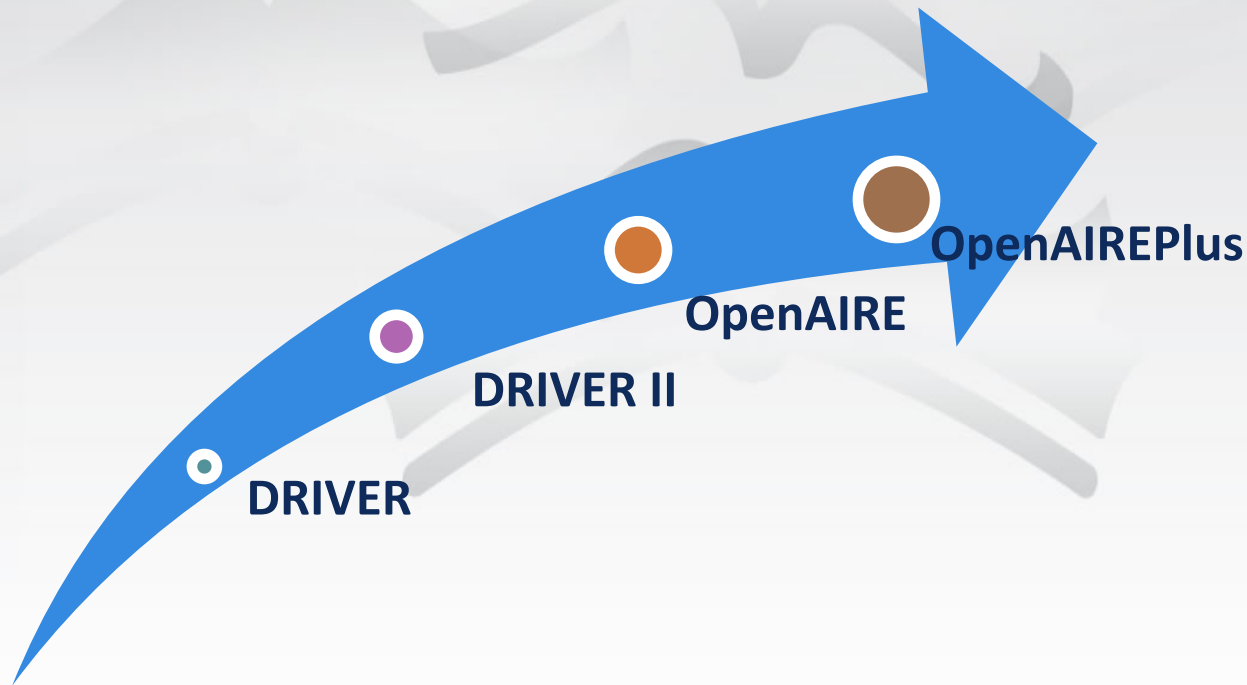
e-Infrastructure dimensions





Our focus

Open Access e-Infrastructure for Research





DRIVER

Simplify retrieval and access of OA scientific documents



CNR, NKUA,
UniBi, ICM



Basic components:

- search, browse
- repository registration & validation
- create profile and communities
- user interface



5.160.000 documents
in 331 repositories
from 45 countries



DRIVER Guidelines 2.0



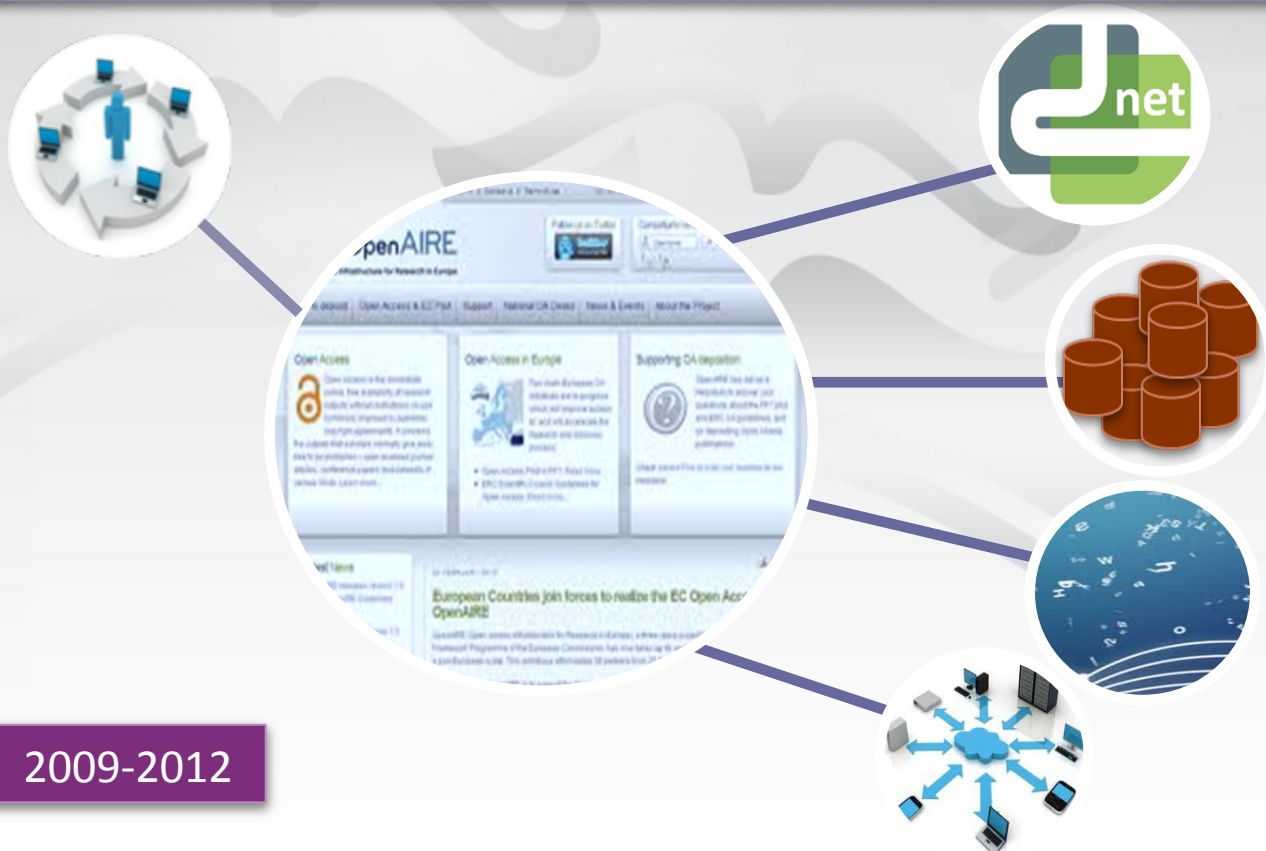
Service sites hosted at CNR,
content storage and curation in local
repositories

24x7 since 2007



OpenAIRE Pilot

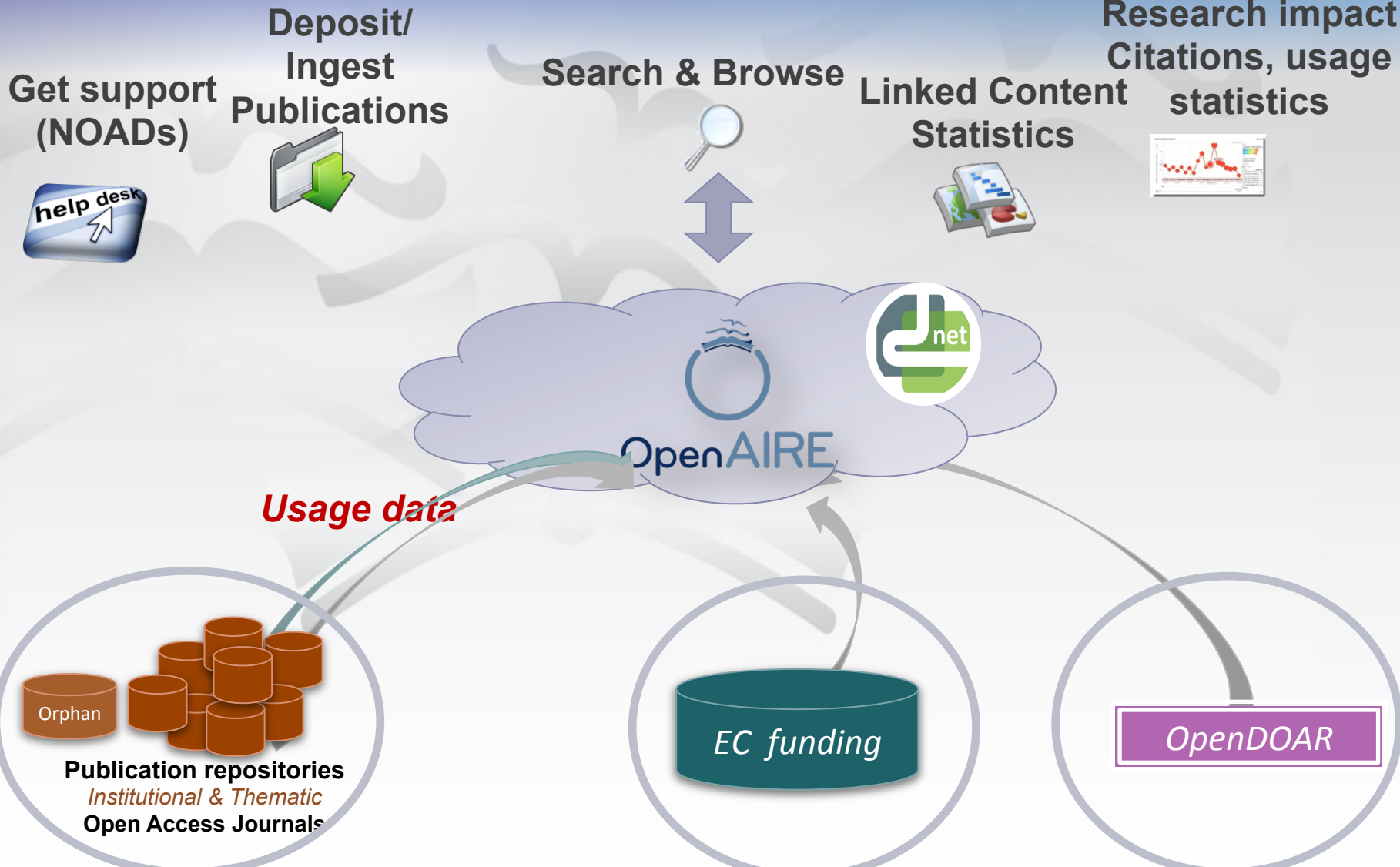
Support the OA mandate for peer-reviewed publications across Europe and monitor its impact



2009-2012



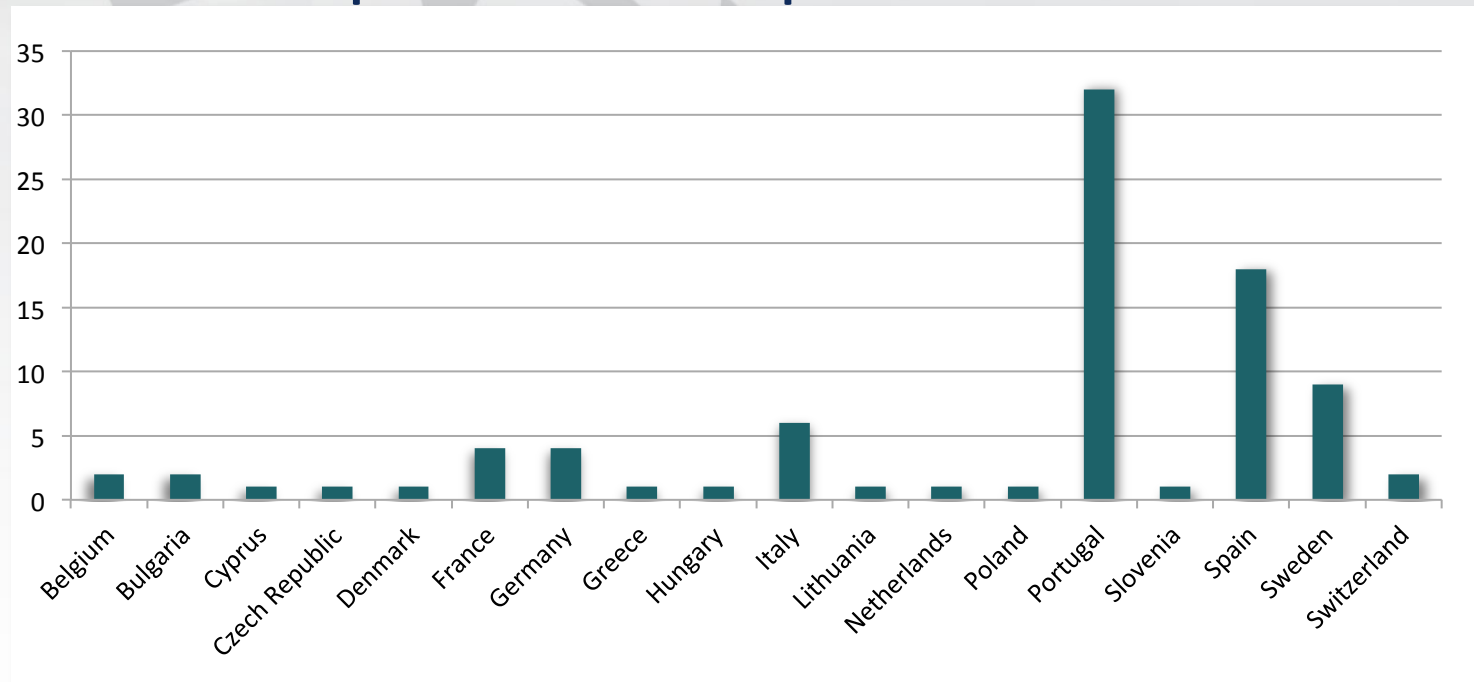
OpenAIRE current services





OpenAIRE in numbers

- 26, 030 FP7 publications from 5000 projects
- ~ 10,300 Open Access
- 94 OpenAIRE compliant OA Repositories & Journals



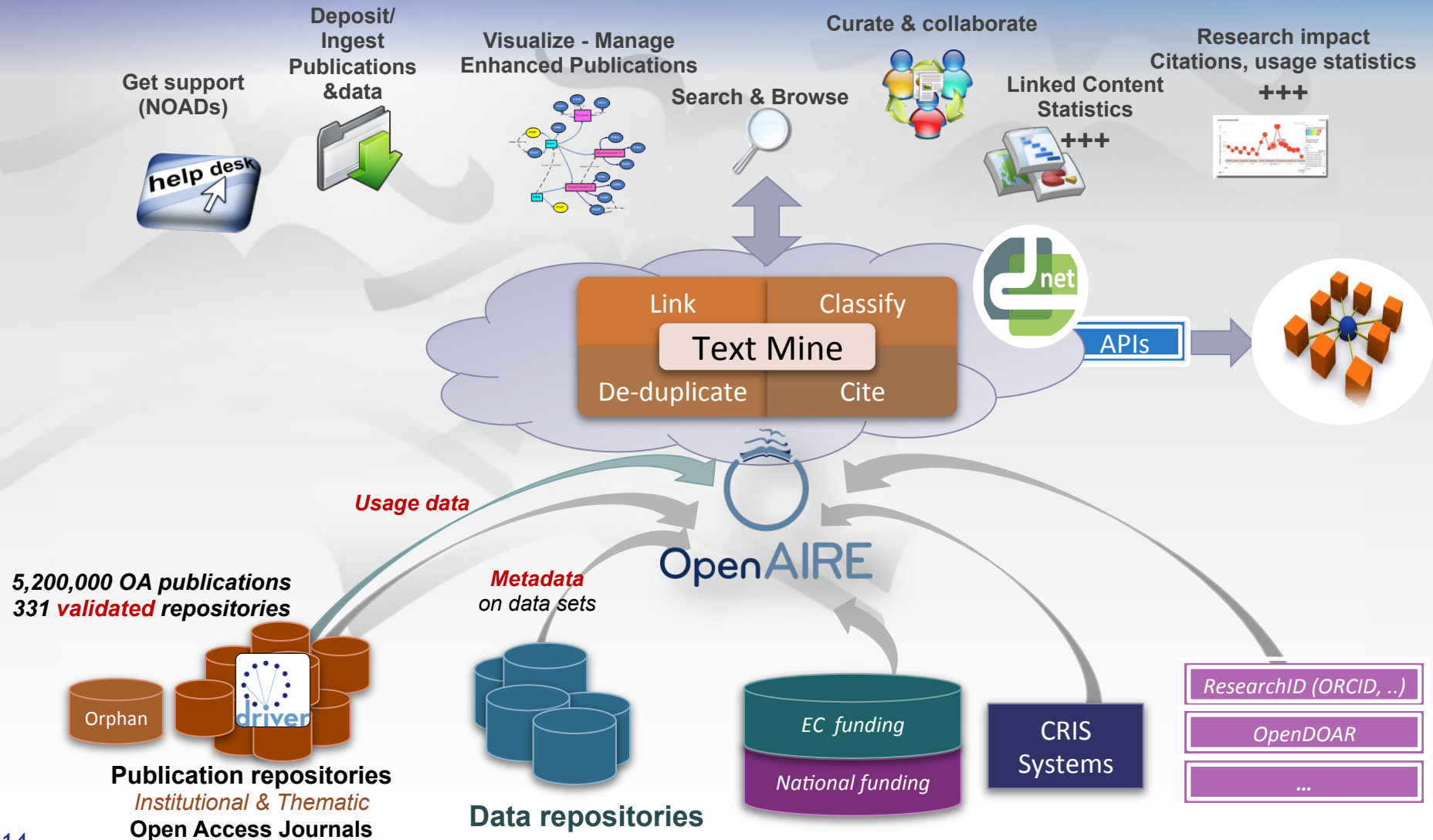
Support the OA mandate for research outputs, monitor its impact and facilitate the exploitation of these outputs



2011-2014



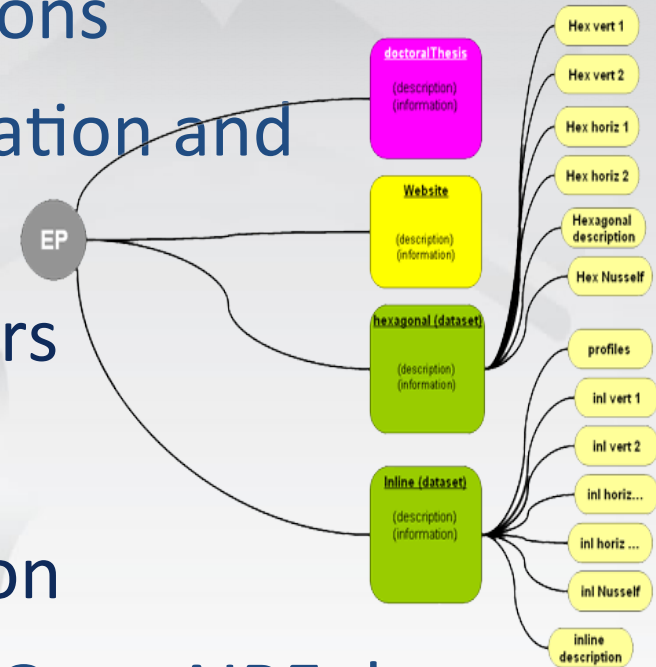
OpenAIREPlus services





For researchers

- Linked data through “*Enhanced publications*”
 - The new generation publications
 - Representation, end user creation and visualization
- Repository for “*homeless*” authors
 - Publications & data
- End-user data (metadata) curation
 - Send “content feedbacks” to OpenAIRE data curators





Alerts & notifications

Delivery of information to users and services

○ Subscribe to topics of interest

Add New Subscription

Select topic: ▼

- Projects
- Non-SC39 Projects
- SC39 Projects
- Publications in programme...
- Publications in scientific area...
- Claimed Publications
- Publications in project...
- Publications in non-SC39 projects
- Publications in SC39 projects
- Repositories in...

Send an alert to: available.

Alert using:

Post alert to: administrator interface.

○ Receive notifications through various means

Alert using: ▼

- Atom Feed
- My News
- OpenAIRE News
- Email
- twitter

Post alert to: specified in the administrator interface.



For research administrators

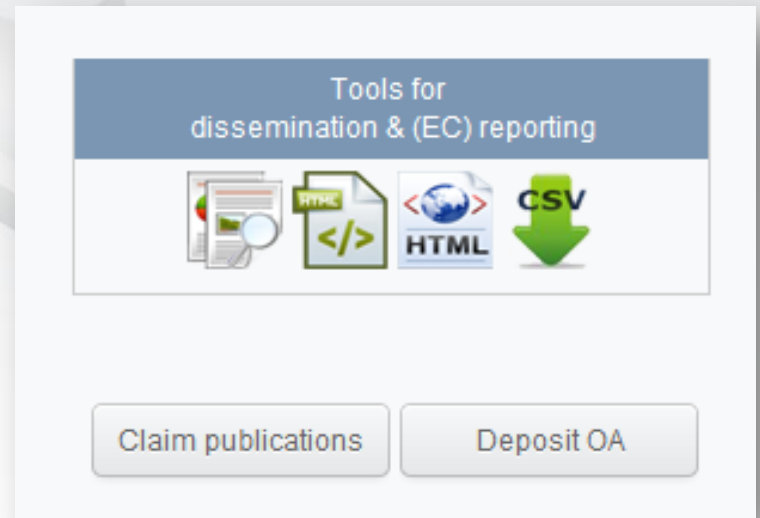
Research and funding evaluation

- Statistics on research output
 - Volume, trends for
 - project/institution/funder/country/scientific area/...
 - Co-authorship graphs
- Statistics on research impact
 - Citation analysis
 - Usage statistics aggregation
 - Research metrics and impact applied to
 - project/organization/country/scientific area/...

+ For project coordinators

Dissemination & compliance

- Text mining of various sources to help them in OA compliance
- Complete lists of project publications
 - Use in dissemination – dynamic lists retrieved in XML, HTML format
 - Use in EC reporting



+ Backend services for automated object interlinking



- Authority file management
 - Identification and semi-automated de-duplication of entities: articles, data, organizations, authors, ...
- Automated content classification
 - Text/data mining techniques for publication or data clustering
- Advanced citation and similarity analysis
 - Citation discovery in publications & data
 - Author identification tools
- Usage pattern analysis tools
 - Content linking from implicit user actions

Computational power through
– D4Science, other Cloud clusters



For data providers

Guidelines and tools

- Tools for data source validation and registration
- Guidelines for publication providers  
- Guidelines for data providers - accessing (metadata of) datasets from providers while minimizing effort to comply
 - *Metadata* (synergy with DataCite, EuroCRIS, EBI-EMBL, DANS, STFC/BADC): indications on **minimal metadata** about datasets (e.g., identifiers, date of creations, title, URLs) and best-practices for interlinking datasets and publications
 - *Access protocols*: no requirements for adopting precise protocols (e.g., OAI, FTP) or ID/URL frameworks (e.g., OpenURL, DOI) to comply



Other D-Net enabled e-infra

○ Under construction:

- Poland
- Spain
- Argentina



○ Operational:

- European Film Gateway (EFG)
- Heritage of the People's Europe (HOPE)



More info

- www.driver-repository.eu/
- www.openaire.eu/
- www.europeanfilmgateway.eu/
- www.peoplesheritage.eu/