

Open Science in Serbia: An Update

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Documents, Recommendations, Platforms

- ① [UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science, 2021](#), November
- ① [Programme Guide Horizon Europe \(HORIZON\) - Chapter 16](#)
- ① [Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda \(SRIA\) of the European Open Science Cloud \(EOSC\), 2021](#)
- ① [The strategy of scientific and technological development of the Republic of Serbia for the period from 2021 to 2025 "Power of knowledge"](#)

Serbian National Platform for Open Science 2022 (prepared, but not adopted)

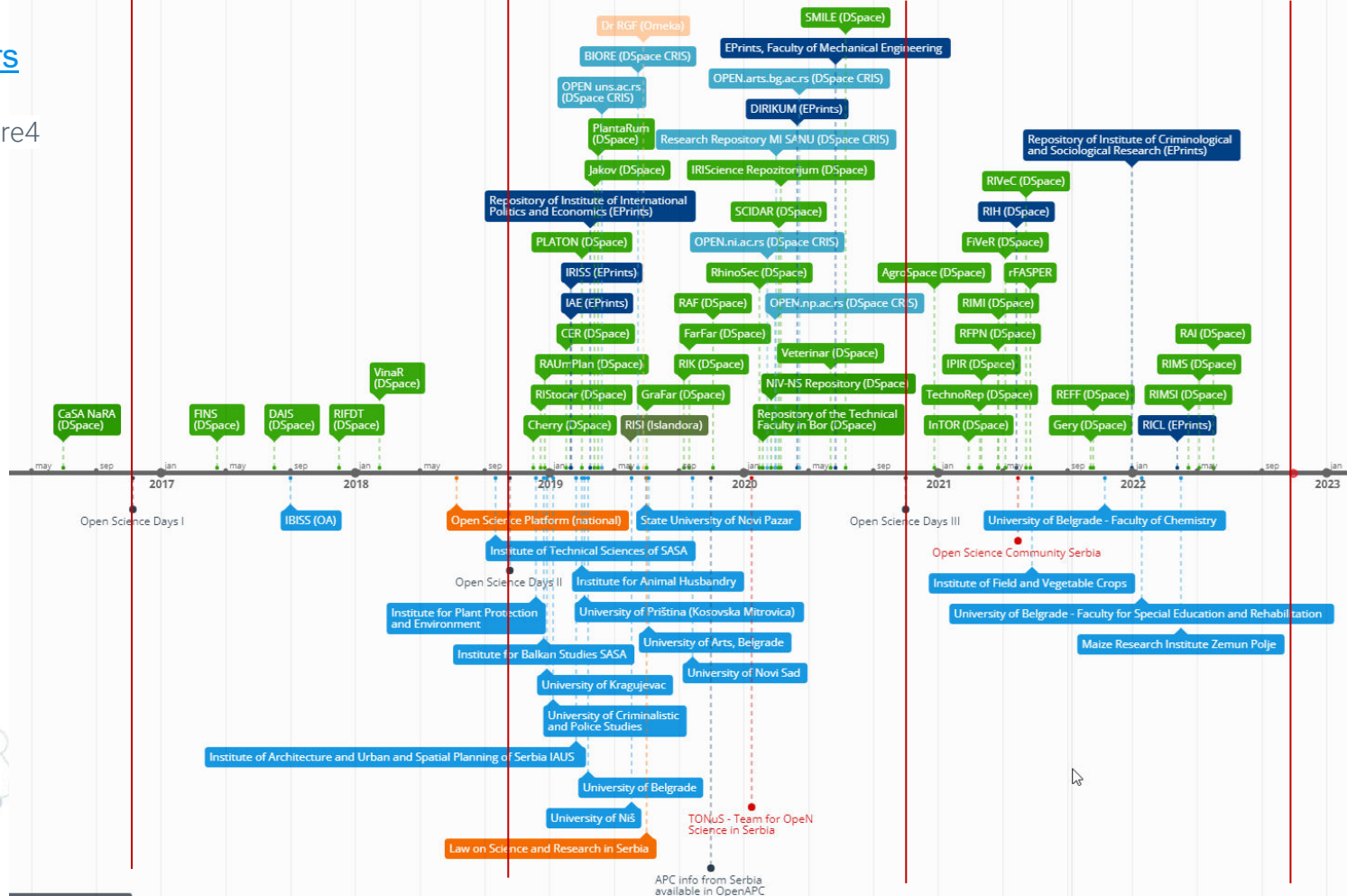


DON 2016

DON 2018

eDON 2020

DON 2022



Recognized by International Registries & Services

- OpenDOAR - quality-assured, global Directory of Open Access Repositories

2020	2022
34	56

- DOAJ – Directory of Open Access Journals

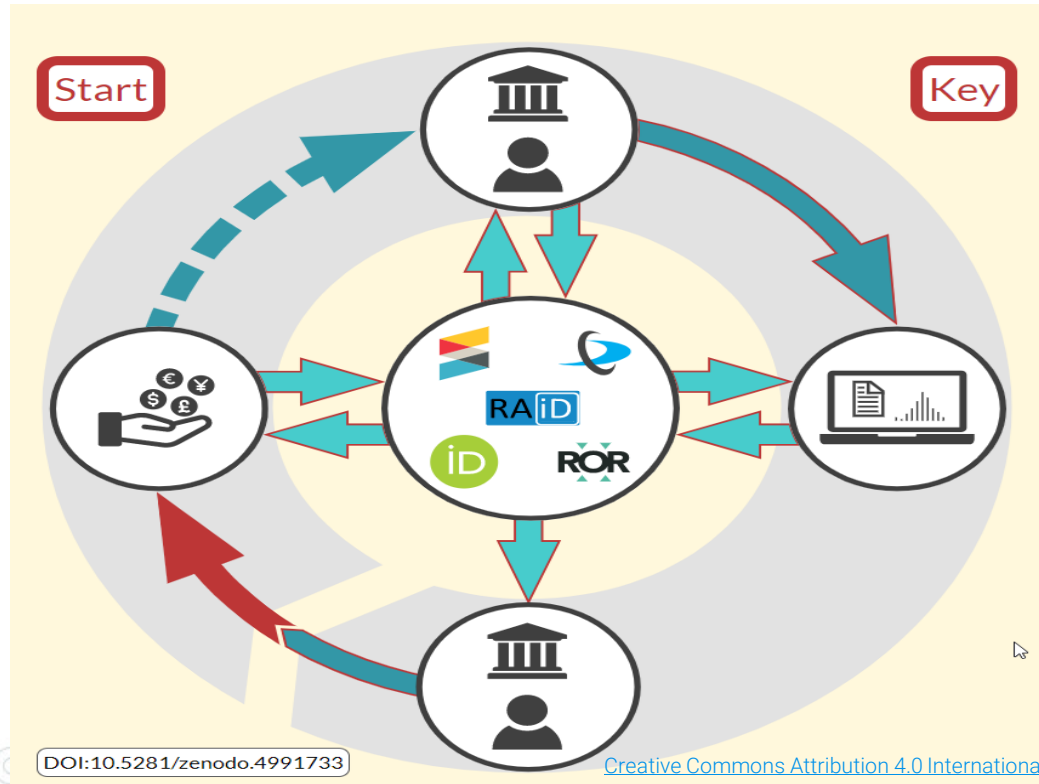
2020	2022
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- OpenAIRE - Explore

2020	2022
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One of FAIR principles - PID-a (Persistent Identifiers)

Provide the interlinks among research support systems.

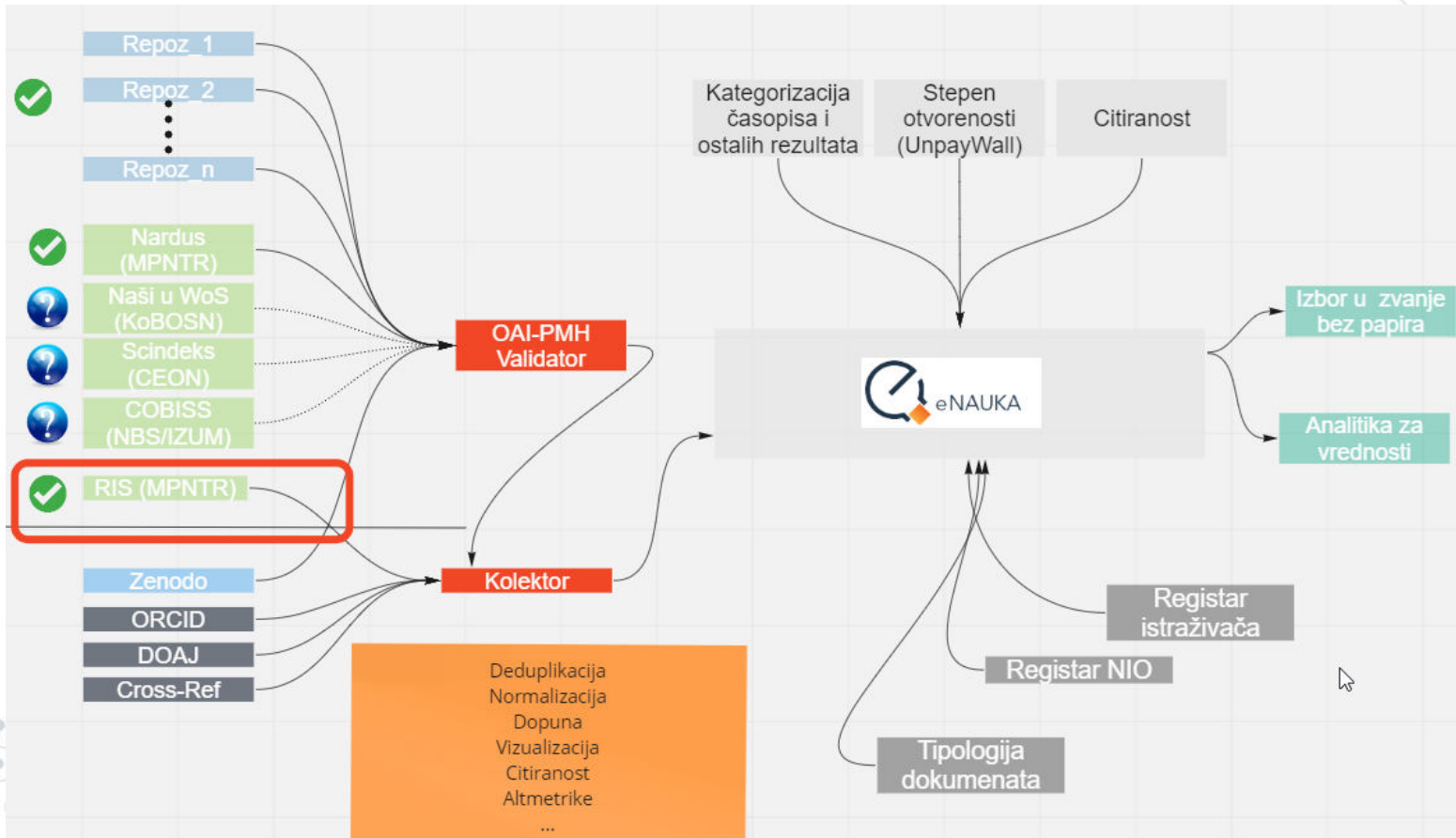


Brown, Josh, Jones, Phill, Meadows, Alice, & Murphy, Fiona. (2022, September 16). [PID-optimised workflows: A vision of a more efficient future](https://zenodo.org/record/6711111). Zenodo.

PIDs in Serbia

- ◎ ORCID:
 - ◎ no institutional member
 - ◎ implementation within Circle U. European University Alliance (*University of Belgrade*)
- ◎ DOI: too many (small) providers
 - active members from Serbia 47
 - 26 assign DOI for just ONE journal
 - membership fee : $47 * 275 \$ = 12.925 \$$ per year
 - proceeding and books without DOI
 - PhD, and repositories use Handle (thanks to GRNet and European infrastructure)
 - low quality:
 - *ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor Identifier),*
 - *FundRef (Crossref Funder Registry),*
 - *ROR (Research Organization Registry)*

Why (almost) Perfect Meta-data is Important



(Open) APC/BPC – Article/Book Processing Charge

- ◎ Cost of APCs adds a new dimension to the **authors'** decisions as to where to attempt to publish
- ◎ Focus of the **publishers'** marketing efforts is now on authors
- ◎ **Academic libraries'** traditional role as an intermediary between the readers and the publishers disappears
 - **New task:** managing the payment of APCs for the authors at their institutions.
- ◎ Survey – more than 500 researchers responded
 - Estimation: all Serbian authors pay more than 300.000 EUR per year
 - better coordination
 - OpenAPC - <https://treemaps.openapc.net/apcdata/belgrade-u/>

Collecting Information

Publisher	Discount
Taylor & Francis	Corresponding author from Serbia discount 50% APC.
SAGE	If all authors coming from Serbia, no APC. Corresponding author from Serbia discount 20% APC. Promo code: EIFLOA
De Gruyter	Corresponding author from Serbia discount 30% APC.
Elgar	Corresponding author from Serbia discount 50% APC.

Improve already Existing Service

RCUB ProRef
Računarski centar Univerziteta u Beogradu

Agronomy (Basel) (2073-4395)

Pretraživanje

Brisanje

[O RCUB ProRef-u](#)

Rezultat

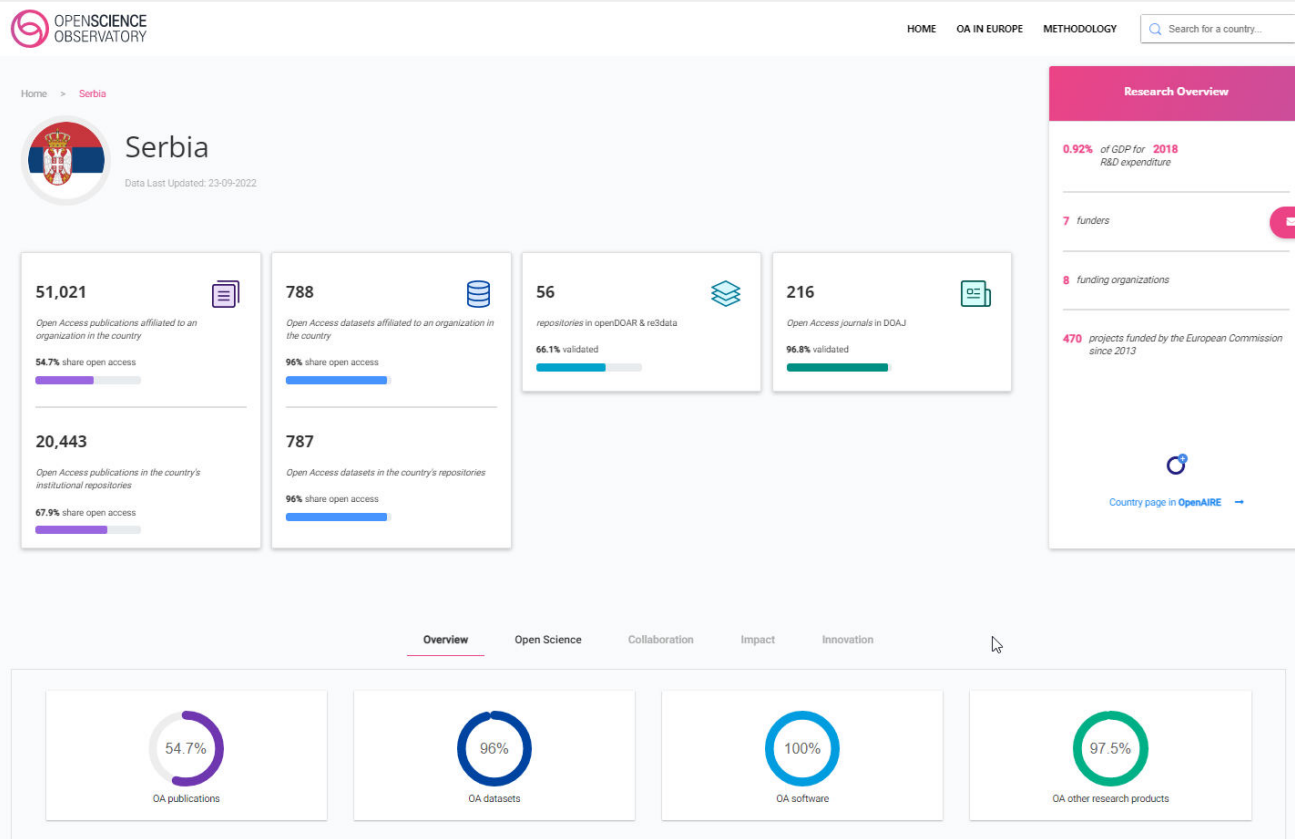
- **Agronomy (Basel) (2073-4395)** 
(APC)

MDPI ->

Na osnovu potpisanog ugovora, autori sa afilijacijom Univerziteta u Beogradu ostvaruju automatski popust od 10% na APC.
Izdavač: MDPI

Izvor	Disciplina	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
WoS	Agronomy	21	21	21	21	22					
WoS	Plant Sciences	21	21	21	22	22					

How Open Serbian Science is



Research Data Management (Data sets & DMP)

- [RDM group](#)
- mandate for EC, and Serbian Fund
- hybrid repositories
- learning through practice
- positive example for PhD students at University Novi Sad

The screenshot displays the ARGOS website interface. At the top left, there is a navigation menu with options: Home, Public DMPs, and Public Dataset Desc. Below this, there are links for Co-Branding, Support, and Send feedback. At the bottom left, there are links for About, Terms Of Service, Ginecarv, and Hear Guide. The main content area features a modal window titled "What is ARGOS?" with the following text: "ARGOS is an open extensible service that simplifies the management, validation, monitoring and maintenance and of Data Management Plans. It allows actors (researchers, managers, supervisors etc) to create actionable DMPs that may be freely exchanged among infrastructures for carrying out specific aspects of the Data management process in accordance with the intentions and commitment of Data owners." Below the text is a cartoon illustration of a person sitting at a laptop. To the right of the modal, there is a language selection dropdown menu with options: English, Greek, Spanish, German, Turkish, Slovak, Serbian, Portuguese, and Croatian. A red arrow points to the "Serbian" option in the dropdown menu. The top right of the page includes a "Start new DMP" button, a "FAQ" link, a language selector (EN), and a "LOG IN" link. The bottom of the page shows a "Latest Activity" section with filters for "All (10)", "Public DMPs (5)", and "Public Datasets (5)". There is also a "Sort by:" dropdown menu set to "Published" and a search bar.

Research Assessment & Open Science

- ◎ OS improve: Research integrity & reproducibility of scientific results
WBC-RRI Responsible Research and Innovation, *University of Novi Sad*
- ◎ Task: New generation metrics
 - for example credits for Open Peer Review (ORE), Data-sets,
- ◎ Goal: research assessment must reform to recognize open and responsible research practices
- ◎ [Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment: COARA](#) (no interest from Serbia)
- ◎ GraspOS: next Generation Research Assessment to Promote Open Science (*Faculty of Chemistry, Belgrade*)


Open Science include Services & (open) Infrastructure







Resources Providers Helpdesk

Home > Search

Search results for: "ipb"

6 resource(s) found



<p>GENERIC ON-BOARDED</p>  <p>Data analysis service</p> <p>Hadoop-based data analysis service.</p> <p>Data analysis service or PARADOX Hadoop cluster consists of a single name node that runs the YARN resource manager, and three additional data nodes. The name node is hosted on a machine with 4-core Intel Xeon E3-1220v3 CPU running at 3.1 GHz, with 4 GB of RAM, and 500 GB of local hard disk storage. Each of the data nodes, which perf...</p> <p>more</p>	<p>GENERIC ON-BOARDED</p>  <p>PARADOX-IV cluster</p> <p>PARADOX-IV - Serbian supercomputing cluster.</p> <p>PARADOX-IV cluster represents the fourth major upgrade of the PARADOX cluster and became operational during September 2013. The cluster consists of 106 working nodes and 3 service nodes. Working nodes (HP ProLiant SL250s Gen8, 2U height) are configured with two Intel Xeon E5-2670 8-core Sandy Bridge processors, at a frequency...</p> <p>more</p>	<p>GENERIC ON-BOARDED</p>  <p>Simple storage service</p> <p>Research data storing and sharing.</p> <p>The Simple Storage Service (SSS) is a secure data storage service provided to researchers for storing and sharing research data as well as keeping it synchronized across different devices. SSS is functionally similar to Dropbox, Office 365, or Google Drive. Files are stored in conventional directory structures, accessible via WebDAV...</p> <p>more</p>	<p>CORE CANDIDATE</p>  <p>NI4OS-Europe helpdesk</p> <p>The NI4OS-Europe helpdesk is the main tool of the project's support system.</p> <p>The NI4OS-Europe helpdesk is the main tool of the project's support system. All stakeholders within the project use the helpdesk: resource users, resource owners, and project management. It supports ticket management, including ticket creation, assignment/reassignment to the appropriat...</p> <p>more</p>	<p>THEMATIC REGISTERED</p>  <p>DREAM</p> <p>The DREAM service simulates and predicts the atmospheric cycle of mineral dust aerosols. It is tuned for usage on high-performance computing infrastructures available today. A typical use-case is the production of a dataset with the aerosol concentration for a particular period and for a particular geographical region. The service supports different horizon...</p> <p>more</p>	<p>CORE REGISTERED</p>  <p>NI4OS-Europe on-boarding dashboard</p> <p>EOSC on-boarding monitoring tool</p> <p>The main aim of the NI4OS-Europe on-boarding dashboard is to provide a better and more user-friendly view of the resources/providers registered within the resource portfolio management system (AGORA catalogue) and track the progress of the providers and resources on-boarding process. The dashboard offers two main vi...</p> <p>more</p>
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Skills & Competencies

- ◎ Fact : Research librarians are (key) stakeholders in the process of adopting Open Science ie. building EOSC
 - Insufficient staff in academic and research libraries (improving in Serbia)
 - Outdated LIS curriculum in Serbia
 - Permanent professional development training programmes in LIS do not cover skills relevant for RDM and FAIR
 - Relevant research communities are poorly familiar with RDM and FAIR
- ◎ idea: courses for PhD students
- ◎ [Skills4EOSC](#): Skills for the European Open Science Commons: Creating a Training Ecosystem for Open and FAIR Science (*Institute of Physics Belgrade*)

Sustainability (and some other challenges)

Funding

- all developed in Serbia is funded by EC: OpenAIRE, NI4OS, EOSCFuture, few Erasmus+ projects, eIFL
 - we are member of OpenAIRE, eIFL
- Government not yet (directly), but institutions do

People

- missing of: IT, trained data librarians, proactive decision makers
- ToNUS – internal activities for new National Platform, but without cooperation with the decision makers in ministry (last two years)

But we have our community



Thank you