

SPARC Europe's Strategy

The new strategy to reflect the changing landscape and the drive towards Open Scholarship (publications, data, software, educational resources etc)

- **Member** and SPARC Europe Board input have fed into the development of the strategy.
- In addition, we have also conducted studies into current **international** developments in Open Access and Open Scholarship.
- We have also listened to **funders, policy makers** and library stakeholder opinions across Europe on areas for further development in the areas of Open Access and Open Scholarship.



The Scope

- Open Scholarship in Europe:
 - Open Access to Publications
 - Open Peer Review,
 - Open Data
 - Open Educational Resources
 - Research Evaluation
 - Research Integrity

The Vision

Driving to make more research accessible to all, and striving to make Open the default in Europe:

For the benefit of the academic community, education, industry, innovation and for society.



The mission

Our mission is to provide leadership to
Europe's
research community to enable more
access to Europe's research for all.



Target Groups

- Primary target groups
 - Europe's research policy makers at the EC, European Council, national research funders
 - Europe's research communities including research administrators and senior university management, associations of universities
 - The European academic library community
- Secondary target groups:
 - European and global organizations working for Open Scholarship



Goals

- To support pan-European and national Open Scholarship agendas in the areas of
 - OA to publications,
 - Open Data,
 - Open Software, OER,
 - research evaluation and
 - research integrity,

Goals

To provide leadership across Europe for Open Scholarship in the longer term leveraging strong contacts with policy makers, funders and Europe's research institutions.



Goals

- To reinforce Open Scholarship work across Europe for a more unified approach through increased collaboration with organisations , projects and initiatives such as
 - the Open Science Policy Platform, Science Europe, EUA, LIBER, EIFL, Knowledge Exchange and others by
 - seeking synergies, and acting as a connector, facilitator and broker to Open Scholarship organisations to create change.



Goals

To encourage new norms and practice for cultural change in academia in the area of Scholarly Communication –
making Open the default.

