

The SOAP Project

A short introduction

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- From March 2009 to February 2011
- Compare and contrast supply/demand for OA publishing
- Publishers, Libraries, Funding Agencies



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Science & Technology
Facilities Council



BioMed Central
The Open Access Publisher



Springer

science+business media

Why SOAP ?

Why “Study Open Access Publishing” ?

Open Access: opportunity (and challenge) across the scholarly-communication value chain: scholars, publishers, libraries, funding agencies and the EC

Decisions need to be made

Facts are needed to base these decisions

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SOAP is about finding those facts

...and help

scholars, publishers, libraries, funding agencies
and the EC

make their decisions on Open Access publishing

- What is the landscape of OA journals?
- What do scholar want?
- What do scholars do?
- Which are the gaps, barriers, limitations?

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Presenting the facts

- 09:30 - 10:00 **The landscape of Open Access Publishing today**
Ralf Schimmer, Max Planck Society
- 10:00 - 10:45 **What scientists think about Open Access Publishing today**
Simon Lambert, STFC
- 10:45 - 11:15 **Coffee break**
- 11:15 - 12:00 **Open Access Publishing today: what scientist do and why**
Salvatore Mele, CERN
- 12:00 - 12:30 **Question and Answers on the SOAP results**
Representatives of all SOAP partners

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Discussing the facts

13:30 - 14:20

Viewpoint on SOAP results: publishers

Including

Caroline Sutton, OASPA

Mark Patterson, PLoS

Bettina Görner, Springer

Deborah Kahn, BioMed Central

David Ross, SAGE

Peter Strickland, International Union of Crystallography

Moderator: Salvatore Mele, CERN

14:20 - 15:10

Viewpoint on SOAP results: funding agencies

Including

Heinz Pampel, Helmholtz Association

Jorgen Eriksson, Lund University

Robert Kiley, Wellcome Trust

Celina Ramjoué, European Commission

Moderator: Salvatore Mele, CERN

15:10 - 15:25

Open microphone for the audience

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Discussing the facts

- 15:25 - 15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45 - 16:30 Where Open Access Publishing is coming from and where it is going to
Stuart Shieber, Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
- 16:30 - 16:35 Closing remarks and farewell
Salvatore Mele, CERN

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Making YOUR decisions

17:30 - 18:30

Hands-on Workshop: How to use the SOAP survey data

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