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STM welcomes Commissioner Moedas release

STM publishers have been at the forefront of new technology and new business models since 1995.

STM was the first publishing sector to digitise and supports immediate open access through sustainable business models.

More work needs to be done especially in finding solutions that balance local and global costs in gold OA publishing.

STM looks forward to working with the Dutch presidency and the European Commission, and hopes to make a contribution to their aim of advancing open access and open science.

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