

STM welcomes revised Plan S implementation guidance

STM welcomes the publication of cOAlition S's revised implementation guidance for Plan S based on extensive community feedback, including [comments submitted by STM](#). We fully support and share the goals of expanding access to peer-reviewed scientific works, and we stand ready to continue to work with cOAlition S and individual funders to make a more open scholarly communication environment a reality.

As part of this work, we look forward to further constructive dialogue that recognises the balance between the maintenance of the highest standard for quality, integrity, and sustainability of publishing research with the need for enhanced provision of Open Access, Open Data, research metrics and initiatives which encourage collaboration, inclusivity and transparency.

As we look to the future, we hope that cOAlition S's commitment to a review of the effects of the Plan S principles in 2024 will engage all stakeholders and allow for additional changes should they be necessary. Further, we hope that this process is the beginning, not the end, of an ongoing analysis of the best way to achieve the shared goals of the research community.

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