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- **2007** – **KRASP – Conference of Rectors of Polish Academic Schools** – „Resolution on open access to scientific publications”
- **2013** – joint position of **KRASP** and the **Presidium of the Polish Academy of Sciences** on the principles of open access to the content of scientific and educational publications
- **2014** – **Open Science Platform** – Open science in Poland – diagnosis
- **2015** – **Ministry of Science and Higher Education** – Implementation for development of Open Access and results of scientific research in Poland
- **2016** – **Open Science Platform** – Towards Open Research Data in Poland
- **2018** – Resolution of **KRASP** Committee
- **2018** – PlanS – **National Science Centre** Poland
- **2019** – Letter about research data management implementation in scientific projects funded by **National Science Centre** Poland



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Polish National Science Centre

One of the signatories of PlanS

- Plan of activities of the National Science Center 2019

„An important task for the Center in 2019 will be the implementation of Open Access policy, especially in the context of the so-called Plan S and data management in research projects. NCN is one of the founders of Coalition S, and recently signed the San Francisco Declaration (DORA) (...)”.



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- NSC Director Prof. Zbigniew Błocki – Days of the National Science Center, May 2019

„Every year, \$ 10 billion is spent worldwide on scientific publications, and over PLN 250 million in Poland. Approx. 80 percent of the work published worldwide is not publicly available. From the point of view of responsibility for spending public money, we cannot accept such statistics. We live in a world where the issue of the distribution of scientific results is not a technical problem. I believe that publicly funded learning must be open.

That is why we joined the cOAlitionS initiative, which brings together institutions and organizations that care about the availability of scientific work”



Ministerstwo Nauki i Szkolnictwa Wyższego

The **Ministry of Science and Higher Education** adopted on **October 23, 2015**, the open access policy contained in the document entitled „Directions of development of open access to publications and research results in Poland”.

The document has the character of recommendations regarding the introduction of open access by research funding entities (NCN, NCBR, Ministry of Science and Higher Education), scientific units, universities and publishers, including publishers of scientific journals.



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The **Ministry of Science and Higher Education website**

- information, documents and reports of Open Science
- template of Open Access institutional policy

„The first step towards defining the principles of open access should be the adoption by each scientific unit and university of its own institutional open access policy”

<https://www.gov.pl/web/nauka/otwarty-dostep-do-publicacji-naukowych>



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KIDN KONSTYTUCJA
DLA NAUKI **USTAWA 2.0**

Constitution for Science – Higher Education and Science Act

- The act entered into force in October 2018
- It does not mention Open Access
- The only accent is the journals support program – aimed at Polish scientific journals that are not indexed in international databases
- One of the ten conditions for obtaining financial support is to implement Open Access to articles no later than six months from the date of issue



In May 2017 a survey was carried out concerning open mandates and OA policies in **54 state universities**.

The study was based on best university rankings published in “Perspektywy”, a monthly journal that posts a table of the top Polish universities (which did not include the private universities).

The survey covered **22 general universities, 21 technical universities and 11 medical universities**. Among the 54 surveyed universities, 17 created institutional repositories which make **32%** of the global number of higher education institutions.

In May 2019 it was **20 institutions** – still less than **50%** - **but the number is growing** (some of the repositories are under preparation)



Gdańsk University of Technology Open Science policy

- inverted model – first the success than the policy
- we currently have **1977** people (employees, PhD students) on the MOST Wiedzy (the Bridge of Knowledge) website with at least one full publication content.
- During the inauguration of the academic year 2019/2020 at the faculties, the Rector announced the launch of a central fund for APC fees for publications in OA journals
- The Open Science Competence Center was launched in the GUT Library
- launching the policy during the Open Access week this year



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Thank you 😊

Questions?

Projekt
„*MOST DANYCH: Multidyscyplinarny Otwarty System Transferu Wiedzy
– etap II: Open Research Data*”
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