



Open Science

A shared mission statement within CIVIS alliance





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The Civis Project

CIVIS is a **European Civic University** formed by the alliance of 8 leading universities across Europe.

It is a space for **innovative and responsible** teaching, research, cultural exchanges and citizen action with strong links to its **local social and geographical environment** and an orientation toward **global challenges**. CIVIS contributes to the social, cultural and economic dynamism at both local and global scale.



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A task force for Open Science

The Open Science Task force has been established in 2020, with the mission to propose a **common open science strategy** and an action plan for CIVIS aligned with the EC "**Open Science Policy Platform**" working group (OSPP).



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CIVIS Open Science Statement

Approved in March 2021 by CIVIS Board of Rectors, the statement aims to define a **common institutional framework** on Open Science, to be balanced with the issue of Intellectual Property Rights



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Rewards & Incentives

Research career evaluation systems should fully acknowledge open science activities.

- to establish an incentive policy for increasing open access publications by the research community
- CIVIS calls
- CIVIS Best Practices Award in Open Science



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Next Generation Metrics

CIVIS universities encourage more responsible approaches to the use of metrics to improve research assessment in support of Open Science

→ to develop a common table of indicators to measure research activity and scientific production from an OS perspective based on established open metrics



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FAIR Data & open access

CIVIS supports the development of RDM policies based on the FAIR data principles as well as open access publications , in compliance with the national legislation concerning IPR

- to promote bibliodiversity
- to enhance the use of institutional repositories among CIVIS research communities



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Open Educational Resources

CIVIS universities encourage the development and use of open educational resources, available also to the general public

→ to raise OER awareness and training

→ to develop a common OER repository to host the CIVIS-produced open educational material



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Collaboration with society

A key goal for CIVIS is to increase the public's awareness of open science in order to gain access and contribute to research, and to develop several forms of collaboration between academia and the general public to activate citizen science actions



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Thank you!

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