

Event

Building Bridges: Strengthening Reproducibility & Open Science Networks across Europe

National Open Access Desks

National Open Access Desks (NOADs) are a network that promotes Open Access and Open Science across the European Union and beyond. With representatives in 33 EU+ member states, the NOADs consist of experts in various fields such as Open Access, Open Science, library information, information and computer science, law, and research data.

The NOADs are deeply familiar with the specific cultural, governance, and financing systems in their respective countries. They provide support and solutions for policy implementations and are instrumental in aligning and transferring new ideas and practices for research or publishing.

The NOADs are committed to ensuring that validated practices for data curation and stewardship are followed wherever research is produced. They also work to ensure that the research community oversees future developments in open scholarship.

Find out more at <https://www.openaire.eu/contact-noads>.

Reproducibility Networks

Reproducibility Networks (RNs) are collaborative consortia with a cross-disciplinary mission to enhance the openness, trustworthiness, and transparency of scientific research. In recent years, several of these peer-led networks have formed across the world, working in parallel and serving as national hubs to facilitate interdisciplinary collaborations and discussions among scientists and other stakeholders, including funders and publishers. In addition, RNs provide relevant training and infrastructure to build capacity amongst stakeholders.

RNs vary in their individual structures and governance. Often a RN consists of local initiatives or so-called nodes, which are actively involved in promoting Open Science and reproducible practices, and an elected steering group, which represents the whole network and decides on national strategies. The number of initiatives and people involved as well as the communication within varies across RNs.

However, all RNs work towards the common goal of changing the research ecosystem by supporting integrity and quality of research while increasing trust in science.

Find out more at <https://www.ukrn.org/global-networks/>.

The meeting's objective

This meeting provides a valuable opportunity to strengthen the connection between NOADs and RNs across Europe.

The main objective is to enhance awareness and mutual understanding of NOADs and RNs' overlapping activities, particularly in open science dissemination, community building, and training. This event, as part of the [TIER2](#) project, aims to foster collaboration among these two key stakeholders in the Open Science landscape. This partnership provides a unique opportunity to share resources and coordinate efforts, thereby contributing to the overarching goal of improving the research ecosystem.