# The Future of Diamond OA Publishing in Europe and Beyond



Brussels, June 3rd, 2025

The final conference of the <u>Diamas Project</u>, "*The Future of Diamond Open Access Publishing in Europe and Beyond*", will take place on June 3rd at the Royal Library of Belgium in Brussels, starting at 9:00 AM CEST. The conference will also be streamed online via a video conferencing platform, enabling remote participation for attendees. The link to the video conferencing platform will be shared closer to the event.

There are no registration fees, and 85 seats are available.

#### Address of the venue:

Royal Library of Belgium Street address: Mont des Arts 28, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium.

#### Link to the conference registration form:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-future-of-diamond-oa-publishing-in-europe-and-beyondtickets-1267575946779?aff=oddtdtcreator

### Programme:

9.00 - 10.00 (CEST) Registration of participants and welcome coffee

10.00 - 10.15 (CEST) Welcome and Introduction by the hosts

# 10.15-11.45 (CEST) Putting Diamas Project resources to work: Supporting Diamond outputs in practice

The Diamas Project delivered practical tools to help Diamond OA Publishers and Service Providers who service Diamond journals. This session will highlight key resources and provide insights into their real-world implementation by Diamond OA services and journals.



### 11.45 - 13.00 (CEST) Lunch

#### 13.00 - 14.00 (CEST) Diamond diversity across Europe

This session will showcase compelling examples of thriving Diamond Open Access initiatives from across the European landscape, demonstrating the diverse models and the significant impact of community-driven scholarly publishing. We will explore how these initiatives are fostering equitable knowledge dissemination and empowering researchers.

#### 14.00 - 15.00 (CEST) Collaboration in Diamond OA publishing

The development of a sustainable Diamond Open Access ecosystem necessitates a multistakeholder approach. This session will provide an in-depth discussion of the collaborative strategies required to foster the growth and stability of Diamond OA.

#### 15.00 - 16.00 (CEST) Poster session and coffee break

## 16.00 - 16.45 (CEST) The future of Diamond open access in Europe and beyond - Part 1 (policy makers)

Policymakers in this session will engage in a dynamic dialogue with prominent figures from the global and community Diamond OA spheres. This session will critically examine the Diamas project's contributions and ignite a conversation about the future trajectory of Diamond OA, shaping its evolution in Europe and on a global scale.

# 16.45 - 17.30 (CEST) The future of Diamond open access in Europe and beyond - Part 2 (practitioners)

Practitioners in this session will engage in a dynamic dialogue with prominent figures from the global and community Diamond OA spheres. This session will critically examine the Diamas project's contributions and ignite a conversation about the future trajectory of Diamond OA, shaping its evolution in Europe and on a global scale.

### 17.30 - 18.00 (CEST) Conclusion and farewell

18.00 - 19.00 (CEST) Cocktail hour

