

Academic Publishing and Latin America

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Open Access Ecosystem in Latin America

12 country-level networks of institutional repositories



1.460
diamond OA
journals
published by
700
academic
institutions

>3.000 OJS
installations

Natural
Open
Access

Academic journal publishing

Institutional journal portals
and repositories

~11.000 online journals

~2.000 quality-certified journals

63 OA mandates

4 national mandates (AR, MX, BR, PE)

Distributed investment
Universal benefit

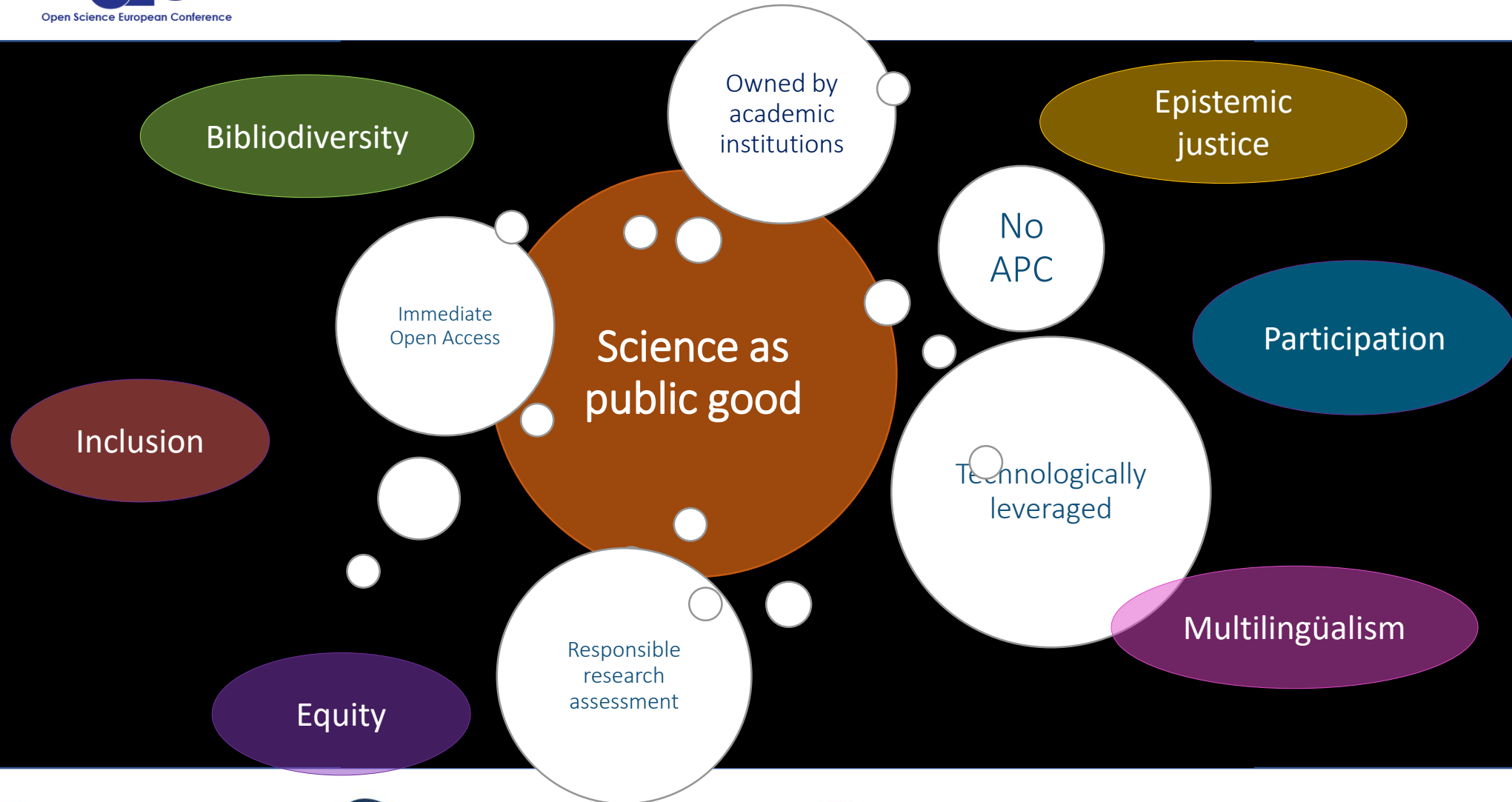
No fees neither for
authors nor for readers

Owned by academic
sector

Nonprofit

Nonprofit platforms and
infrastructures for capacity
building and sustainability

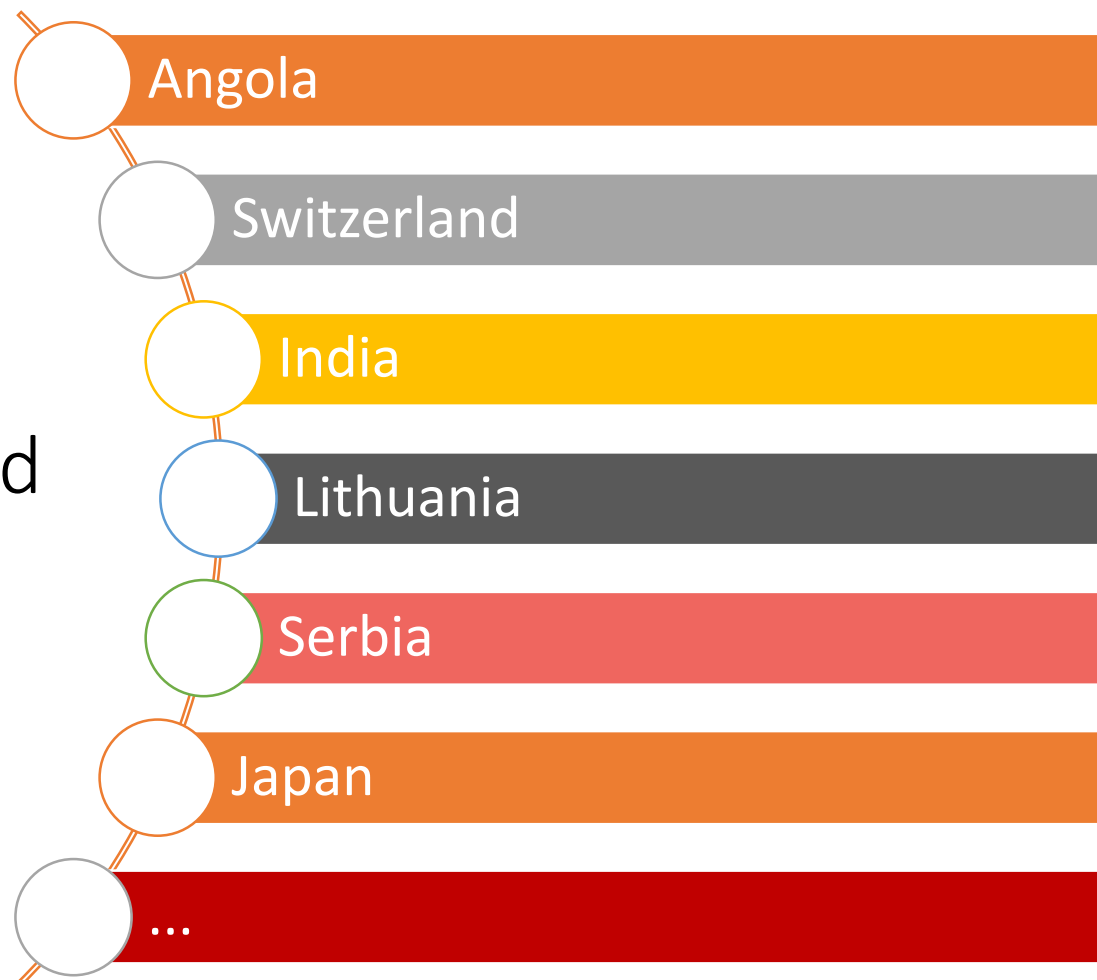
Science as a global public good



Diamond OA towards science as a global public good

- It prevents science publishing to be commodified
- It allows the research community to own, control and lead scholarly communications
- It doesn't imply resistance to eliminate author rights retention
- No current and future hidden restrictions (embargoes, deposit, data mining, text mining, etc)
- It ensures long term OA
- Full-text and data processability allows to advance technologies for knowledge discovery, optimization of editorial workflows, innovation for research assessment, linked data and open data

International collaboration from Latin America to extend the diamond OA ecosystem



Angola-Mexico collaboration to draft a national legislation for Diamond OA in Angola: a project supported by UNESCO



Draft of a legislation to adopt OA



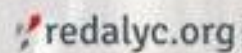
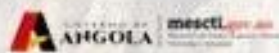
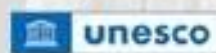
National Repository




Capacity building



Analysis on OA policies, journals, university presses, and book publishing.





Latin America has a strong, cohesive and vibrant sector of academic diamond OA publishing:

journals + institutions + open infrastructures +
repositories + national/regional networks

In other regions diamond OA is less consolidated, even disperse.

- Support to diamond OA brings health to the scholarly communication system and to the market.
- Diamond OA could act as a market force in regions with high dependence on APC-based or subscription-based journals: *Natural regulator for commercial market, prices and oligopolies.*

Integration with
Green OA

Innovation

Investment

Interoperability
standards

Diamond OA within
research assessment

Sustainability

Research and
Development

Governance

Quality

Dimensions for strengthening diamond OA

Digital
preservation

Multilingualism

Policies and
mandates

Discoverability in
libraries

Capacity building
for diamond OA
journals

Final thoughts

From Latin America it is known that:

It is possible to have quality publishing on a not-for-profit basis (non-APC)

In a cooperative approach everyone gets benefit from everyone's investment.

The transformation to Open also present an opportunity to reimagine scholarly communications

To return to the essence of science that favours epistemic justice, and methodological, linguistic, geographic and content diversity; to rectify some of the existing biases and inequalities in the system

A future where Diamond OA has much to contribute

Thank you

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