Factsheet Open Access in H2020

Please note that the following Open Access regulations must be adhered to when publishing research results from H2020 funded projects.

1. Legal basis: Grant Agreement §29.2

„Each beneficiary must ensure open access (free of charge, online access for any user) to all peer-reviewed scientific publications relating to its results. In particular, it must:

*(a) **as soon as possible and at the latest on publication, deposit** a machine-readable electronic copy of the **published version or final peer-reviewed manuscript** accepted for publication in a **repository** for scientific publications; Moreover, the beneficiary must **aim to deposit at the same time the research data** needed to validate the results presented in the deposited scientific publications.*

*(b) **ensure open access** to the deposited publication —via the repository —at the latest:*
*(i) **on publication**, if an electronic version is available for free via the publisher, or*
*(ii) **within six months** of publication (twelve months for publications in the social sciences and humanities) in any other case.*

*(c) ensure open access —via the repository —to the **bibliographic metadata** that identify the deposited publication. The bibliographic metadata **must be in a standard format** and must include all of the following:*
- the terms ["European Union (EU)" and "Horizon 2020"]["Euratom" and Euratom research and training programme 2014-2018"]
- the name of the action, acronym and grant number;
- the publication date, and length of embargo period if applicable, and
- a persistent identifier."

2. Consequences for non-compliance with Open Access requirements

If a beneficiary breaches any of its obligations **the grant may be reduced** (Article 45 Grant Agreement, currently up to 10% of all costs) and it may also lead to other sanctions described in Chapter 6 of the General Model Grant Agreement.

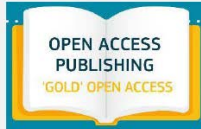### 3. How to meet the requirements?

By depositing all peer-revied publications relating to the results of the project **into a repository**:

Source: European Comission, Figure from the official Infographic „Open Access to scientific Publications"

4. Details on different options:

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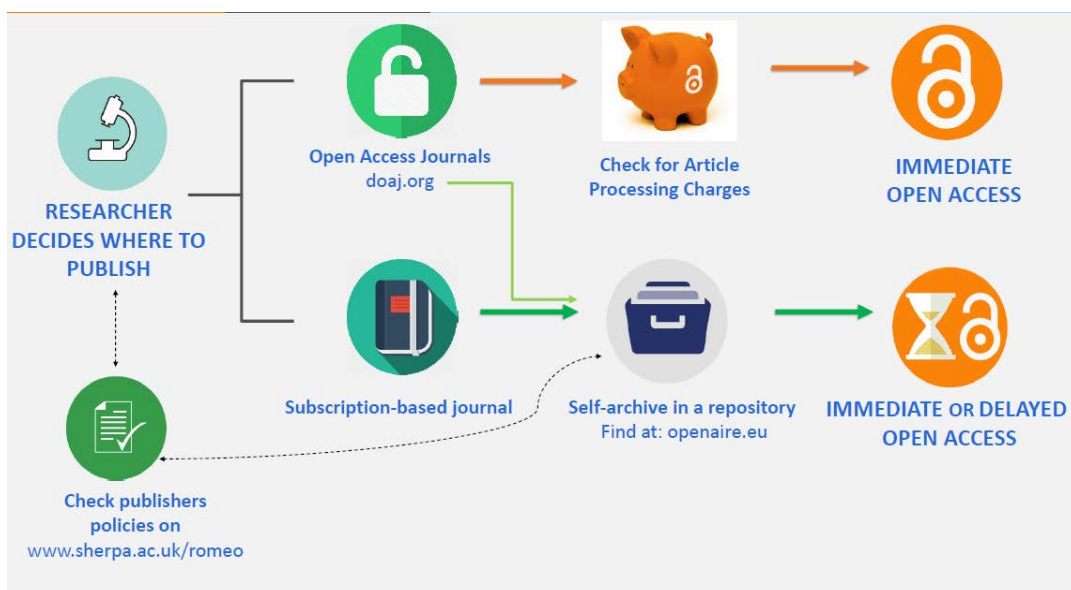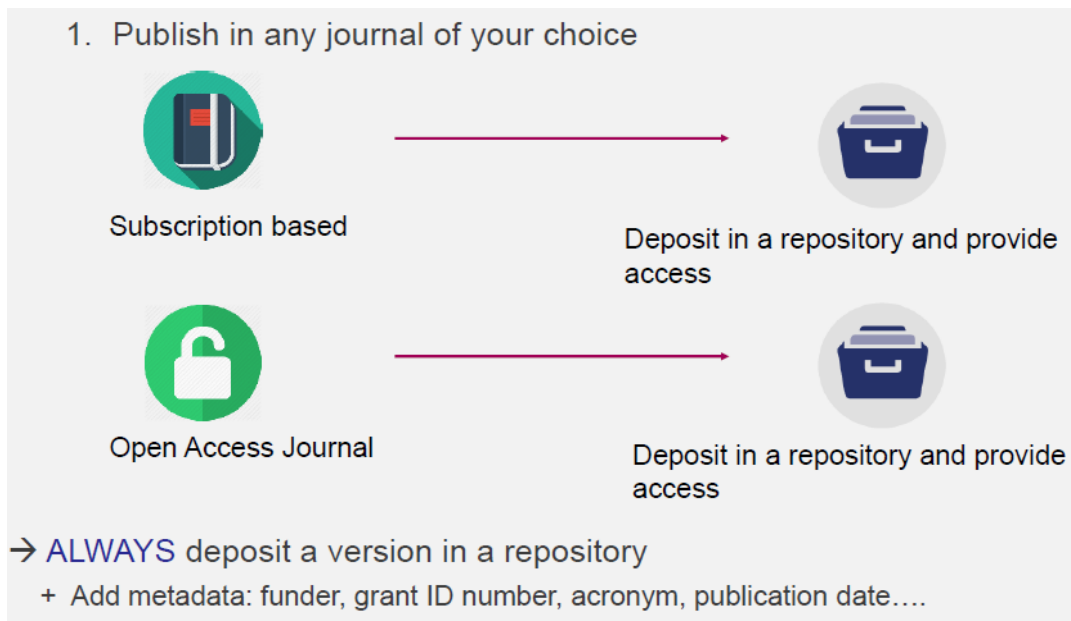
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5. Repository of LMU

Open Access LMU (https:/epub.ub.uni-muenchen.de/help/ï Rb).
If you need help using this repository, please use the guidelines (can be found under the tab „Help") or contact the responsible persons from the university library (UB).

6. Contact persons at LMU UB

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