

Open Science in Serbian Law

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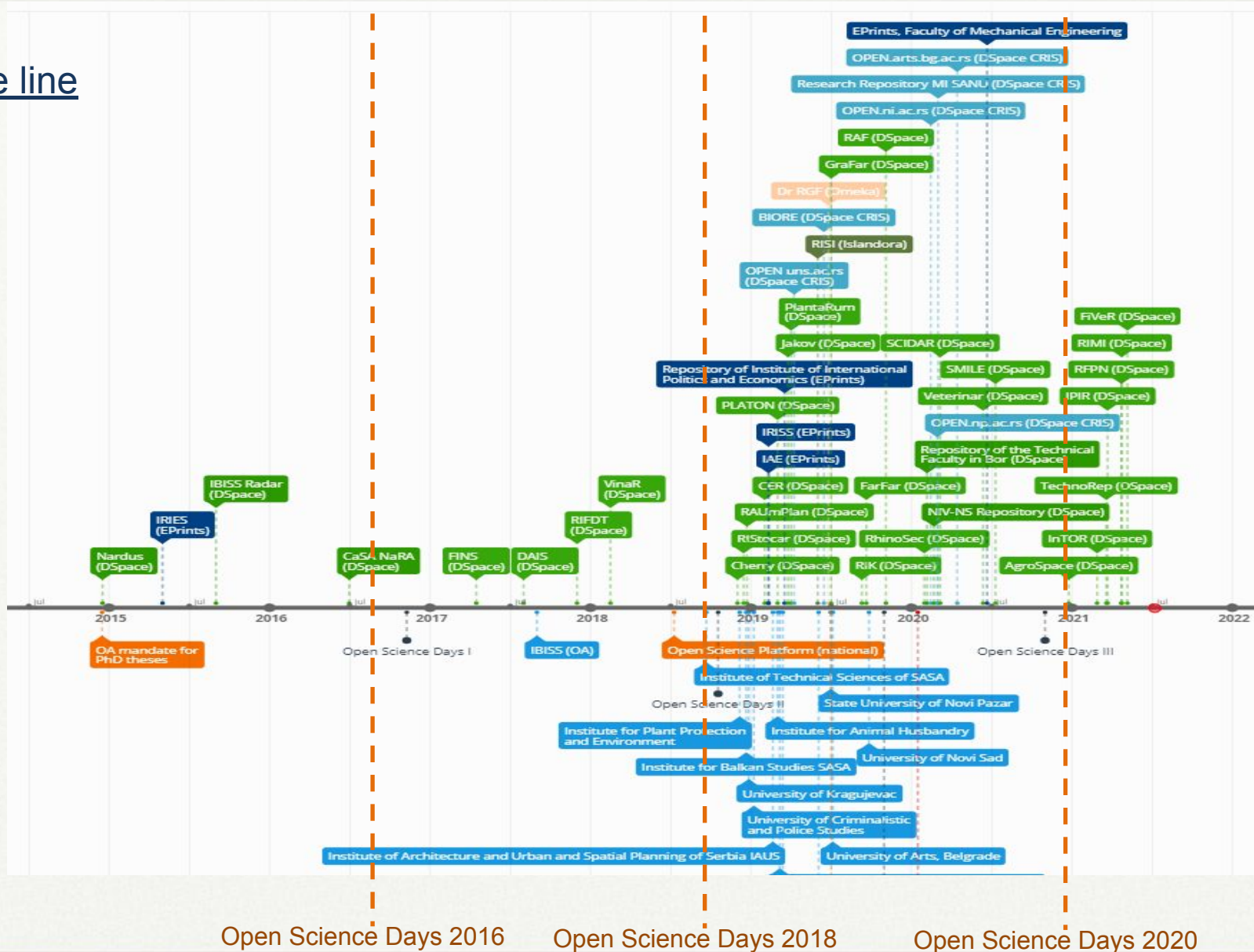




- small scientific community (up to 25000 researchers)
- participate in cca 290 (150 current) EU-H2020 projects
- 7000 articles/year in WoS, 1200 PhD
- 80% of research is funded by the Serbian Government
- Serbia has adopted National science policy on July 14th, 2018

- 203 local journals indexed in DOAJ – all on article level
- SCIndeks - Serbian Citation Index – 110.000 articles and 2.000.000 references
- NaRDUS – National Theses Portal – 11.500 (by Law from 2014)
- Repositorisation of Serbia (OpenDOAR - 47, OpenAIRE - 34)
- Introduction for RDM (<https://rdm.open.ac.rs/>)
- Policy for Open Access to Research Infrastructures (UoB)
- 17 institutions have their policies

Time line



Open Science Days 2016

Open Science Days 2018

Open Science Days 2020

- Open Access is mandatory for all publications resulting from research funded by the MESTD, including journal articles, monographs, book chapters, conference objects, PhD theses (already mandated since 2014)
- The policy is a '**Green**' OA mandate (repositories) – publishing in a journal of choice and depositing an author's copy in an OA repository;
- The allowed embargo periods are 12 months after the date of publication in case of physical and medical sciences, and engineering, or no later than 18 months in case of social sciences and humanities;
- The MESTD will recognize **Article Processing Charges** (APCs) and Book Processing Charges (BPCs) foreseen in the project budget as eligible costs;
- OA for data is not mandated but it is recommended; the Platform specifies situations where data should not be shared.

Will be updated in December

- **Article 4:** "conducting research work in accordance with the principles of open science" is recognized as a fundamental principle of science and research.
- **Article 6** is entirely dedicated to open science:
 - In order to increase the quality and visibility of scientific work, research is conducted in accordance with the principles of open science, with optimal use of scientific research infrastructure.
 - The principle of open science and open access to scientific publications and research data is based on the recommendations of the European Commission and international good practice.
- In the section dealing with the General Interest Programs for the Republic of Serbia (**Article 12**), all centrally funded programs contributing to the effective implementation of scientific activities are listed. Paragraph 12 also lists "programs related to scientific research infrastructure and open science".

Sounds good, but without: support and monitor

Team for Open Science in Serbia (TONuS)

- includes a broad group of experts in OS (6 decision-makers, 17 researchers, 6 librarians and research-support stuffs)
- Tasks:
 - to identify and define all improvements, measures and regulations related to OS, and
 - to ensure that they are implemented in the local research community as efficiently as possible
- Actions:
 - inclusion of local initiatives and services in the EOSC (& monitor)
 - APC discounts and transformative agreements
 - incentives for FAIR data practices
 - OS-related education and training at all levels

Waiting to be formalized (and € supported)



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