WG1. Scoping the needs of open science monitoring

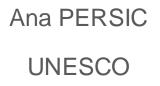Kick-off meeting

3 March 2025

Welcome

Your facilitators

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Agenda

1. OSMI objectives

2. OSMI organisation

3. Who we are

4. Presentation of the working group's objectives, key tasks and deliverables

5. How we will work together

6. Chairing the working group

7. Next steps

OSMI objectives

1. Promote the worldwide adoption of Open Science Principles
2. Provide recommendations for technical specifications for their implementation
3. Support stakeholders on various levels in monitoring Open Science practices

Our immediate objectives:

- Finalise the Principles of Open Science Monitoring
- Launch 4 working groups

OSMI organisation

- **Initiators group**: the founding members of the initiative: UNESCO, the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research, Université de Lorraine, Inria, SPARC Europe, Charité and PLOS - monitors progress

- **Coordination Committee**: Arianna Becerril García (REDALYC/AmeliCA), Laetitia Bracco (Université de Lorraine), Andrea Davidson & Vanessa Proudman (SPARC Europe), Ana Persic & Rania Sabo (UNESCO) - oversees overall day-to-day OSMI operations

- **Governance** to be discussed this year.
  A diverse and inclusive governance structure is paramount

Who we are: Participants

- 68 confirmed members as of 3 March 2025

- Africa: 10 / Asia: 9 / Central/South America: 4 / Europe: 40 / North America: 4 / Oceania: 1 → we should all make sure all regions are heard!

- Affiliations: 30 at university and/or research institution; but also representation from libraries, data service providers, research infras, publishers, national OS policymakers, funders, private sector, IGOs, and NGOs

- Stakeholder groups: 19 institutions interested in serving OSMI, 16 OS policy makers, 12 content provider; Out of remaining 19, 14 are researchers

- Of course many of us have multiple roles!

Perspectives and contributions

"I work with multiple organizations related to OS and look forward to producing tangible, impact-driven outputs."

"Monitoring indigenous data sovereignty and community inclusion is a particular interest of mine in terms of open science practices."

"My PhD dissertation is about knowledge development processes …. Experience gained from that research has been well applicable in national open science expert panel work - I expect it will be useful in OSMI work too."

"I look forward to sharing experiences and collaborating with others in this working group and work towards effective and inclusive Open Science Monitoring."

"I would like to highlight my enthusiasm for bringing innovative ideas and diverse perspectives to the work group. I firmly believe in the value of collaboration to address global challenges and generate significant impact in our research areas."

And many more!

Working group 1 objectives

To better understand the needs of open science (OS) monitoring as the basis for the future work of the OS monitoring community.

The WG will collaborate closely with WG2 Understanding the OS monitoring landscape: Existing solutions.

By aligning the efforts of both groups, a comprehensive and nuanced understanding of OS monitoring can be achieved, facilitating more informed decision-making and planning for the future of OS monitoring.
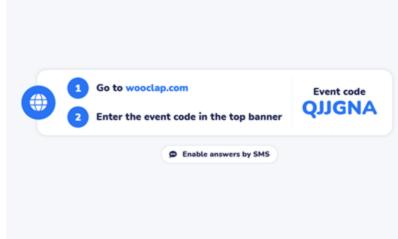
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Action: Needs brainstorm

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Working group 1 Key tasks

Deliverable: A needs analysis report by the end of 2025.

The working group will:

- Map the key stakeholders and beneficiaries to better understand who is impacted by OS and how, and who benefits from it at the international, national, and local levels.
- Explore the scope of OS monitoring and define what should be monitored and why.
- Identify areas that require quantitative and/or qualitative methods to serve the needs of OS monitoring effectively.

What are your views on these?

How we will work together

- Mailing list: osmi-wg1@groupes.renater.fr

- Distribution of minutes: sent to the mailing list after every meeting
- Presentations from meetings tentatively to be published on the OSMI website

- Videoconferencing tool to be decided …
- Content-sharing platform: to be decided …

Role of the chairs

- Organisation of meetings and group work, including subgroups, if necessary

- Possible inclusion of additional expertise

- Monitoring of progress and steering the group towards intended outcomes and deliverables

- Meetings and communication with the OSMI Coordination Committee

Workload: up to 4 hours a week

Launch of the chairs' election

- To ensure a diversity of regions, the elected two chairs are (a) applicant with most votes, and (b) applicant **from another region** who comes closest; based on UNESCO definition of regions
- Interested? Send a half-page motivation statement to Ana (a.persic@unesco.org) and Vanessa (vproudman@sparceurope.org) before March 14th
- Attaching a CV is possible, but not obligatory
- The working group members will be invited to vote online for two chairs between March 19th and March 30th
- The names of the chairs will be announced in April
- Next meeting will be planned by the chairs already

Next steps

- Consider applying as Chair: Deadline: March 14th

- Chair voting in late March

- We meet again in April - date to be determined

- Please contact us with any questions!

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Questions?