Open Science Monitoring Initiative

WG2. Understanding the OS monitoring landscape: Existing solutions

Kick-off meeting

25 Feb, 9am (CET) and 27 Feb, 5pm (CET)

Welcome

Your facilitators

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Agenda

1. OSMI objectives & organisation

2. Participants

3. Working group's objectives

4. Starting to formulate outcomes (menti survey 8 min & discussion 15+ min)

5. How we will work together

6. Chairing the working group

7. Next steps

OSMI objectives

1. Promote the worldwide adoption of Open Science Monitoring 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

Participants

- 51 confirmed members as of 25 Feb 2025

- Africa: 5 / Asia: 3 / Central/South America: 1 / Europe: 35 / North America: 6 / Oceania: 1 → we should all make sure all regions are heard!

- Affiliations: 30 at university and/or research institution; but also representation of libraries, funders, private sector, national organizations, IGOs, and NGOs

- Stakeholder groups: 14 OS policy makers, 8 Representing institutions interested in serving OSMI, 5 Content providers; out of remaining 24, 18 are researchers

- Of course many of us have multiple roles!

Perspectives and contributions

"I am responsible for delivering and developing the Finnish national open science and research monitoring."

"I am an early career researcher focused on team science and evaluation of large research collaboratives."

"As Co-Director and Training Lead of the African Reproducibility Network (AREN), I have led efforts to promote open science practices throughout Africa"

"I lead the development of Slovenia's national open science infrastructure. We are currently developing the Open Science Monitor."

"I work in aerospace research, a scientific field where measuring the impact of open science is very sensitive".

"I have broad experience in libraries, scholarly publishing and research infrastructure."

And so many more!

Working group objectives

- Scan the global landscape for OS monitoring projects, services, methods and tools
- Ensure OSMI's alignment with other initiatives in order to promote synergies and avoid the duplication of efforts

The WG will collaborate closely with WG1.

→ **Achieve a comprehensive and nuanced understanding of OS monitoring for informed decision-making and planning of future OS monitoring**

Action: Outcomes

What outcomes should we strive for?

Practical organisation

- Mailing list: osmi-wg2@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 3 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 Evgeny (evgeny.bobrov@bih-charite.de) 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?