Plan d’action suisse pour l’Open Access
Les défis pour l’évaluation de la recherche

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1. Introduction: Open Access is ....

**A successful strategy ...**
- for the researchers
  - for the Higher Education Institutions
  - for the community and the economy

**... which brings its own challenges ...**
- for the research career and the researchers
  - for the control of the institutional costs
  - for the quality of research and its evaluation

**... that have to be tackled by means of adequate framework conditions!**
- research evaluation based on content
  - Ascertaining diversity of the scientific production process
  - Powerful and unified approach
  - Support and commitment from research communities (communication)
2. A successful strategy for the researchers:

- **A higher visibility**
  
  "OA articles receive 18% more citations than average" (Piwowar H, et. al. 2017. The State of OA: A large-scale analysis of the prevalence and impact of Open Access articles. doi:10.7287/peerj.preprints.3119v1)

- **A faster access to research results and an increased exchange between researchers**

- **A new good scientific practice (cf. LERU)**
  
  - Horizon 2020 Guidelines to the Rules on Open Access to Scientific Publications and Open Access to Research Data
  
  - NIH Public Access Policy
    publicaccess.nih.gov
  
  - Wellcome trust Open Access Policy
    wellcome.ac.uk/funding/managing-grant/complying-our-open-access-policy
3. Challenges for Research Evaluation and for Research Careers

• See reports of the Swiss Science and Innovation Council SSIC

  ✳ Open Access from the point of view of authors/researchers, SSIC Theses and recommendation

4. Impact on Research Evaluation and Research Careers

Adequate framework conditions:

• **Coherent higher education policy:**
  - Support of the researcher community
  - Revision of the quality evaluation

• **Research evaluation and promotion system based** on the content and inspired by:
  - the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA) and
  - the Leiden Manifesto for Research Metrics
  - « Measuring research output in the humanities and social sciences » and
  - «Research performances in the humanities and social sciences»
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