Open Research Europe

European Commission

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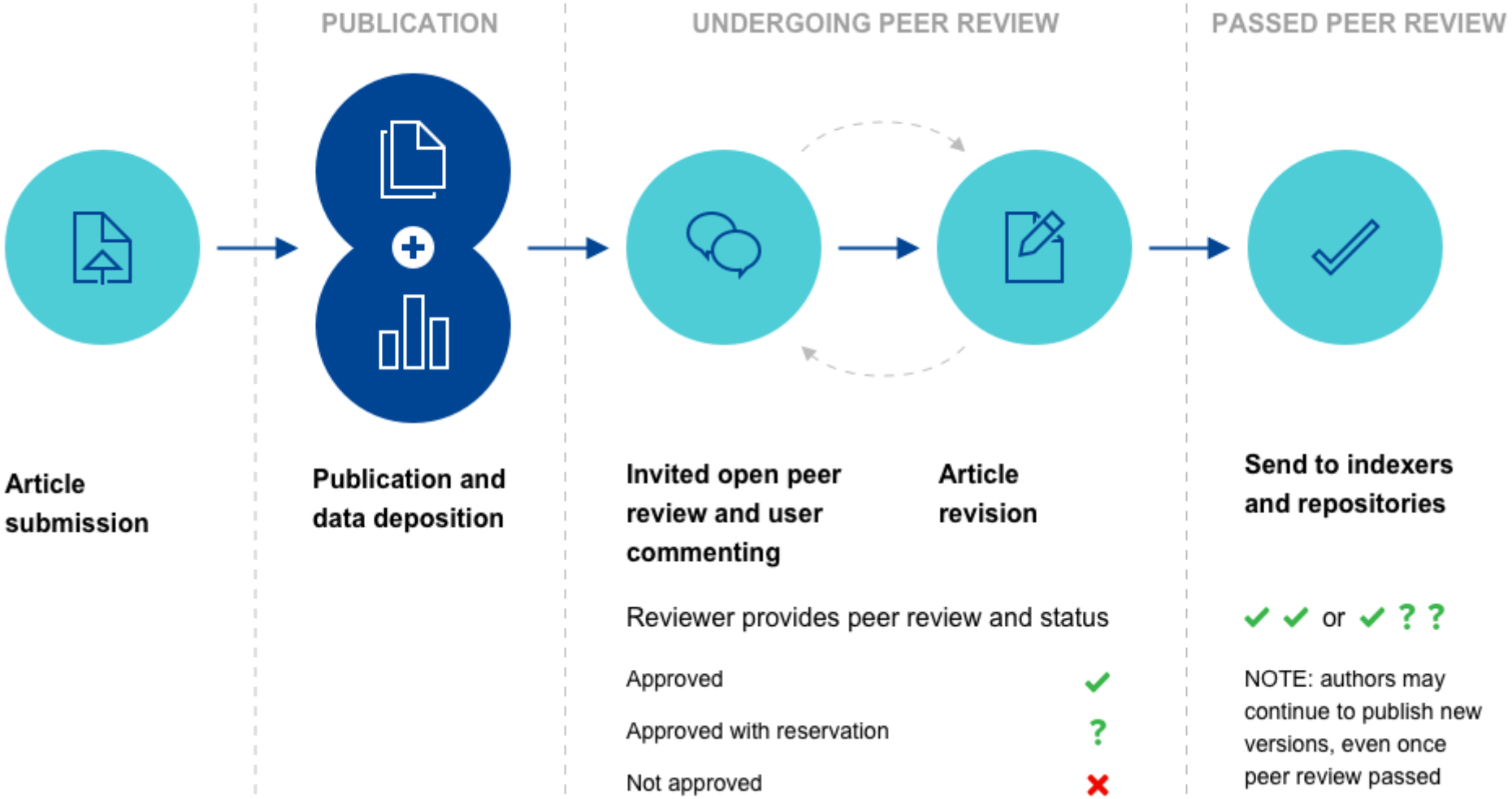
A short history of Open Research Europe

- **European Commission's publishing platform for Horizon 2020 / Horizon Europe grantees, ERA-NET and COST Actions members now eligible**
- **Publishes across all subject areas**
- **280 articles already published**
- **Indexed in Scopus, ERIH Plus, DOAJ, Google Scholar, INSPEC etc.**
- **International Scientific Advisory Board, Eurodoc, the Global Young Academy, LIBER Europe, OpenAire and Zenodo**

Key Definitions

- **Diamond open access publishing**
  - COST Action grant number: 861952
  - Note which COST Action author is a member of in acknowledgements
- **Author-led submissions**
- **Sound science**
- **Transparent, post-publication peer review**

Open Research Publishing Model



How to maximise your grant funded research outputs through a variety of article types

CONCEPT

Review
- Provides a balanced and comprehensive summary of the latest discoveries in the field which can be cited in subsequent articles.

PLANNING

Study Protocol
- Allows researchers to present their rationale and proposed methods for their study and get these peer reviewed.

Method
- Can be used to present new methods or modifications of existing methods.
- Methods support robust, reproducible research, and research training while ensuring those who developed the method are given credit.
- Can be updated as the method is refined.

Research Note
- Research Notes allow researchers to share small preliminary studies, describe unexpected or unexplained results or small finding that traditional would be hidden away in supplementary materials.
- Can be described using a few illustrations or even a single figure.

DATA COLLECTION

Research Note
- Publishing a Research Note during the data collection stage of your project allows you to analyse a sub-set of the data and to validate it.

Data Note
- Allows researchers to present their data openly in a highly discoverable, useable, and reproducible way ensuring they get both recognition and credit for their data.
- Data Notes can then be linked to any subsequent research articles using the data.

Software Tool Article
- Software tools and code are themselves a research output.
- Software Tool articles therefore improve the transparency, visibility and reproducibility of algorithms, code, workflows etc. developed as part a research project, while ensuring the researchers and any associated developers are credited.

Method
- A Method article can be produced alongside a Software Tool Article to provide detailed operational instructions to facilitate reuse.

ANALYSIS

Research Articles
Writing a Research Article at the analysis stage of a research project is now really easy:

1. Published Reviews, Study Protocols and Methods are citable.
2. Data, relevant code and software is already available and can be linked and cited.

Research Note
- Ensures that findings outside the scope of the Research Article are made accessible.

What are the benefits?

- Fast
- Inclusive
- Open
- Reproducible
- Transparent
- Easy

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Open Research Europe platform

Example collection page

Article that has passed peer review with multiple versions

Article types

European Commission's Reforming Research Assessment statement

Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment (CoARA)

CoARA signatories

Interested?

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