

OpenUP policy recommendations



Run pilots that implement OPR practices to generate evidence



Create incentives for and strengthen monitoring of innovative research dissemination



Increase awareness of and train researchers on alternative metrics



Exploit ongoing policy developments at EU and national levels and integrate OPR, innovative dissemination and alternatives metrics practices



Fund further
research on the
impact of Open
Science practices for
solving gender and
diversity issues



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OpenUP survey showed that there are enthusiastic early adopters of innovative dissemination methods, but a wider uptake is hindered by the lack of skills and time among researchers.

OpenUP Pilot 1 tested and demonstrated the practicability of open peer review at scientific conferences. Experiences and acceptance by researchers, reviewers and conference organisers involved were positive.

A third of the OpenUP survey respondents were aware of the term altmetrics and only 15% of the total respondents used it in their work.

Country review conducted by OpenUP showed that current national and EU-level policy developments provide a window of opportunity to foster the uptake of novel Open Science practices.

There is limited evidence on impacts of OPR, innovative dissemination and alternative metrics on gender equality in research and academia and further research is needed.