Towards open science through training activities

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Dissemination of open science principles, services and tools among students and researchers within ERA is a need and a challenge, especially when open access to the results of academic and research projects at national and international levels. We will focus on the European Commission policies, approved for research framework Horizon 2020 program, affecting publications and a pilot to make openly available research data underlying. The project FOSTER (Facilitate Training for European Open Science Research) is funded by the European Commission under the Seventh Framework Programme, with a duration of two years (February 2014 to 2016).

**FOSTER General Objectives:**

- Support different stakeholders, especially young researchers, in adopting open access in the context of the European Research Area (ERA) and in complying with the open access policies and rules of participation set out for Horizon 2020;
- Integrate open access principles and practice in the current research workflow by targeting the young researcher training environment;
- Strengthen the institutional training capacity to foster compliance with the open access policies of the ERA and Horizon 2020 (beyond the FOSTER project);
- Facilitate the adoption, reinforcement and implementation of open access policies from other European funders, in line with the EC’s recommendation.

**Actions**

1. Identify and collect relevant content related to the open science, which can be reused in the portal e-learning and training activities;
2. Creating a portal for e-learning, learning modules scalable;
3. Training courses sponsored by FOSTER with special attention to those whose function is to train to trainers

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**Training events**

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