FOSTER aims to 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 (H2020).

FOSTER establish a European-wide training programme on open access and open data, consolidating training activities at downstream level and reaching diverse disciplinary communities and countries in the ERA.

The training programme includes different approaches and delivery options: elearning, blearning, self-learning, dissemination of training materials/contents, helpdesk, face-to-face training, especially training-the-trainers, summer schools, seminars, etc.

OBJECTIVES

• Support different stakeholders, especially young researchers, in adopting open access in the context of the 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;
• Facilitate the adoption, reinforcement and implementation of open access policies from other European funders in partnership with PASTEUR4OA.

RESULTS

• More than 4600 participants in over 100 training events;
• Diversity of approaches (institutional, national, discipline-specific), formats, geographies and languages;
• Comprehensive coverage of Open Science topics;
• Training all stakeholder groups: researchers, students, project, managers, research administrators, librarians and policy makers.

LEARNING RESOURCES FOR GEOSCIENTISTS

All materials from the trainings above is available via the FOSTER Portal

• Find learning objectives for PhD Students and (Early Career) Researchers
• Access existing training materials and re-use with help of training toolkit
• Take self-learning courses and track learning progress
• Combine online courses with webinars for blended learning success

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