



DIAMAS

Developing Institutional Open Access
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Scholarly Communication

Extensible Quality Standard for Institutional Publishing (EQSIP) Focus Group

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Overview

- ❖ Duration: 36 months
- ❖ Starting date: September 2022
- ❖ Horizon Europe funding
- ❖ Budget €2.5m
- ❖ Participants: 23 public service scholarly organizations from 12 European countries

 OpenEdition	 IBL PAN	 LIBER Europe	 Utrecht University
 University of Zadar	 UIT	 UGOE	 UB
 TSV	 SPARC Europe	 Science Europe	 OPERAS
 OASPA	 Jisc	 IGSG	 FFZG
 FECTY	 EUA	 EKT	 EIFL
 DOAJ	 cOAlition S	 CNRS/CSI	 AMU

WP3 Setting standards and assessing quality gaps

Lead: FECYT | **Partners (14):** EIFL, JISC, DOAJ, CNRS, CNR, UniZD, FFZG, TSV, EKT, OPERAS, UGOE, AMU, OASPA, UB

Duration: M1 – M18

Objectives: Standardising and improving institutional publishing practices by developing:

- I. The Extensible Quality Standard for Institutional Publishing (EQSIP)
- II. A self-assessment tool to be used and adopted by IPSPs to determine their level of compliance with EQSIP V2.

EQSIP will serve as a modular and flexible EU-level coordination tool accommodating the diversity of IPSP in ERA across countries, communities, and organisation levels.

Goal of this Focus Group

- ❖ **Legitimacy:** Understanding the extent to which EQSIP v2 requirements represent the quality standard that IPs recognize as their own.
- ❖ **Value:** Assessing whether EQSIP v2 is a DIAMAS-derived outcome deemed valuable by the IPs community.
- ❖ **Utility:** Exploring how EQSIP and the self-assessment tool can serve as a useful resource for the work of IPs.
- ❖ **Reliability:** Engaging in discussions on EQSIP v2 item content, addressing technical aspects of its formulation, and exploring the real implications of its detailed wording.
- ❖ **Hierarchy:** Analyzing individual items and categorizing them hierarchically into basic, intermediate, and advanced levels.

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WHAT:

Collect your feedback on the content of the EQSIP

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aq2JRVXod9FSUC8oPpyHTwSGxyx28eRv/edit>

HOW:

Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/m7cd673WLFf8VnZE8>

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EQSIP Background

- ❖ IPSP best practices report: <https://zenodo.org/records/10407498>
- ❖ EQSIP V1.0: <https://zenodo.org/records/10406062>
- ❖ Gap analysis: <https://zenodo.org/records/10083615>

EQSIP General Structure

- Do you think that EQSIP is a valuable tool?
- How much does the IP community need EQSIP?
- How do you think EQSIP will be useful for you?
- Is the EQSIP structure clear to you? Any improvement suggestions on it?
- Do you agree with the core components of EQSIP?
- Do you miss any core components in EQSIP? If so, please specify.
- Are there any core components that you do not agree with? If so, please specify.

Sections

- Do you think this section is necessary in EQSIP?
- Do you agree with the CONTENT of this section?
- Do you miss any items?
- Is there any item that you do not recognize as relevant for the IPs?
- Do you disagree with any item?
- Would you extend/reduce its applicability to books?
- Do you think the items in this section are RELEVANT for IPs?
- Can you order their relevance into basic / medium / advanced levels?



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTRIBUTION!**

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