



d. State-of-the-art on open access

The aim is understanding the level of engagement of the organisation in promoting open access to both publications and research data.

d.1. **OPEN ACCESS CULTURE.** Are there initiatives or programmes (e.g., conferences, training modules or courses, awareness-raising initiatives, meetings, awards, etc.) aimed at promoting a culture of open access among researchers and staff members? Has open access been or is an issue dealt with in the organisation? If so, do you think that these initiatives have had some impacts? And how do you think GRACE could leverage on them?

d.2. **GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES AND POLICIES ON OPEN ACCESS.** Are there general structures (e.g., officers, offices like the library department, etc.) dealing with open access to publications and research data?

d.3. **OPEN ACCESS PUBLICATIONS.** Are there programmes, measures, policies or procedures for promoting open access publications of any type. e.g., the creation of an institutional OA repository, the allocation of a specific budget for OA publishing, set of rules about archiving, acknowledgement and documentation, etc.?

d.4. **OPEN ACCESS DATA.** Are there programmes, measures, policies or procedures for promoting open access to research data (e.g., aimed at sharing protocols, workflows, notebooks, codes, data, reference libraries or grant proposals)?

d.5. **OPEN SCIENCE EVALUATION.** Are there programmes, measures, or procedures for the adoption of open science evaluation approaches (including, e.g., open peer review, webmetrics, bibliometrics, etc.)?

d.6. **INTERNAL SKILLS ON OPEN ACCESS.** Are there staff members, within the organisation, which have experiences or competences pertaining to open access? Please, analyse who are they, their experiences and competences and if and how they can be involved with the design and implementation of the GAs.



d.7. **EXTERNAL RELATIONS ON OPEN ACCESS.** Is the organisation not occasionally in contact with external entities at local, national, or European level (other research organisations, funding organisations, governmental organisations, networks and associations), with the aim of promoting open access policies?

Please, consider any further issue you think as relevant.

The analysis of the above issues should allow to reflect on the **critical issues** requiring specific actions, to sketch, as far as possible, a **diagnosis** of the situation and to start envisaging **policy orientations** concerning open access, also collecting opinions from stakeholders or key actors.

