

COALITIONS AT THE SNSF

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Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities

The Internet has fundamentally changed the practical and economic realities of distributing scientific knowledge and cultural heritage. For the first time ever, the Internet now offers the chance to constitute a global and interactive representation of human knowledge, including cultural heritage and the guarantee of worldwide access.

Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities

The Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities was published on 22 October 2003 in English. It is one of the milestones of the Open Access movement. The wording of the English version shall prevail.

Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge

Definition of an Open Access Contribution

Establishing open access as a worthwhile procedure ideally requires the active commitment of each and every individual producer of scientific knowledge and holder of cultural heritage. Open access contributions include original scientific research results, raw data and metadata, source materials, digital representations of pictorial and graphical materials and scholarly multimedia material.

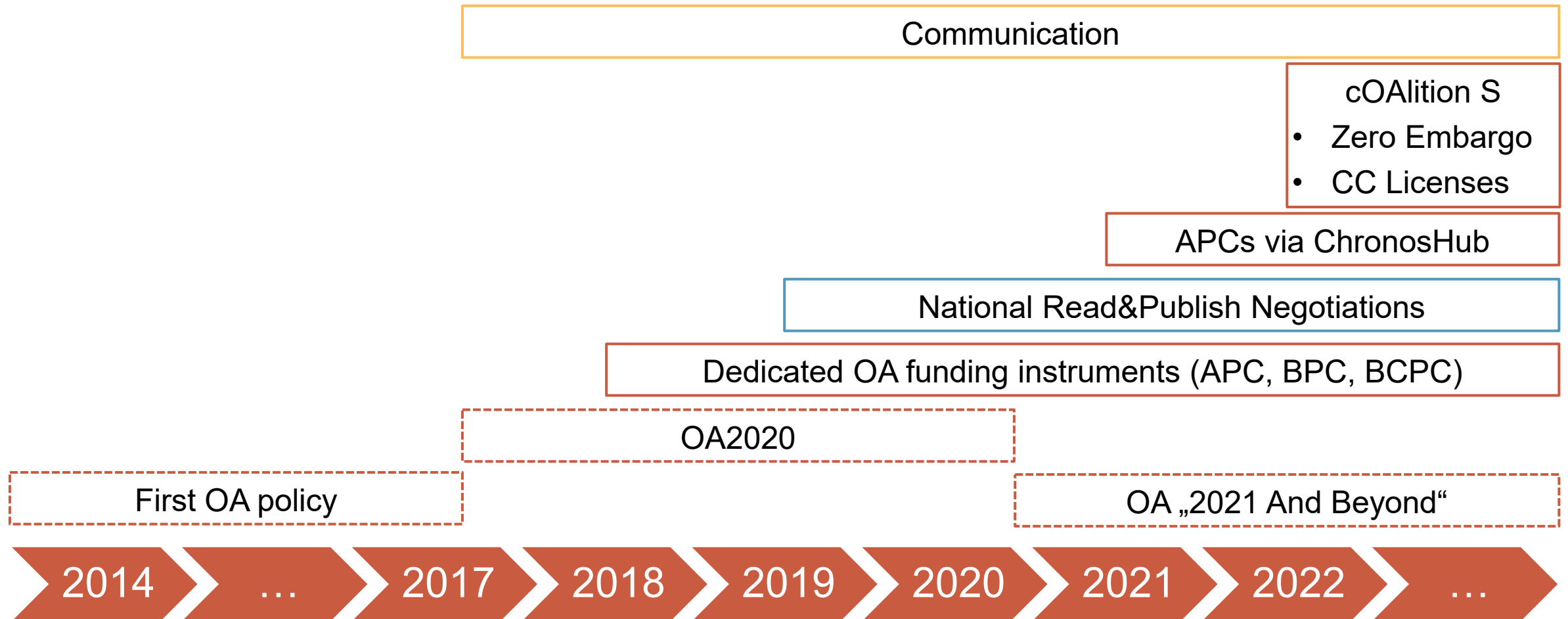
→ Individual commitment ←

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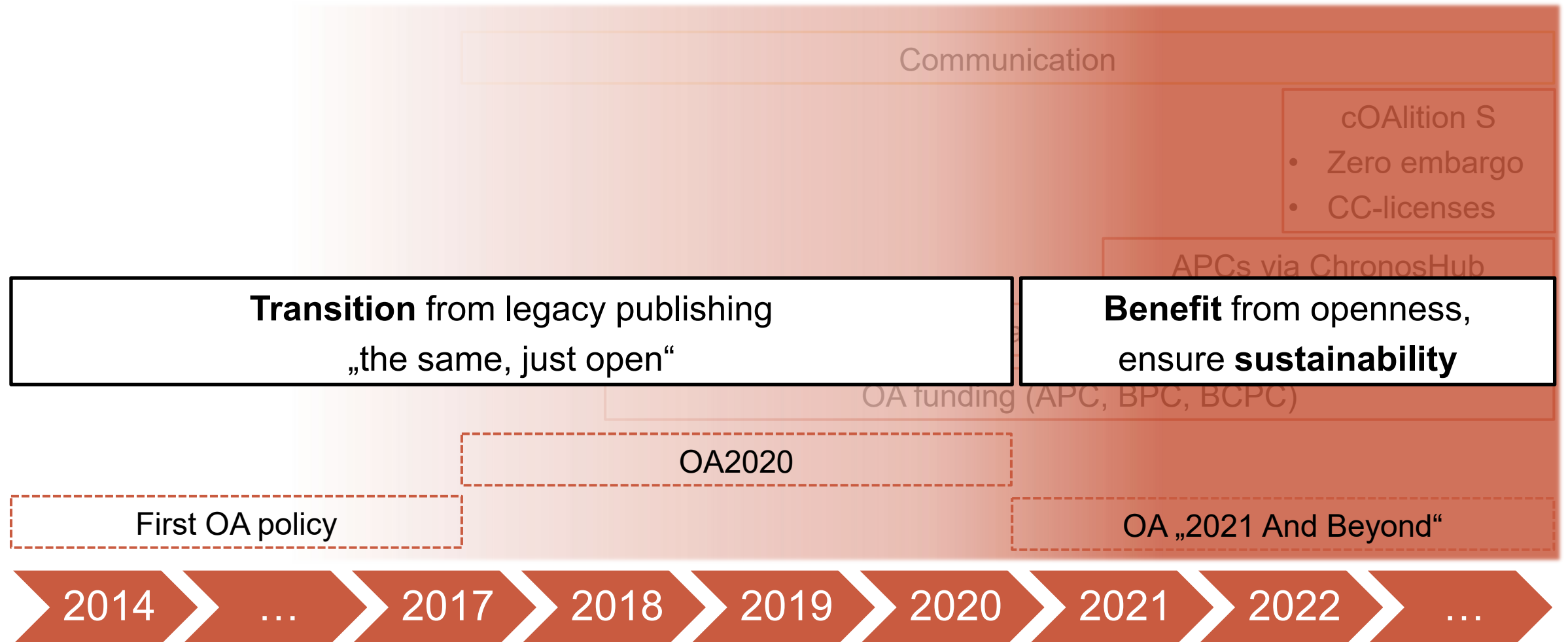
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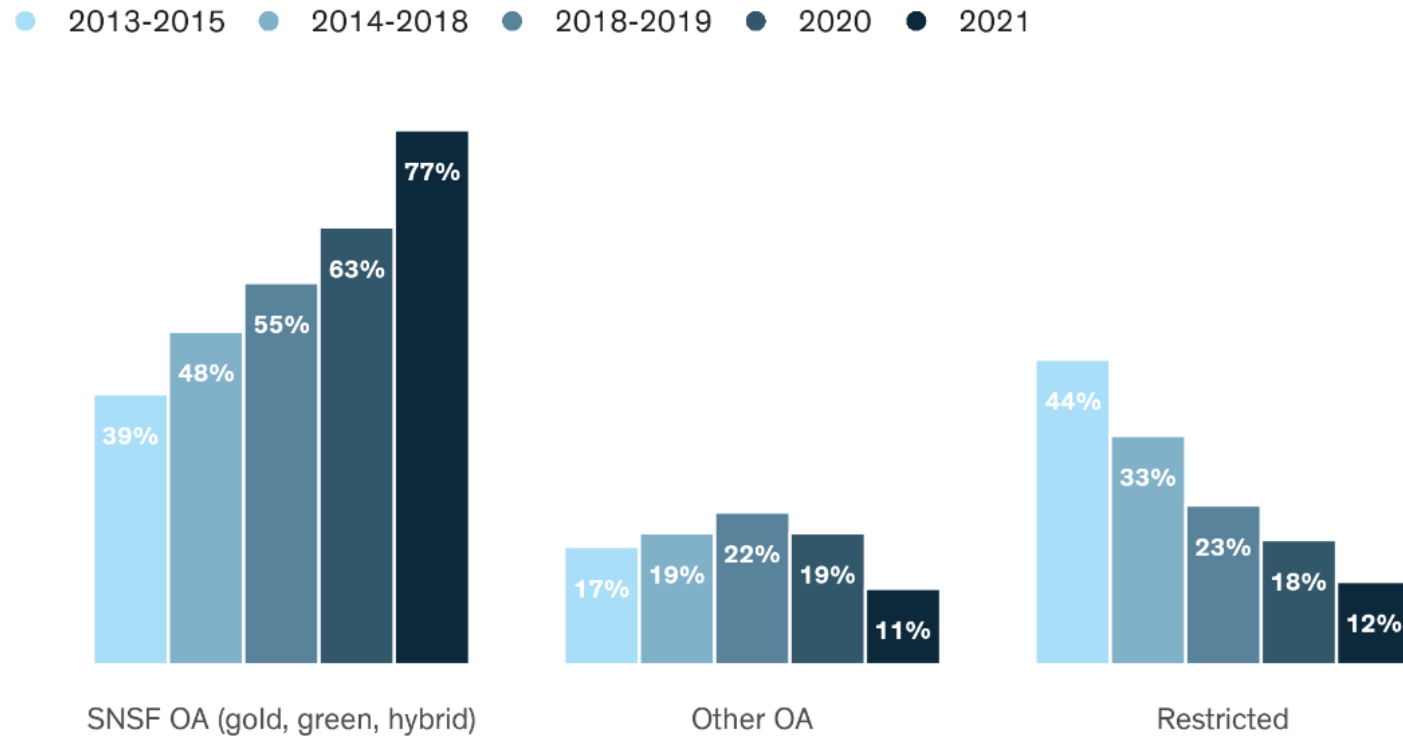
Development at the SNSF since 2014



Trends and phases



Where we stand – OA share at the SNSF



Publications reported to the SNSF as resulting from its funding for the period 2013–2021. The data are available for download on the [SNSF Data Portal](#). As the database is constantly growing, the results of previous OA monitorings are snapshots of when these monitorings were conducted.

<https://data.snf.ch/stories/open-access-publications-monitoring-2021-en.html>

SNSF joins cOAlition S – immediate Open Access to scientific articles



01.06.2022

A coalition of research funders has been advocating for free, unrestricted access to publications since 2018. The SNSF is now joining them and adapting its Open Access requirements.

National funders



21 national funders



Plans

Charitable and international organisations
Making full & immediate
Open Access a reality



7 charitable and international funders

European funders

What is cOAlition S about?

Exchange and collaboration towards a common goal

- Based on research oriented Plan S principles

Building pressure on the system and publishers

- Not on grantees

Joint action and communication

- Consistent policies
- Consistent funding principles

Diverse routes to Open Access

- Gold, Green, Transformative Agreements, Diamond/Platinum



Immediate Open Access without restrictions – changes as of 1 January 2023



21.12.2022

The SNSF is adapting its Open Access requirements as of the beginning of 2023. Scientific articles will now need to be accessible immediately. This is in line with the principles of cOAlition S, which the SNSF joined in June 2022.

Plan S Compliant Regulations – Minor changes

Zero Embargo

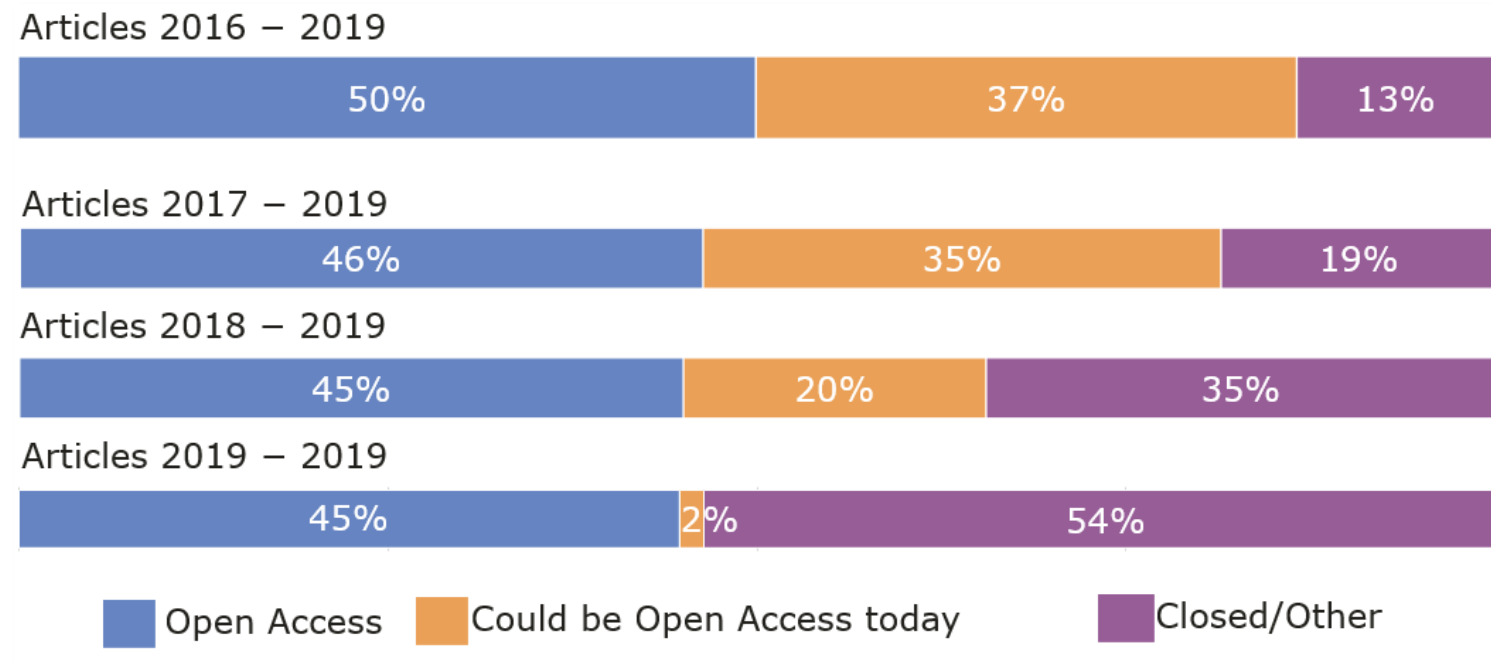


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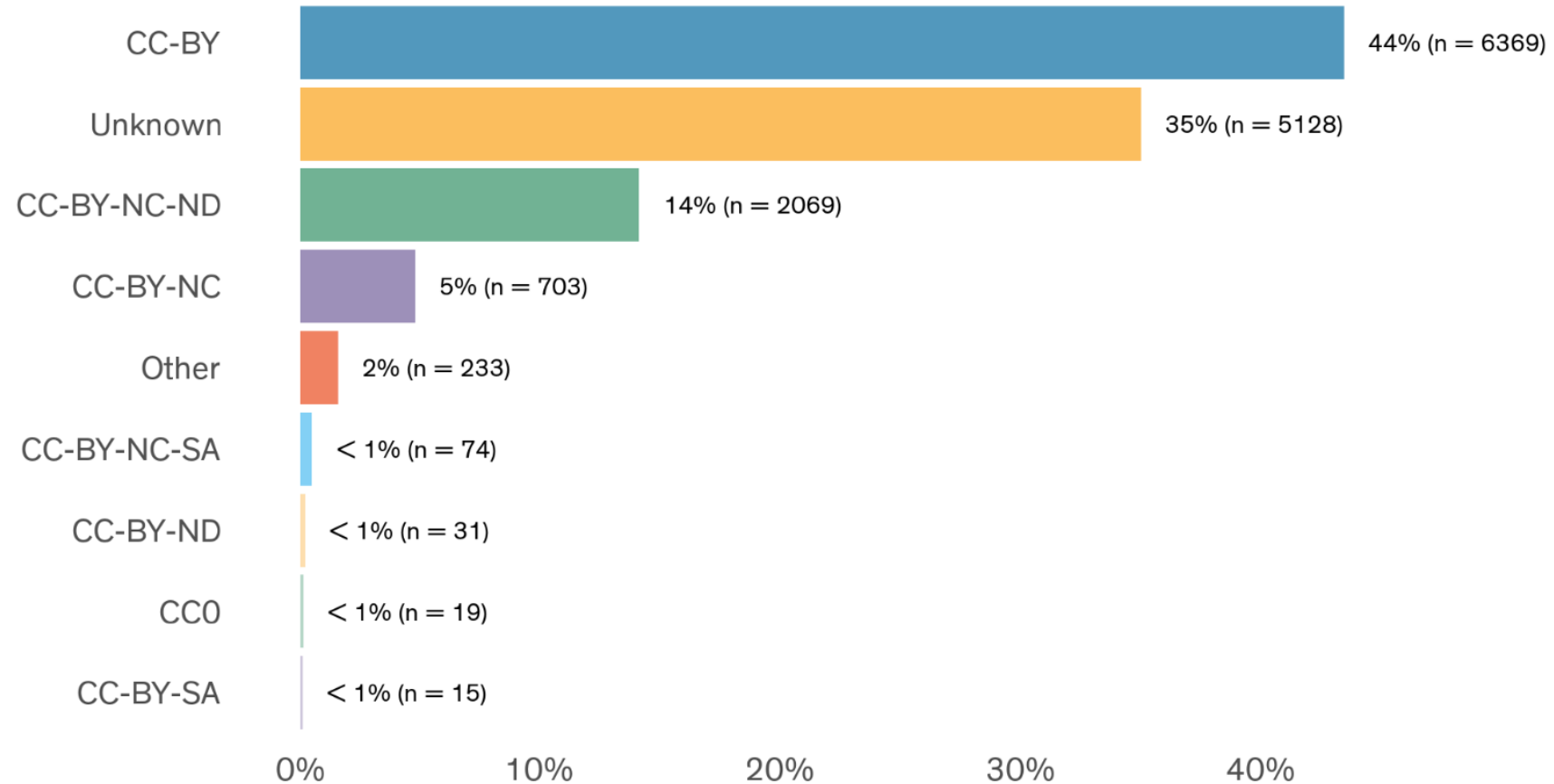
Relevance of Embargo Periods

Internal analysis from 2019: If everyone who could took the green road to self-archive their articles



Existing OA opportunities were not utilized

Licenses used for articles in 2021



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What's Next for cOAlition S?

Building on Plan S progress

→ Proposal „Towards Responsible Publishing“

Reviewing Plan S impact

→ Which contributions did Plan S and the cOAlition make?

Plan S 5th Anniversary Symposium

→ November 2023



Plan S

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