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Abstract

Open paradigms have substantially changed the landscape of academic world, revolutionising scholarly communication pathways and fostering development of new, often far from formalisation, collaborative research structures. Becoming a basis of novel de facto standards, they also deeply affected changes in academic policy patterns from local up to international scales. Still, the situation differs between countries, ranging from strong multi-level support to a kind of downplaying. The status in Poland will be commented, showing the scale of community involvement and a supportive governmental determination toward building open knowledge society.