

# Open access stocktaking – ILRI and Livestock CRP

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# Progress in 2016 ILRI OA implementation

- From early 2016, ILRI uses CC Attribution 4.0 International License on its information products ([ilri.org/CopyRight](http://ilri.org/CopyRight)). In 2017, photos back to non-commercial use only.
- All ILRI templates, guidelines etc. updated with OA across ILRI ([ilri.org/open](http://ilri.org/open))
- CGSpace the primary repository and publishing tool for ILRI. Of 785 items published in 2016 and recorded in CGSpace, 91% are open access.
- CGSpace major technical and curation upgrades in 2016
- Altmetric added to CGSpace to monitor social media attention
- CGSpace experiences written up in KM4Dev journal article for publication in 2017
- Integrated OA/OD/Comms/IA approach successfully included in LIVESTOCK CRP proposal

# Challenges to ILRI OA implementation

- Ensure that all projects budget their open access costs ...
- Ensure that all staff are aware of OA and related policies, procedures, support, platforms ...
- Organizing efficient workflows and support for authors to publish OA journal articles

# Strategies to address challenges to ILRI OA implementation

- Explicitly link and connect IA-OA-OD-Comms to leverage synergies and wider results
- Cross-ILRI (and across LIVESTOCK CRP) awareness and 'requirements' campaign planned for June 2017
- Internal OA/OD/IA task force of senior managers/scientists and disciplinary leads to champion and push this work
- Generate insights and metrics that recognize and encourage scientist and institutional interest in 'Open' science

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