

#### The SOAP Project A short introduction

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#### SOAP Study of Open Access Publishing

- (Co-)Funded by the European Commission
- Framework Program 7 Science and Society
- From March 2009 to February 2011
- Compare and contrast supply/demand for OA publishing
- Publishers, Libraries, Funding Agencies



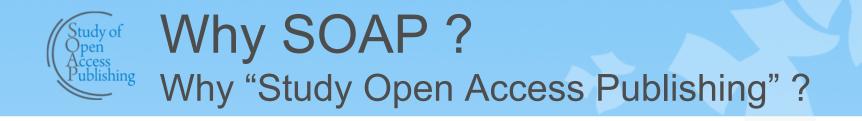










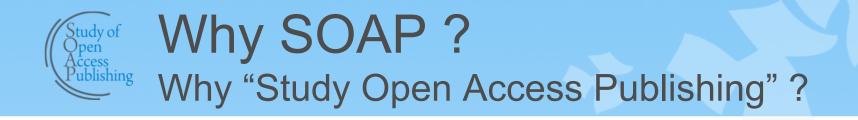


Open Access: opportunity (and challenge) across the scholarly-communication value chain: scholars, publishers, libraries, funding agencies and the EC

Decisions need to be made

Facts are needed to base these decisions

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#### SOAP is about finding those facts

...and help scholars, publishers, libraries, funding agencies and the EC make their decisions on Open Access publishing

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#### Some of the SOAP questions

What is the landscape of OA journals?
What do scholar want?
What do scholars do?
Which are the gaps, barriers, limitations?



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# The SOAP Symposium Presenting the facts

09:30 - 10:00	Ralf Schimmer, Max Planck Society
10:00 - 10:45	What scientists think about Open Access Publishing today Simon Lambert, STFC
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 - 12:00	Open Access Publishing today: what scientist do and why Salvatore Mele, CERN
12:00 - 12:30	Question and Answers on the SOAP results Representatives of all SOAP partners

The landscape of Open Access Publishing today



## The SOAP Symposium Discussing the facts

13:30 - 14:20 Viewpoint on SOAP results: publishers

Including

Caroline Sutton, OASPA
Mark Patterson, PLoS
Bettina Görner, Springer
Deborah Kahn, BioMed Central
David Ross, SAGE
Peter Strickland, International Union of Crystallography

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14:20 - 15:10 Viewpoint on SOAP results: funding agencies

Including

Heinz Pampel, Helmholtz Association Jorgen Eriksson, Lund University Robert Kiley, Wellcome Trust Celina Ramjoué, European Commission

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15:10 - 15:25 Open microphone for the audience

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15:25 - 15:45

# The SOAP Symposium Discussing the facts

15:45 - 16:30 Where Open Access Publishing is coming from and where it is going to Stuart Shieber, Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
 16:30 - 16:35 Closing remarks and farewell

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Coffee break



## The SOAP Symposium Making YOUR decisions

17:30 - 18:30 Hands-on Workshop: How to use the SOAP survey data



