

FAST FOWARD OPEN SCIENCE

On October 22, 2025, as part of International Open Access Week, Circle U., coordinated by Université Paris Cité, organized Fast Forward Open Science, a half-day online event aimed at accelerating the acculturation to open science. Nearly 100 participants from all over our alliance explored the diversity of approaches to open science through its four key pillars:

Open access publishing
resources (OER)

Research data
management and
sharing

Open-source software
and code

Open educational
resources (OER)

All of those aiming to promote: visibility, equity, collaboration – scientific reproducibility – transparency, collective innovation – knowledge dissemination and training.

The discussions were based on three deliverables from the project's first phase, ensuring continuity in sharing best practices and tools. The event concluded with a shared observation: it is now essential to fundamentally rethink the ways research is evaluated, following for example what is emerging throughout the COARA initiative.



The Open Science TF will continue its work by updating practical guides and developing common resources to support a collaborative, equitable, and innovative research environment and to rethink research assessment.



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