

# Open Access in Belgium in International perspective



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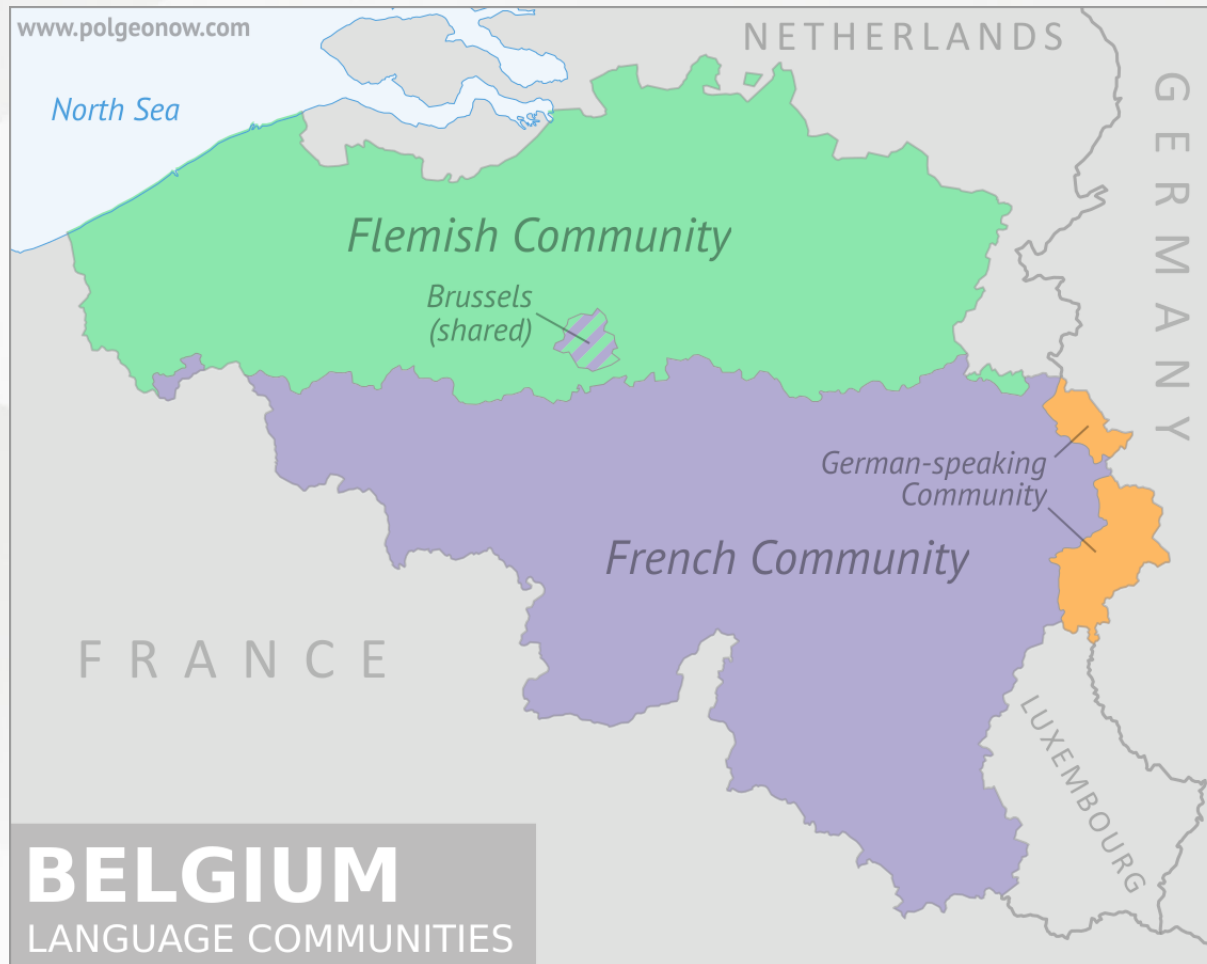


1. Belgian Institutional Initiatives
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# 1. Institutional Initiatives



# Belgium's Institutional Framework



# Open Access in the French Community

## Infrastructure and policy

- ✓ University repositories
- ✓ Compulsory archiving (6/12 month embargo)
- ✓ Grant based APC-funding with cap
- ✓ Cost for hybrid not eligible



# Open Access in the French Community

The Marcourt Decree (October 5, 2016)

- ✓ Immediate publication of reference and metadata
- ✓ Compulsory deposit of Post Print
- ✓ If possible immediate publication of pub. Version, otherwise 6/12
- ✓ Imposing the 'Liège Model'



# Open Access in the Flemish Community

## Infrastructure and policy



- ✓ University repositories
- ✓ Compulsory article archiving (1 year embargoes)
- ✓ Encouraged archiving for non-FWO financed publications

# Open Access in the Flemish Community

Flemish Council for Science and Innovation  
Recommendation (October 3, 2016)



**Vlaamse  
overheid**

- ✓ Support Green OA
- ✓ Inspired by EC and Council of the EU Recommendation
- ✓ Request for establishment of Roadmap
- ✓ Request for creation of Taskforce
- ✓ Considering Secondary Publication Law



# Open Access at the Federal Level

## Infrastructure and policy

- ✓ BELSPO created a central repository
- ✓ Mandate similar to FNRS
- ✓ Quality and transparency requirements for Gold OA



# Open Access at the Federal Level

## Legislative initiatives

- ✓ Extending Legal Deposit obligation to on line digital publications
- ✓ Royal Decree for author's rights transfer to the State



## 2. History of Open Access in Belgium



# The 'driver' project (2006)



- ✓ EC-funded project to create a single European Information Space for Scientific Communication
- ✓ Established an aggregated European network of newly created Open Access repositories
- ✓ Belgian partners were instrumental



# The 'driver' project babies

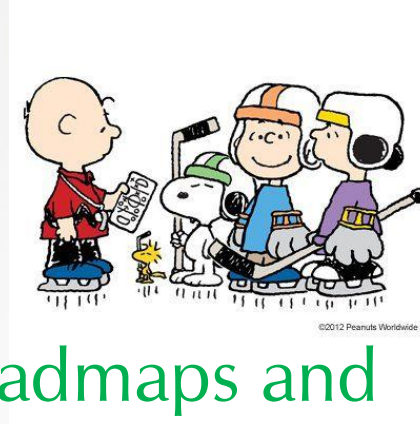


- ✓ Signing of the Berlin Declaration (2007-8)
- ✓ Open Access Pilot in FP7 (2008)
- ✓ Open Access requirement in H2020 (2014)
- ✓ OpenAIRE Helpdesk (2010)
- ✓ Open Access Belgium (2011)
- ✓ EC Recommendation (2012)
- ✓ Brussels Declaration (2012)



# Official Open Access business

- ✓ National consultation
- ✓ International consultation, representation, drafting of roadmaps and reporting



Questions ?



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