#### Why Open Science?



Increased access to knowledge and improved quality and efficiency of the scientific process.

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Acceleration of the achievements of the UN SDGs.

Potential to fulfill the human right to science.

#### How Open Science?



Based on Centre for Open Science's strategy for cultural change



#### **UNESCO** Recommendation on Open Science

Need for an international policy and action framework Need for a common definition of open science, shared set of values and principles



In 2021, at the UNESCO 41st General Conference, 193 Member States adopted the first international standard-setting instrument on open science in the form of a

UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science.



# Highlights of the Recommendation

- It is the first international normative instrument on Open Science;
- it contains the first internationally agreed definition of Open Science;
- it spells out the consensus core values and guiding principles of Open Science;
- it addresses multiple actors and stakeholders of Open Science;
- It recommends actions on different levels to operationalize the principles of Open Science;
- it proposes innovative approaches for Open
  Science at different stages of the scientific cycle;
- it calls for development of a comprehensive
  Open Science monitoring framework.





#### **Open Science: Definition**



### **Open Science: Common Action Plan**









## Why Open Science Policy ?





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#### Guide for Developing Open Science Policy

Key factors to consider



## Key Factors to Consider in an Open Science Policy

Integration	Clarity	Comprehensiveness	Alignment with existing policy
Commitment to resourcing	Equity and inclusion	Longevity	Removal of barriers
Learning and adaptation	Flexibility	Enforcement	Monitoring and evaluation



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 Mapping of existing open science policies - ongoing



 Monitoring of the Open Science Recommendation



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