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About COAR

COAR is an international association that brings together individual repositories and repository networks in order to build capacity, align policies and practices, and act as a global voice for the repository community.

- Not-for-profit
- Over 150 members and partners from around the world
- Based in Germany / Portugal

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What we do



Next Generation Repositories



Bibliodiversity and Open Science



Regional Initiatives and Alignment



Metadata and Vocabularies



Our Collective Voice



Training and Capacity Building



Repositories and Publishing

Some key initiatives Strengthening and innovating

Fostering Biodiversity in Scholarly Communications

A Call for Action!

April 15, 2020



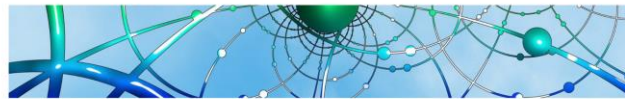
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The Notify Project



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Project Overview

On January 28, 2021, COAR launched the *The Notify Project*. The aim of this project is to develop a standard and interoperable approach that will link reviews and endorsements from different services with the research outputs housed in the distributed network of preprint servers, archives, and repositories.

This project involves working with implementing partners to:

1. Aid the development of reference implementations of the identified use-cases involving repositories and networked services
2. Support high-level collaboration to align development in the different

Links and Resources

- 🔗 [Notify documentation](#)
- 🔗 [CNI presentation - March 2021](#)

Modernizing the Global Repository Network

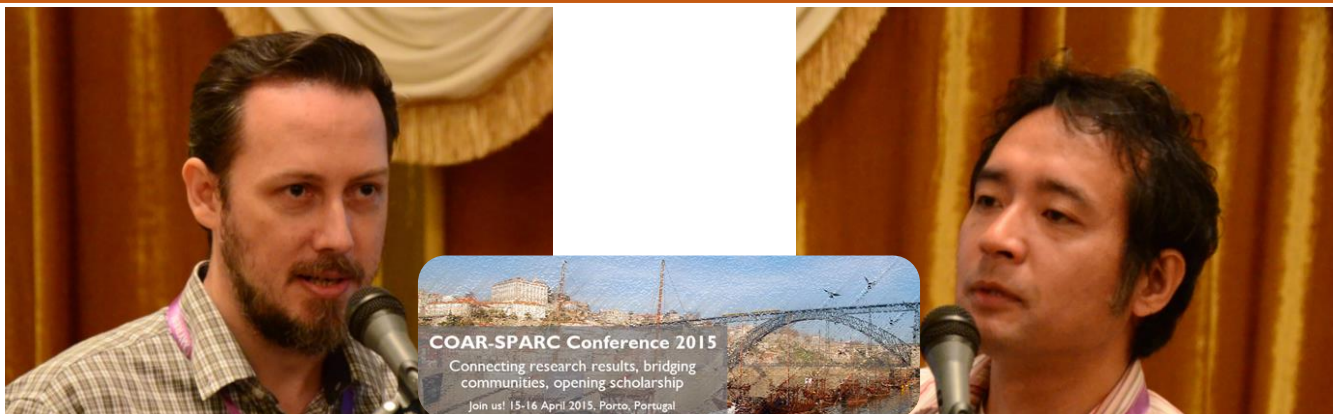


COAR Community Framework for Good Practices in Repositories

Public version 1 - October 8, 2020



Why Asia OA



Kostas from A*STAR

Kazu from NII

Kazu, There is a big gap between COAR discussion and our local situation.

Yes, u are rite.

To fill the gap, we need to have something to expand COAR vision and activity more.

Yes, u are rite.

How do you think to launch our Asian local meeting to know each other more.

Good idea.

Some key initiatives capacity building and regional alignment

Asia OA Community of Practice

Asia OA is a special forum hosted by COAR in which members of the Asian open access community can share information, meet each other and build relationships. It has a mailing list and organizes meetings to facilitate greater exchange beyond national boundaries. This community is dedicated to people working in the academic environment based in the Asian region. It celebrates Asian cultural diversity and unique way of doing things.

Asia OA was launched in **March 2016 with a meeting hosted** by the National Institute of Informatics in Tokyo, Japan and has had annual meetings in different Asian countries since then in **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** (2016), **Kathmandu, Nepal** (2017), **Dhaka, Bangladesh** (2019), and **Seoul, South Korea** (2020 – programme and videos).

COAR's Alignment Activities

Capacity Building

- ✓ COAR Community Framework for Best Practices in Repositories
- ✓ Participation in online and in-person training events worldwide

Metadata / Vocabularies

- ✓ Metadata use cases
- ✓ 3 COAR controlled vocabularies

Network Interoperability

- ✓ Service integration between OpenAIRE and LA Referencia
- ✓ Technology transfer of RDM platform from Japan to Africa
- ✓ Collaboration between Africa and Latin America
- ✓ Repository Aggregators Working Group

Innovation

- ✓ COAR Next Generation Repositories Initiative
- ✓ COAR Notify Project



LIBER and COAR Join Forces to Strengthen the Role of Repositories in Europe

August 19, 2021 – LIBER and COAR have signed a partnership agreement with the aim of strengthening the role of repositories in Europe. This new agreement provides a framework for joint strategic actions that will reinforce the important role ...



Catalyzing the Creation of a Repository Network in the US

Image courtesy of Sharon & Nikki McCutcheon, Creative Commons License COAR and SPARC have a shared vision of creating a global, open knowledge sharing system that centers diversity, equity, and inclusion, and we believe repositories play a central ...



Africa and Latin America agree to closer collaboration around open science

Today, LA Referencia, RedCLARA and the three African regional research and education networks - ASREN, WACREN and UbuntuNet Alliance - signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to formalize their relationship as the two continents seek to ramp up their ...

History of Asia OA

2016 in Malaysia



History of Asia OA

2017 in Nepal



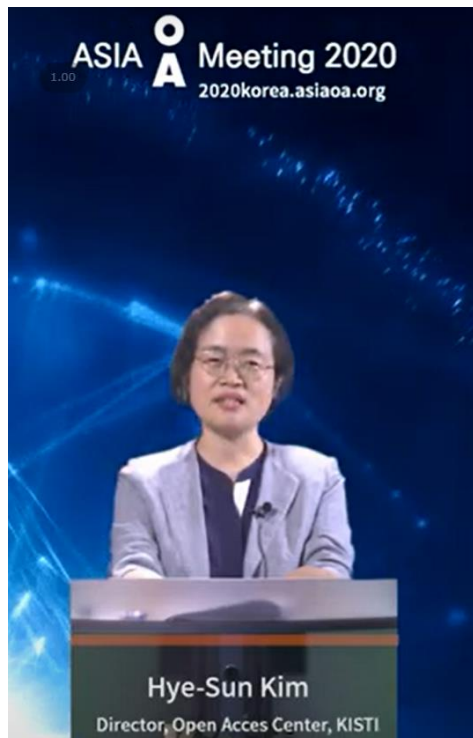
History of Asia OA

2019 in Bangladesh



History of Asia OA

2020 in South Korea



KISTI's Activities - Korea Research Data Platform(KRDP)

- ❖ Established Korea Research Data Platform since 2018 according to Korean government strategy.
- ❖ KRDP supports sharing, managing, searching, publishing, analyzing and utilizing research data.



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