

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION WEBINAR SERIES
UNIVERSITIES AND THE FUTURE OF SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING

1- Into the unknown: most likely futures for Open Access publishing

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Context: EUA supports
universities in the transition to
Open Science

Why are
openness and
transparency
important?

- Increasing the visibility of research articles, research data and other research outputs
- Fostering research integrity, cooperation and knowledge sharing
- Improving research reproducibility, replicability and the re-use of research outcomes
- (Re-)gaining scientific sovereignty

EUA strategic priorities

Effective
advocacy

Horizon
scanning

European
solidarity

Enabling
enhanced
performance

Effective advocacy

- Ambitious OA policies at institutional, national and European level
- Full and immediate OA
- Authors' rights retention
- No restriction to openly share research outputs
- More transparency and greater sustainability in the scholarly publishing system

Horizon scanning

- Since 2014, monitoring of:
 - the implementation of OA policies in European universities
 - policy and legal developments in OA relevant to the university sector
- Since 2017, gathering of comprehensive data on Big Deals
- 2020, Read and Publish study

- Need for systemic, cultural and technical reforms : no one left behind!
- Support to European universities in:
 - improving researchers' engagement in Open Access,
 - highlighting the importance of implementing monitoring mechanisms of Open Access.
- Capacity building:
 - platform for negotiating consortia
 - EUA Big Deals survey reports and Read & Publish study

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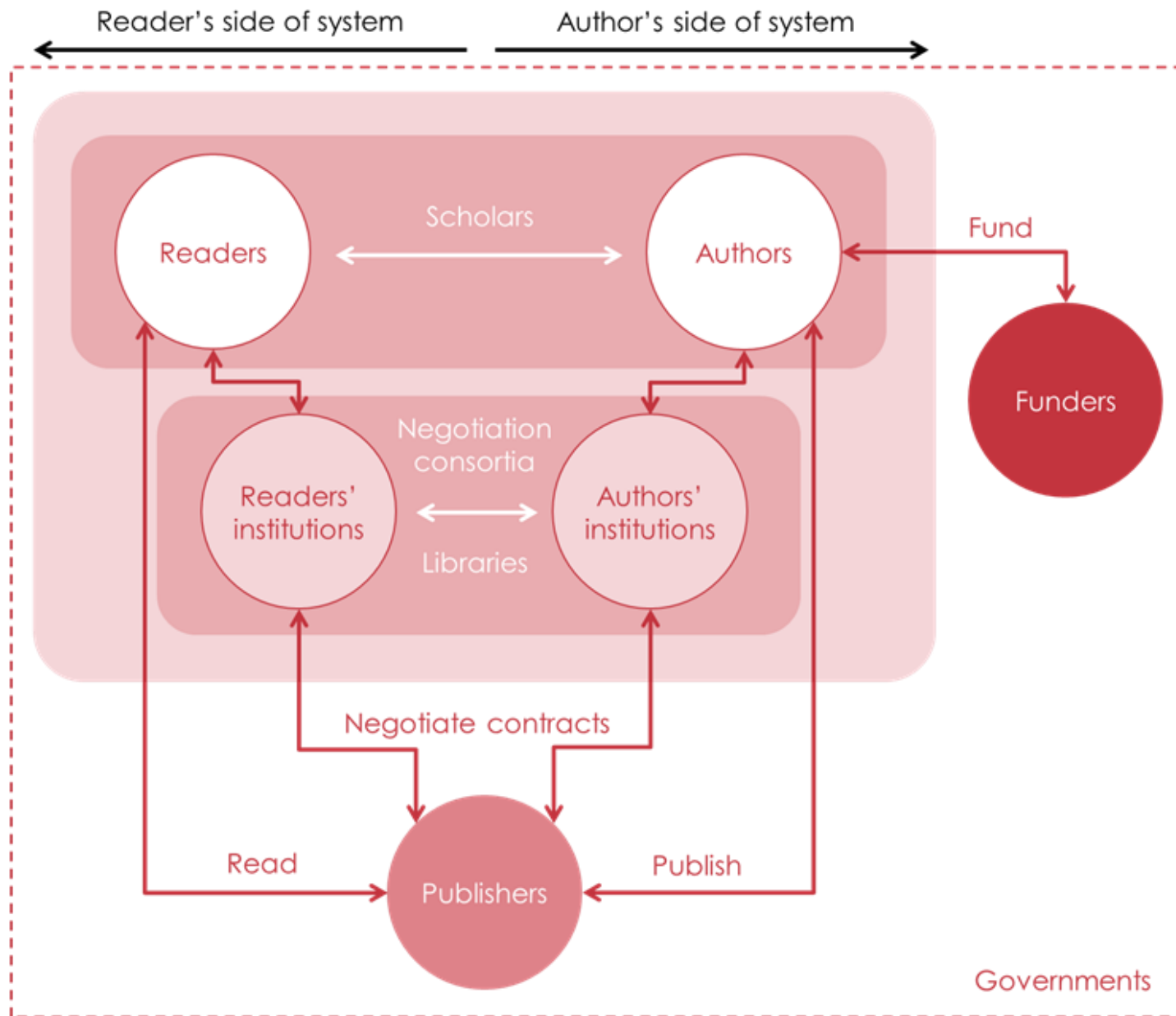
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Setting the scene: highlights from the EUA Read & Publish study

Objective

Cross-sector inquiry into the possible short-term and long-term implications of a Publish & Read system and its alternatives



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Results

ST = transformative deals

LT = OA platforms

Realistic = publisher-owned

Desirable = community-owned

Thank you for your attention

UPCOMING WEBINARS

- 20 May** Covid-19 and internal quality assurance: lessons learnt and what's to come
- 25 May** Webinar 2 – Universities and the promises of scholar-led publishing
- 26-27 May** FAIR data competences in doctoral education programmes
- 27 May** University funding towards 2030: increasing firepower in the post-pandemic phase

