



Recommandation and Communication Open Access

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Better access to scientific information

Commission **Communication**: "Towards better access to scientific information: Boosting the benefits of public investments in research" (Com 401 final)

- **Horizon 2020 makes open access to publications the general principle for all projects**
- **In Horizon 2020 a pilot for open access to data will be implemented, taking into account IPR and commercial interests**
- **In Horizon 2020 the Commission will continue to support relevant projects and infrastructure and will also promote open access with international partners**
- **The Commission will work with member states on common principles and standards and to monitor progress**



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Commission **Recommendation** on access to and preservation of scientific information (C 4890 final)

- **Recommends actions for the Member States on access to and preservation of scientific information**
- **Covers open access to publications, open access to data, preservation of scientific information and e-infrastructures as well as multi-stakeholder dialogue**

Both documents were adopted on 17 July 2012 together with **ERA Communication "A Reinforced European Research Area Partnership for Excellence and Growth"** (Com 329 final) and joint agreements with research stakeholder organisations