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Open Science and its role in universities:

A roadmap for cultural change

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Cultural Change

2008-2009

Policy OA to the PHD Theses Epublishing diamond platform

2014-2017

Policy open access (green) Policy RDM Commission Open Science Open APC project Soft skills (phd courses) FP7 post grant project

> DSPACE Dataverse

2020 APC central fund Green OA in the strategic plan OA in the resources distribution

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106	€1.189
57	€2.071
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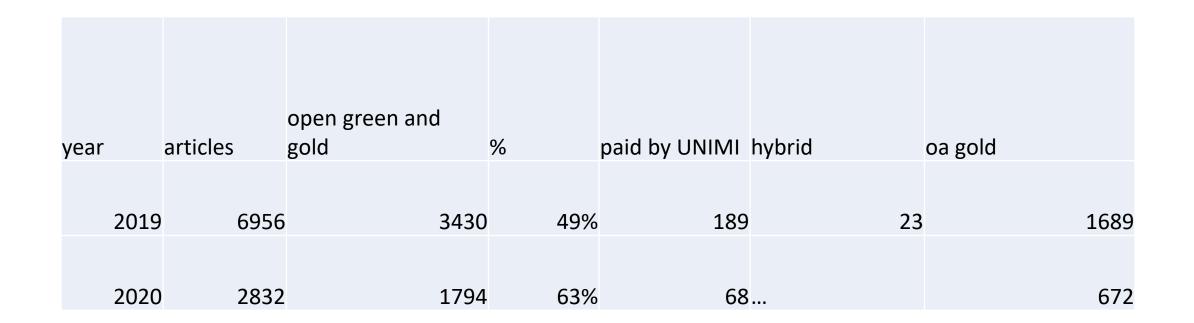
Costs' increase

Publisher	APC in 2016	APC in 2019
Frontiers	1530	2157
MDPI	1175	1218

APC central fund

- 31 out of 68 articles funded are published in MDPI journals
- Mean value for 2020 1483 Euro (further increase compared to 2019)

Who pays for what?



Unimi paid for 11% of its oa gold articles. The other oa gold articles were paid by other institutions. We must bear in mind that the percentage of oa articles paid by our institutions is a small part of the oa articles coauthored by our researchers.

Making informed decisions

- Foster a cultural change (our researchers have to understand the costs of scientific communication)
- Be able to collect our institutions' data (and not rely on data provided by publishers)
- Try to experiment with different models (green, gold, diamond, publishing plattforms...)

Try to experiment with different models.....



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