

EU Policies and Guidelines for Open Access in the Health Field

INTRODUCTION

Comparative study on current european policies and/or guidelines for open access in the health field

METHODS

A comparative study has been carried out on different European policies, detailing those in force, with a distinction between regional, national and european guidelines.

SOURCES

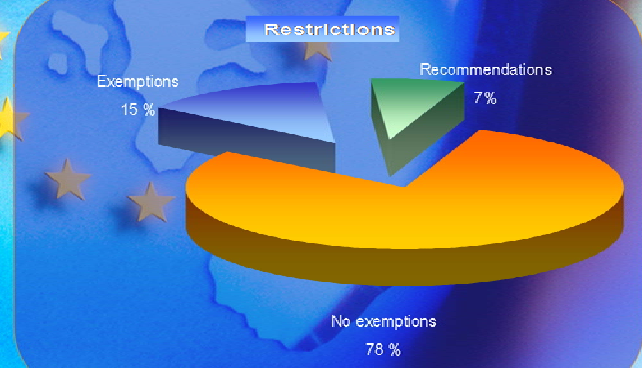
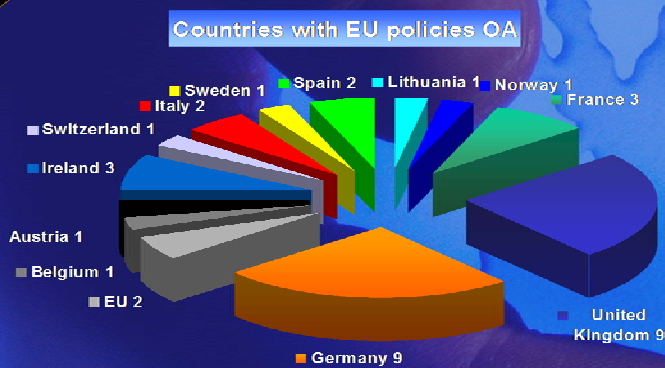
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OBJECTIVE

- To report on the current open access policies in Europe
- To report on the situation of EU countries concerning open access.
- To spread the relevance of open access policies among the scientific community.
- To promote and encourage the need of implementing open access policies by european governments and institutions.

RESULTS

Map of the current european situation concerning Open Access Policies or Guidelines



CONCLUSIONS

- Europe needs to continue working to promote open access policies at european, national and regional level.
- Public research policies must use open access policies provide open and free access to results from european biosanitary research initiatives.
- Institutional Repositories should turn into archives for storing scientific production financed by public funds.