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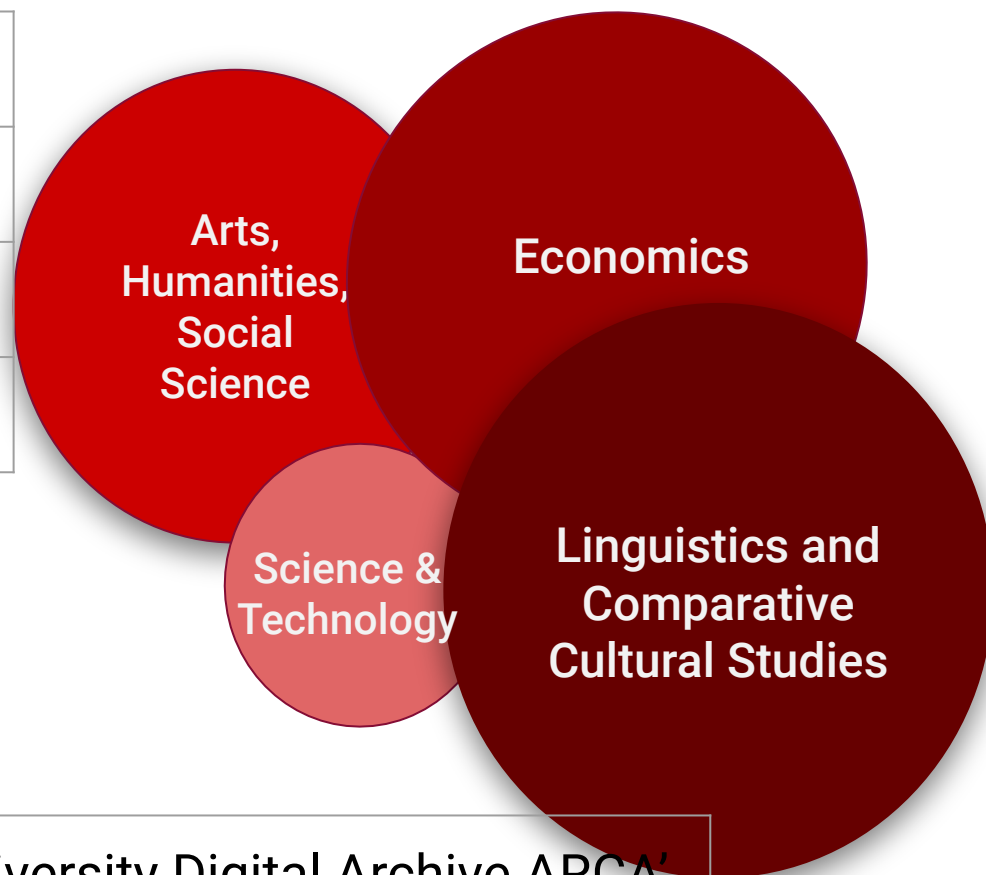SbA
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Open Science @ Ca' Foscari

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Ca' Foscari Context

22.535	Students
527	PhD Candidates
681	Researches
677	Administrative staff

Arts, Humanities, Social Science

Economics

Science & Technology

Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies

+ 80.000	Products in the University Digital Archive ARCA'
25%	OA publications in ARCA'

8	The collections are organized in 8 different sites
60	Librarians
18	Volunteers
962.000	Books
773.935	E-books
43.000	Journals
77.509	eJournals
123	Database subscriptions
2.550.000 €	**Budget** 1.500.000 € electronic resources 160.000 € fund to support Open Access & Transformative Agreement (publishing) 570.000 € print collections

2023 Internal data

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EUTOPIA	https://eutopia-university.eu - 21 November 2023 the Ca' Foscari rector was nominated President of the Alliance, here in Ljubljana
CoARA	University of Ca' Foscari is one of signatories of COARA Agreement on Reforming Research Assestment
OpenAIRE	Our ARCA' repository is harvested by OpenAIRE & OpenDOAR
Italian Community for Data Steward	University Library System participate in debate and discussions of this network sponsored by ICDI (Italian Computing and Data Infrastructure - linked with Skill4EOSC network)

Ca'Foscari: Open Science

Horizon Europe
The UNESCO Recommendation
on Open Science
(2021)

National Plan for
Open Science(2022)

Strategic Plan
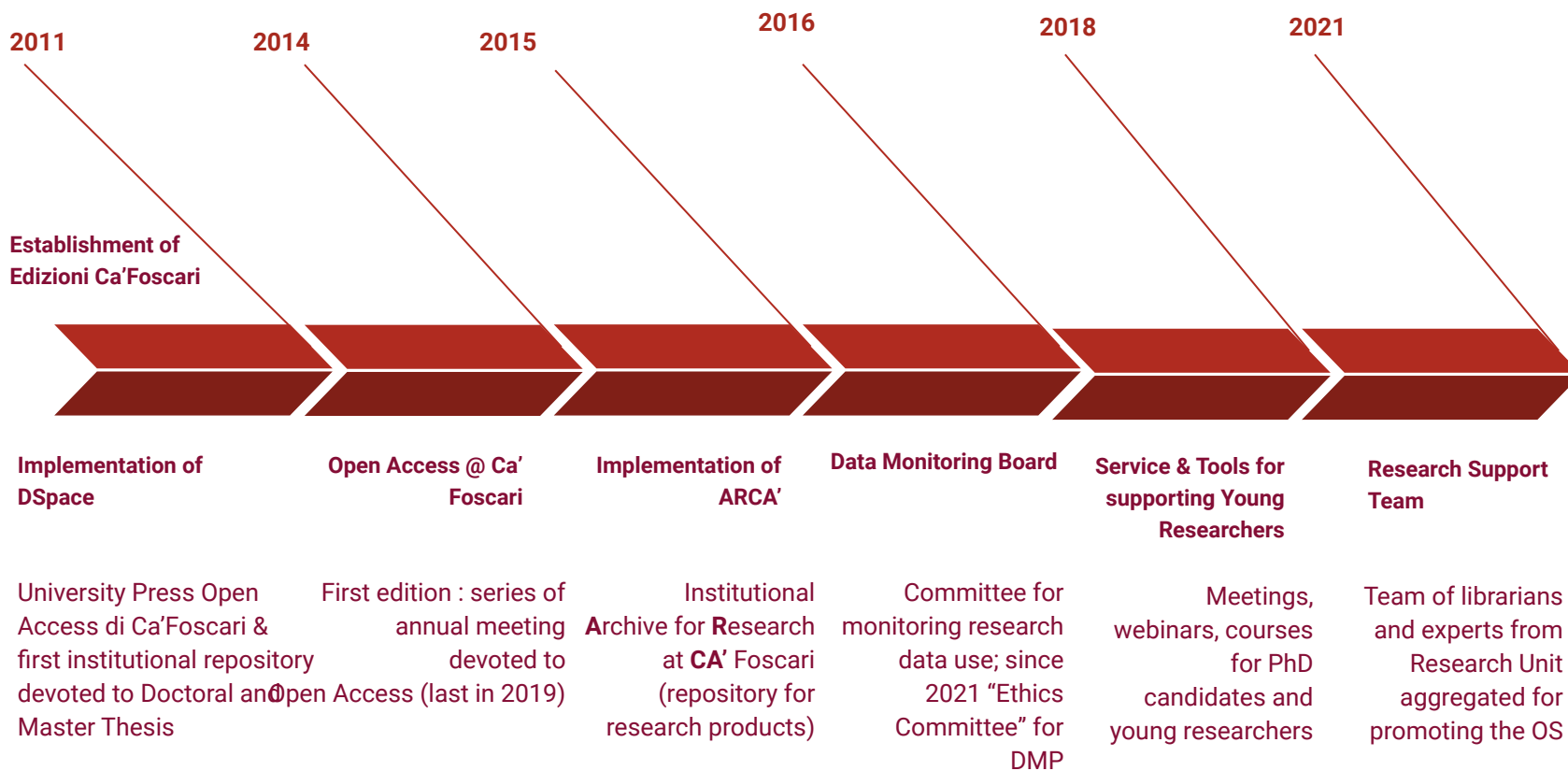2021-2026

Strategies 2026 for Research

"...*To encourage Open Access and Open Science in line with the best international standards, we need to improve the management of digital resources (journals, publications, and databases, among others) in designing and coordinating platforms and creating a University repository to collect research findings.*" *(p. 12)*

Strategies 2026 for Infrastructures

"*Adopting a University data policy for research to promote more openness and transparency over the research data life cycle (also following the official termination of the project), to strengthen the academic values of integrity, sharing, and international collaboration in the field of research*" *(p. 49)*
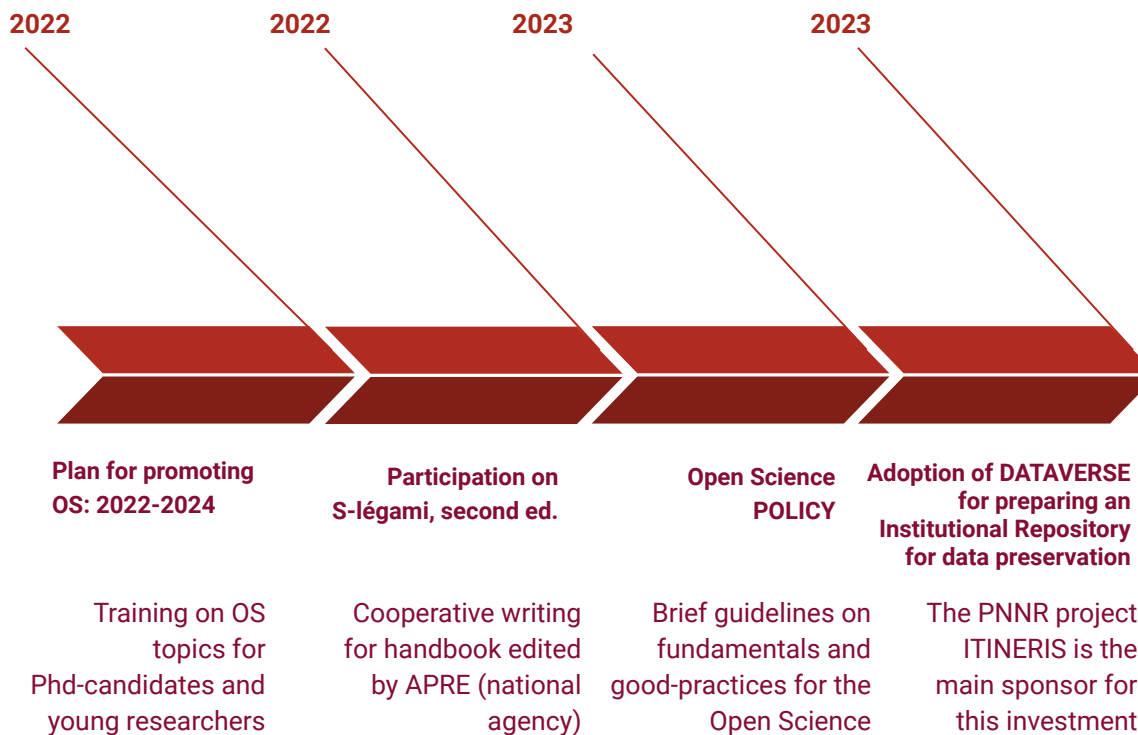
2011 **2014** **2015** **2016** **2018** **2021**

Establishment of Edizioni Ca'Foscari

Implementation of DSpace

University Press Open Access di Ca'Foscari & first institutional repository devoted to Doctoral and Master Thesis

Open Access @ Ca' Foscari

First edition : series of annual meeting devoted to Open Access (last in 2019)

Implementation of ARCA'

Institutional **A**rchive for **R**esearch at **CA**' Foscari (repository for research products)

Data Monitoring Board

Committee for monitoring research data use; since 2021 "Ethics Committee" for DMP

Service & Tools for supporting Young Researchers

Meetings, webinars, courses for PhD candidates and young researchers

Research Support Team

Team of librarians and experts from Research Unit aggregated for promoting the OS

Three-years Plan for Open Science

2022

2022

2023

2023

Plan for promoting OS: 2022-2024

Participation on S-légami, second ed.

Open Science POLICY

Adoption of DATAVERSE for preparing an Institutional Repository for data preservation

Training on OS topics for Phd-candidates and young researchers

Cooperative writing for handbook edited by APRE (national agency)

Brief guidelines on fundamentals and good-practices for the Open Science

The PNNR project ITINERIS is the main sponsor for this investment

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Towards an Institutional Data Repository

2024

Release of Research Data Management Policy (February)

Prosecution of Open Science Policy approved by Academic Senate on October 2023

Working group for Institutional Data Repository (January-October)

Configuration and test of repository

Mapping, terms of uses, access modes, data workflow

Guidelines and training

Promotion of use Institutional Data Repository (Summer/Fall)

2025

Working group for support on Open Science

Coordination of the Open Science actions

Promotion of Open Science

Services for supporting researchers in Open Science activities

RESEARCHERS ENGAGEMENT
Lack or low knowledge of real needs of researchers in the new research ecosystem
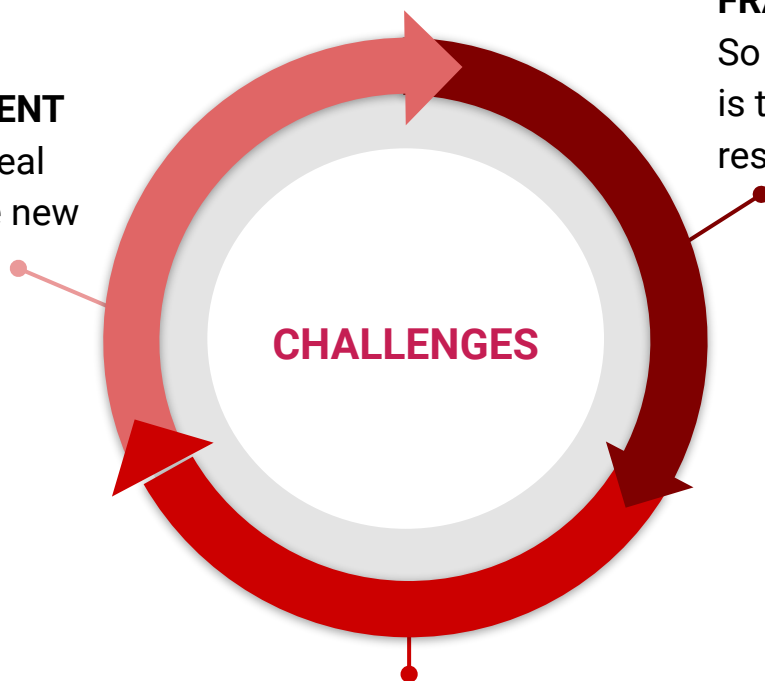
FRAGMENTATION
So far the action on Open Science is too much fragmented and the researcher is not "loyal-user"
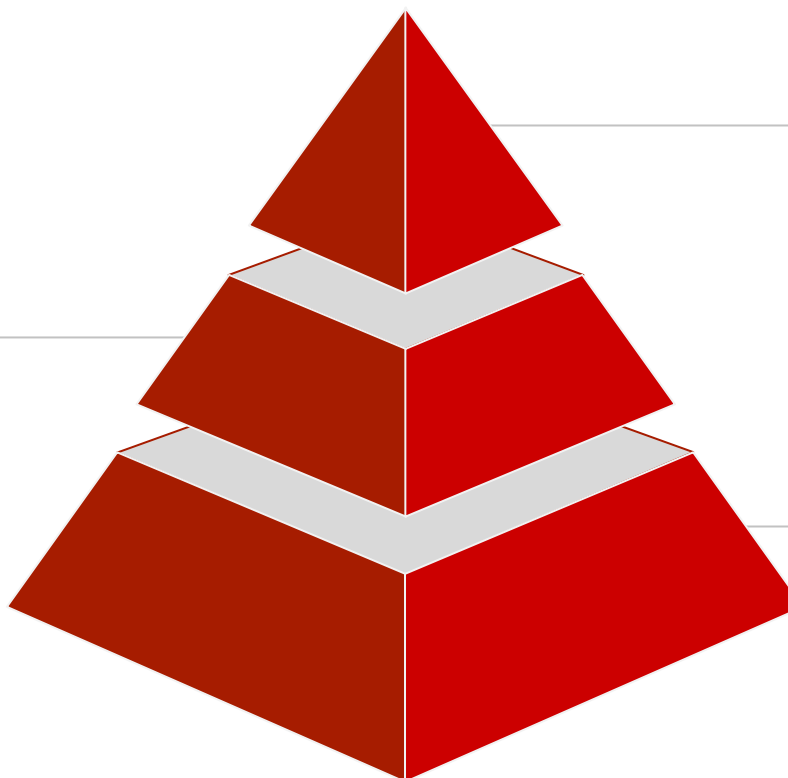
CHALLENGES

TACTICS VS. STRATEGY
Adoption of tools and tasks but also activation of overall plan for increasing the researchers engagement on Open Science

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Policy
Useful for implementing a cultural change in affording Open Science: not a mandatory task but a working-method.

Credits for University Library System
Actor in the dissemination of Open Science in daily research practices and interlocutor in policy making activities.

Shared Roadmap
Dissemination of the good-practices for Open Science.

Policies on Open Science issues
are the cultural seeds
which we have sown to reap
valuable and fertile
research products in our University