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Open Science in practice: the case of the University of Milan

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A (REAL) CULTURAL CHANGE

Main actors

The Open Science Committee:

A delegate of the Rector for Open Science issues, 33 delegates from the 33 Departments and a support office

➤ **Discuss**

Open Science Issues (publications, data, reward, subscription model, ethics, research integrity)

➤ **Develop**

Policies, tools, FAQ

➤ **Make recommendations**

To the governance bodies

➤ **Disseminate in the Departments**

Decisions and suggestions of the committee

➤ **Take care of**

The annual report on Open Science

Activities

Policy on open access to Phd theses (2009)

Policy on open access to research publications (ID DOA) (2014)

Policy on open research data (2017)

Soft skills for Phd Students (mandatory)

Dissemination of the policies (video tutorials, guidelines, presentations)

Infrastructures

Institutional repository (24% of the publications are OA) – connection to Open AIRE, Dart Europe, ORCID, LERU law portal, Opendoar, Roarmap, Pubmed (Linkout), Open APC ecc.

E-publishing platform (500.000 downloads per year) – indexing in the main databases

Dataverse Pilot for Research data management

Cultural change...

It takes time until the researchers recognize a value (and not a burden) in open science practices

Lack of policies at national level is a problem and makes it difficult to activate a cultural change

Nevertheless, very slowly, it happens. It is possible, it is achievable

Challenges...

At local level implement a reward system that takes into consideration openness

At national level stimulate the ministry so that Open Science becomes a goal in our country



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