

## Note for

### Executive Board UNL-NFU-NWO-Elsevier

<i>Meeting date</i>	6 juli 2022
<i>Online</i>	<u>MS Teams</u>
<i>Subject</i>	Metrics Publication Services
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<i>Annex(es)</i>	-

## Annex 6: Metrics Publication Services

### Item on agenda Executive Board:

- for information about progress on publication services related to KPIs
- for reflection for future actions

## Status of Publishing Service 2021 for articles published under the 2020-2024 agreement

**Scope of the report:** This status update focusses on contract year 2021. Where applicable a forecast is given for 2022.

**Overall status:** the open access publishing service is going well. The overall amount of articles published open access under the current agreement grows. Main reason is that articles submitted from 2020 on can be published without additional costs in almost all Elsevier journals. The number of journals in the previous deal was limited to 30% in 2019. The journals that are part of the current publishing deal cover 95% of all articles, on par with the contract KPI. 99% of the eligible articles are published open access and 89% of those articles have a Plan S compliant CC-BY license. These scores are above consortium average.

Overview articles submitted in/after 2020	Approved for OA in 2020	Approved for OA in 2021	forecast 2022
Articles approved for Open Access in current contract	2951 (current contract) + 1448 (previous contract)	5679 (current contract) + 101 (previous contract)	6000 (in line with estimations in negotiations)
% Articles published in a journal outside the current deal	3% (97 articles in current contract)	5% (301 articles in current contract)	KPI =5%. Point of attention: trend development
% missed Open Access (article eligible but author didn't make use of the deal)	3% (better than UKB consortium average)	1% (better than UKB consortium average)	<1%
% Open Access articles with CC-BY license, in line with Plan S and preferred by institutions instead of more restricted CC-BY-NC-ND	87% (better than UKB consortium average)	89% (better than UKB consortium average)	Point of attention: Impact Elsevier's pilot for additional license options on % CC-BY choice. Plan S compliance.