Working Within Europe
Open Access and the European Research Area

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Member states of the European Union

- **Category**: Sovereign states
- **Location**: European Union
- **Created**: 1952/1958
- **Number**: 28 (as of 2013)
- **Possible types**:
  - Republics (21)
  - Monarchies (7)
- **Populations**: 508,077,900
- **Areas**: 4,381,376 km²
- **Government**:
  - Parliamentary representative democracy (24)
  - Semi-presidential representative democracy (3)
  - Presidential representative democracy (1)
€70 billion budget, from 2014-2020. Substantial increase on FP7

Strengthen the EU’s position in Science

Libraries and Universities are part of the European Research Infrastructure

Work with LERU on Roadmaps

How can Gold OA payments in H2020 work?

OA to publications & Data
LIGUE DES BIBLIOTHÈQUES EUROPÉENNES DE RECHERCHE
ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN RESEARCH LIBRARIES

ALIGNMENT OF STRATEGIES across the EU

✓ **LIBER Strategy** builds on institutional and regional/national Strategies and presents a pan-European window on what libraries can offer

✓ **LERU Roadmaps for Open Access to Publications and to Research Data** present blueprints
  ✓ For LERU members
  ✓ For any European Research University

✓ Stakeholder bodies like LIBER and LERU can
✓ **Influence** the bodies of the EU
✓ **Support** European research and researchers’ outputs, dissemination and impact

INSTITUTIONAL  REGIONAL/ NATIONAL  LERU LIBER
The biggest gap between demand and supply was for support in the creation of data management plans, with only 19% of libraries providing support in this area.
The future is full of possibilities

Further discussion to follow