Open Access Policy@UniTO: a work in progress

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- 2,094 faculties
  - 494 full professors
  - 568 associate prof.
  - 1032 researchers

- 1,934 staff members

- 67,000 students

- 27 Departments
- 148 Courses
- 131 MD/postgrad.courses
- 33 PhD courses
Policy

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UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

Direzione Ricerca, Relazioni Internazionali, Biblioteche e Musei
Sistema Bibliotecario di Ateneo
CB/EG

Decreto Rettorale n. 3960 del 01/07/2013

Oggetto: Regolamento di Ateneo sull’accesso aperto
In order to be eligible for evaluation, all research products have to be accompanied by their own Open Access version. That version, as allowed by the publisher and after the embargo period stated in the SHERPA-RoMEO database, must be deposited in the institutional repository, AperTO (http://aperto.unito.it).
Key factors / 1

...a strong linkage between Open Access deposit and internal research evaluation
What does it rule?

Opt-out clauses:

• refusal by the publisher
  – as it results in SHERPA-RoMEO
  – as officially stated

• refusal by a co-author
  – to be documented

• security/privacy issues

[Art. 4.1]

Immediate deposit / optional access

apply for an embargo request to the Research Commission (Senate)
...NO way out
Publicly funded research outputs ought to be publicly available [Art. 1.1]

Open Access enhances an open, collaborative research environment [Art. 1.2]

Intellectual property rights to enable use and reuse [Art. 1.3]

Open Access means opening academic research to SME and society [Art. 1.4]

Researchers are invited to deposit their datasets [Art. 4.6]

AperTO: also preservation purposes [Art. 1.5]
... adherence to the European Commission Recommendations
And the copyright?

- tools to ensure compliance with publishers’ copyright agreements
- Creative Commons Licenses: to be associated when possible [Art. 4.4]
Key factors / 4

respect of copyright agreements
How did we get here?

Open Access Working Group
- a web page, www.oa.unito.it

Creation of awareness among researchers
- seminars in 2011-2012
- 8 events in Aula Magna
- Open Access exhibition

Advocacy and dialogue at institutional level
- presentation to the Senate - Research Commission (2012 and 2013)
- Commission for the new Statute (2012): art. 38

Art. 38
(Principi dell’accesso aperto)

1. L’Università fa propri i principi dell’accesso pieno e aperto alla letteratura scientifica e promuove la libera disseminazione in rete dei risultati delle ricerche prodotte in Ateneo, per assicurare la più ampia diffusione possibile.

2. L’Università, con apposito Regolamento, pone la disciplina finalizzata a dare attuazione ai principi dell’accesso pieno e aperto ai dati e ai prodotti della ricerca scientifica, incentivandone il deposito nell’archivio istituzionale e la comunicazione al pubblico, nel rispetto delle leggi concernenti la proprietà e la protezione dei dati personali, nonché la tutela, l’accesso e la valorizzazione
What next?

- Compliance?
- Technical issues?
- Italian publishers?
- Italian Universities?
- Open data?
Lessons learned

...a work in progress (Penelope’s canvas?)...

...IR: give faculties the services they need...

...to each stakeholder, his/her own language...

...dots and threads will connect...
...to be continued...

Thank you