Sunday 11 October 2015, 11 p.m.

Post for the workshop on 'Alternative Open Access Publishing Models' organised by the European Commission in Brussels on october 12th 2015

https://ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/content/what-future-open-access-publishing

Diamond Open Access model

The group of mathematicians who wrote the declaration 'The Cost of Knowledge' (calling to boycott Elsevier) proposed in June 2012 the 'Diamond Open Access' model, where authors do not pay article processing charges (APCs) and keep their copyright (they license their papers under CC-BY), and journals do not belong to their publisher but to their board of editors. With such a model publishers are no more content owners but become service providers. Consequently boards of editors can choose where and under which conditions to publish their journal. Many journals already exist under this model and a new journal of mathematics 'Discrete Analysis' has recently been launched with this model.

Our group 'Cost of Knowledge' also asked that funding agencies do not pay APCs to publishers, but instead provide for free (to the peer-reviewed journals they select) editing and publishing platforms (developed in open source software). For more information about 'Diamond Open Access' and publishing platforms, see the links proposed below.

Unfortunately I cannot attend the workshop in Brussels because on October 12, 13, 14th I participate to another conference on open access in Paris (http://jao2015.sciencesconf.org/resource/page/id/5), where we will announce the platform Dissemin that is a new free service for 'Green Open Access' (http://dissem.in).

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Documents in English:

- Note I wrote in June 2012 for the French minister Genevieve Fioraso http://wavelets.ens.fr/BOYCOTT_ELSEVIER/MARIE_FARGE/2012_NOTE_POUR_LA_MINISTRE_DE_LA_RECHERCHE/2012_06_29_Open_Access_Publications.pdf
- Video of a conference I gave in May 2015 at the National Library of Sweden (Go to 59 minutes when I present 'Diamond Open Access') https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTwLYKghCzk
- Blog written by Tim Gowers in September 2015 announcing the new journal 'Discrete Analysis' http://wavelets.ens.fr/BOYCOTT_ELSEVIER/BLOGS/ 2015_09_10_Tim_Gowers_Discrete_Analysis.pdf

Documents en français:

- Note que j'ai écrite en Juin 2012 pour la ministre Geneviève Fioraso http://wavelets.ens.fr/BOYCOTT_ELSEVIER/MARIE_FARGE/ 2012_NOTE_POUR_LA_MINISTRE_DE_LA_RECHERCHE/ 2012_06_29_Publications_en_acces_libre.pdf
- Vidéo d'une conférence que j'ai donnée à l'ENS-Paris en Mai 2014 sur le 'Diamond Open Access' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fW9YJFc8tMs
- Vidéo d'une conference que j'ai donnée a l'Open World Forum en Octobre 2014 sur 'Le futur des publications scientifiques' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uLYgPjkhjDE