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Latest News

SCOAP³ started successfully into its second phase covering the years 2017-2019. All of the partner countries and organizations continue with their support, while many libraries are even contributing more than their specified share, providing a strong signal of their ongoing support of Open Access.



Partnership Activity

The SCOAP³ community met on March 23rd and 24th at CERN for its seventh Governing Council meeting. 38 delegates and 5 observers from 29 countries and IGOs, representing all geographical regions, got together in Geneva to discuss the status and future of the initiative.

On the first day, the various working groups and committees as well as the central operations team at CERN updated the Governing Council about their activities in 2016. This included an in-depth review of the financial results of Phase 1, information on new institutions and countries that are in the process of joining SCOAP³, a study concerning the impacts on article downloads and a report of the recently started upgrade of the SCOAP³ Repository.

A large part of the meeting was dedicated to the future of SCOAP³ and how the partnership could be used to support more Open Access articles beyond its current list of journals.

The delegates thanked Ralf Schimmer, whose term came to an end, for serving as the first Governing Council chair and elected Ivy Anderson as his successor.



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Article Counter

As of Mar. 31th 2017

Journal	# articles 2014 – 2016	# articles 2017
ACTA	56	4
AHEP	512	68
CPC	91	12
EPJC	1,830	218
JHEP	6,283	518
NPB	1,008	138
PLB	2,654	318
PTEP	255	19
TOTAL	13,368	1,295

ExCo Corner

SCOAP³ is pleased to introduce you to the new members of the Executive Committee appointed by the Governing Council:

Matthew R. Marsteller is a Senior Librarian, Engineering & Science at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, and responsible for the Departments of Physics, Mathematical Sciences and Electrical & Computer Engineering. His liaison activities include efforts to encourage open access initiatives in scholarly communication.



Florian Schwennsen holds a PhD in theoretical particle physics. He started his career as a PostDoc in Hamburg & Paris. He left research to join DESY, the German particle accelerator laboratory, where he is working for INSPIRE - the HEP information system.



Dr. Xiaolin Zhang is the former Director of the National Science Library of Chinese Academy of Sciences. He graduated from Columbian University in USA in 1992 with a Doctor of Library Science degree. Dr. Zhang was a member of IFLA Governing Board and Professional Committee, and is now a Vice President of China Society of Library Science.

