The SCOAP³ Community is joined by a new Partner: Iceland. On August 27th, CERN Director General Rolf Heuer and the National Librarian Ingibjörg Steinunn Sverrisdóttir of the National and University Library of Iceland signed the SCOAP³ Memorandum of Understanding: Welcome!

### Partnership Activity

Several recent or upcoming international conferences offer an opportunity to showcase SCOAP³, and in particular its cooperative model, the efficient operations, the competitive APCs and the full compliance levels. Some of these occasions are:

- 7th Conference on OA Scholarly Publishing, Amsterdam, NL
- EC Workshop on Alternative Open Access Publishing Models
- 4th Turkish National Open Access Workshop, Ankara, TR
- JPI Climate Symposium, Vienna, AT
- 10th Munin Conference, Tromsø, NO

Let the SCOAP³ team at CERN know if you plan to present SCOAP³ at an event: we can help with slides. As an additional communication highlight, SCOAP³ was featured in the most recent CERN Courier, distributed to the scientific community worldwide. [http://cerncourier.com/cws/download/Oct15](http://cerncourier.com/cws/download/Oct15)

### Tech Corner

The SCOAP³ repository runs stably without any problems and we are working on updating the software platform. Thanks to publishers’ feeds, ORCIDs - unique author identifiers - are now available for 7% of the articles in the repository, and the numbers are growing: suggest to your colleagues to register with ORCID and use it when writing articles.

In API Stats: 44 registrations / 15 apps running

COAP³ is a global partnership of libraries, research centers and funding agencies to convert High-Energy Physics journals to Open Access at no cost for authors.

### Article Stats

**as of September 30th 2015**

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### ExCo Activity

Meetings held:
- Jun 02nd, 09th, 14th & 23rd,
- Jul 14th, Aug 11th,
- Sep 01st, 17th, 29th

### Decisions

☑ Approach publishers to prepare continuation of SCOAP³
☑ Publish SCOAP³ article in CERN Courier
☑ Prepare SCOAP³ Forum in Nov.

### Discussion items

- Prepare SCOAP³ phase 2 in support of June GC
- Implementation of GC strategy for SCOAP³ continuation
- Support of outreach activities (articles, poster, conferences,...)