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Latest News

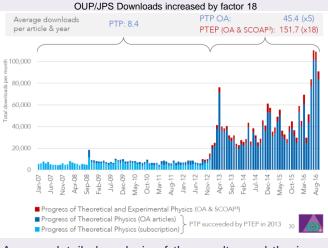
Two new members recently joined the SCOAP³ initiative. Thanks to the strong support of the Australian OA Community we warmly welcome the <u>Australian National University (ANU)</u> and <u>Macquarie University.</u>

The next SCOAP³ Governing Council meeting will take place at CERN, Geneva, March 23-24, 2017, preceded by an update phone conference on February 15th 2017.

Partnership Activity

On December 1st and 5th 2016, SCOAP³ held its 3rd Forum. The SCOAP³ Executive Committee presented a preliminary report of the first 3 years of the initiative (2014-2016) and an outlook on SCOAP³ Phase 2 (2017-2019).

The SCOAP³ Forum also highlighted the enormous impact of Open Access on article downloads, as reported by Elsevier, Springer and Oxford University Press/Physical Society of Japan. The SCOAP³ team is working on further understanding of these download trends and the positive impact of our initiative.



A recording of the webcast and the slides are available here: http://scoap3.org/scoap3-forum-2016.

A more detailed analysis of the results, and the impact, of SCOAP³ Phase 1 will be prepared for the next SCOAP³ Governing Council meeting. In the spirit of transparency, all this information will be summarised in a public report. It will provide a complete picture of the first three years of SCOAP³, its results, challenges and the wider impact. We invite all SCOAP³ partners to get in touch if you wish to contribute to the report with your own case studies on your local SCOAP³ implementation.

API Stats: 53 registrations / 19 apps running

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Journal	# articles 2014	# articles 2015	# articles 2016
ACTA	11	27	18
AHEP	198	160	154
CPC	18	30	43
EPJC	525	602	703
JCAP	236	198	211
JHEP	2,009	2,160	2,114
NJP	9	8	8
NPB	321	320	367
PLB	890	875	887
PTEP	63	97	87
TOTAL	4,280	4,477	4,592



ExCo Activity

Meetings held:
Oct 14th-15th, 25th:
Nov 8th, 22nd
Dec 2nd, 13th

Decisions

- ☑ Forum and Governing Council Agenda
- ☑ Call for nominations for ExCo vacant seats

Discussion items

- Preparation of the Phase 1 Review
- Governance
- Preparation of the 3rd Forum and the Governing Council meeting
- Received regular updates on Phase 2 implementation progress

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