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‘Footsteps and landscape of Open Science policy implementation in Japan’

The concepts and benefits of open science have been widely recognized today. However, the additional efforts by the stakeholders including funding agencies are necessary to make open science more practical. The open science promotion in Japan was triggered by a report published in 2014 by an expert group established by the Council for Science, Technology and Innovation (CSTI) of the Cabinet Office, titled “Promoting Open Science in Japan -Opening up a new era for the advancement of Science.” Since then, the descriptions about the promotion of open science were reflected or added onto various policy documents, such as the Basic Science and Technology Plan, so-called “basic plan” and “Integrated Innovation Strategy”. As a result, national funding agencies including JST have successively implemented policies, which mandate or recommend Open Access to funded articles, creating Data Management Plans, and sharing of research data. In this talk, the footsteps and landscape of Open Science policy implementation at both governmental and funder level are presented.