



EASE CROATIA: FROM DIAMONDS TO STARS

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2006 Hrčak portal of OA scientific and professional journals

2012 Croatian Declaration on Open Access

2013 EASE Croatia

2019 Croatian Association for Scholarly Communication (CROASC – ZNAK)

2021 Croatian Open Science Cloud Initiative (HR-OOZ)

2021 Croatian Research Information System (CroRIS)

2022 Action Plan for Diamond Open Access

2024 Diamond Open Access Standard (DOAS)

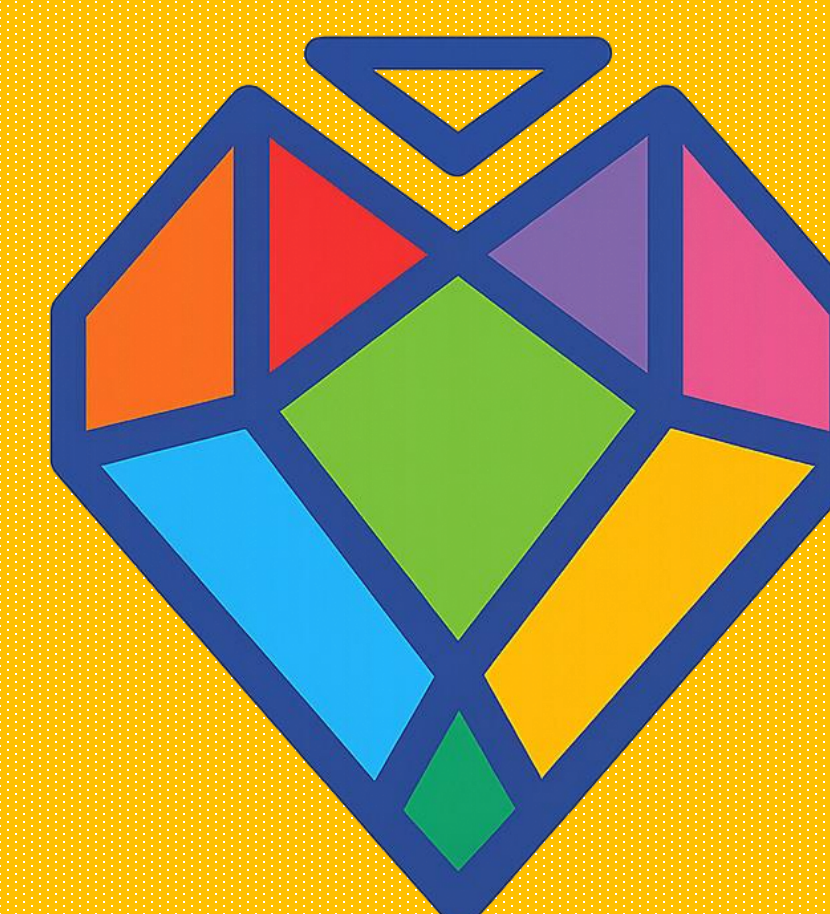
2025 Croatian Open Science Plan

2025 Initiative for Croatian Diamond Open Access Centre

HRČAK portal

<https://hrcak.srce.hr/en>

- 432 active journals in OA
- OJS technical support
- Content crawling for WoS and Scopus
- Metadata export for DOAJ and HR DOI
- DOCX to XML conversion
- Indexing in Scopus: 204 Croatian journals
- Certification: new HRČAK criteria and Diamond Discovery Hub criteria



Croatian Centre for Diamond OA

(NSK, SRCE, UNIZD, UNIZGFF, CROASC)

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Diamond Open Access Standard (DOAS) and tool

<https://selfassessment.edch.eu/>

1. Funding
2. Legal Ownership, Mission, and Governance
3. Open Science
4. Editorial Management, Editorial Quality, and Research Integrity
5. Technical Service Efficiency
6. Visibility, Communication, Marketing, and Impact
7. EDIB, Multilingualism, and Gender Equity

Diamond OA Action Plan

<https://scienceeurope.org/our-resources/action-plan-for-diamond-open-access/>

1. Efficiency (of diamond OA journals and publishing platforms)
2. Quality standards (best practices – OASPA, EASE, COPE) and self-assessment tool
3. Capacity building (toolsuite, Capacity Centre for Diamond Publishing)
4. Sustainability (legal, financial, management)

EASE Croatia – CROASC (ZNAK)

- Raising journals' standard (EASE, COPE, DOAJ, DOAS)
- Editorial support (management, legal aspects, technical solutions) and shared resources
- Education (workshops, webinars, training)
- Promotion of Open Science (PUBMET conference and summer school, panel discussions, Open Science Day)
- Collaboration with the government, organisations and institutions
- Communication (website and social media)