

Unlocking Research Potential

Enhancing Knowledge Transfer through Open Science and Intellectual Property Management

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Europe's Research and Innovation future can be upscaled by synergy between IP and Open Science

The European Research Area (ERA) Policy Agendas (2022–2024 and 2025–2027) call on research-performing organisations to:

Enhance research knowledge circulation through Open Science (OS)

Create societal, environmental and economic impact through strategic exploitation of their intellectual assets via Intellectual Property (IP) management

Align both approaches to enhance knowledge valorisation

The IP4OS project responds to this challenge by developing tools to help researchers and institutions integrate IP within Open Science workflows, promote responsible knowledge sharing and reuse, and build sustainable, FAIR-aligned research ecosystems.

Explore the IP4OS Synergy Framework

An open-access handbook and training resource offering:



Legal guidance and real-world examples



Practical tools for integrating IP and OS



Strategies for licensing, data sharing, and publishing or patenting under a concerted IP-OS approach

Synergy between Open Science and IP

Research

Open Science promotes innovation and transparency by making research more accessible. It also fosters stronger collaboration between academia and industry, accelerating progress.

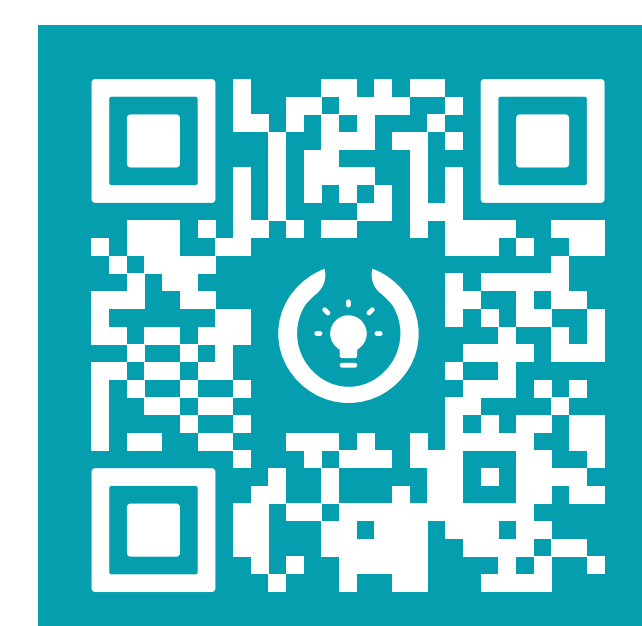


Societal impact

Intellectual Property clarifies ownership, responsibilities, and reuse options. It helps ensure research aligns with ethical principles and legal standards.

After the conference

Get involved by joining the capacity-building programme, participating in the Open Innovation Challenges, sharing your good practices on integrating IP and Open Science in the Synergy Framework, and connecting with the European Knowledge Valorisation Platform.



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