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## We are the 1%....





## We are the 1%, 4%, 6%, 14%....





### The view from Government...

- Transparency
- Economic growth
- Principle-based



"Free and open access to taxpayer-funded research offers significant social and economic benefits by spreading knowledge, raising the prestige of UK research and encouraging technology transfer."



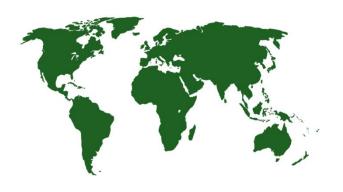
### To achieve this...

Government will work with partners, including the publishing industry, to achieve free access to publicly-funded research as soon as possible and will set an example itself.





#### Global context...



How to ensure sustainability in a changing world:

- Quality
- Access
- Wider benefits



We are the 1%, 4%, 6%, 14%....



...and the 23%



#### Global context...



The success and cost of the UK transition depends upon developments and behaviour in the rest of the world



# Working Group on Expanding Access to Published Research Findings

### **The Finch Group**

- Independent
- Examine how UK-funded research findings can be made more accessible
- Operate collaboratively and so far as possible seeks to achieve consensus

www.researchinfonet.org/publish/wg-expand-access



## Composition...

Researchers, Universities, Funders, HEFCE Publishers, Learned Societies, British Library BIS

Research Information Network (Secretariat)





# Accessibility, sustainability, excellence: how to expand access to research publications





### Recommendations

 Set a clear policy direction towards APC funded publication in open access and hybrid journals of publicly-funded research

Expect and plan for a transition period...

 Recognise legitimate costs of publication and great value of learned societies...





**APCs** 

Subscriptions

**Hybrid Journals** 

Transition Repositories



Site Licenses



Walk-in access





#### Since...

Response from Government

Research Council policy

Higher Education Funding Council policy

### Research Councils





















## Decision tree...





## Funding environment...

- 55% RC and QR funded
- HEIs: The top 10% account for 53% of mainstream QR and 64% of RC income

- Hefce
- Repositories



## "There is a lot going on"

Minister for Universities and Science Publishers Association AGM London 02 May 2012

## Discussion and engagement have become the norm

## Research and Researchers



Systems must work for institutions but to be successful they must work for individual researchers

