1. OPERAS in a Nutshell

OPERAS (Open Access Publishing in European Networks) is a project that is part of the European Open Access landscape. It aims to develop a platform to support open and sustainable scholarly communication. OPERAS focuses on the development of a new generation of infrastructures that will enable researchers to publish their work in digital form in an open and sustainable manner.

2. Survey: Usage of Open Scholarly Communication in Europe

The OPERAS consortium is conducting a survey on the usage of open scholarly communication in Europe, in particular in the fields of humanities and social sciences. The survey is addressing all actors in the scholarly communication landscape, including publishers, researchers, librarians, and policymakers.

3. OPERAS-D News

The OPERAS-D network has started its activities. The network aims to support the development of a new generation of open access publishing platforms. OPERAS-D is working on the development of a model for the creation of a sustainable open access publishing infrastructure.

4. From the Newsdesk

Links to top stories from the OPERAS newsletter:

- May 2017: OPERAS-D partners and other European research funders are to discuss the future of open access publishing.
- May 2017: The OPERAS-D consortium is developing a roadmap for the future of open access publishing.
- May 2017: OPERAS-D partners are preparing to present their work at the HIRMEOS conference in May 2017.

5. Save the Date

Upcoming events:

- 26-27 June 2017: OPERAS-D validation workshop in Amsterdam.
- 26-27 June 2017: HIRMEOS conference in Milan.

More information on the OPERAS website: www.operas-eu.org