ORCID’S VISION IS A WORLD WHERE ALL WHO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND INNOVATION ARE UNIQUELY IDENTIFIED AND CONNECTED TO THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND AFFILIATIONS ACROSS TIME, DISCIPLINES, AND BORDERS.
AGENDA

Welcome and Introduction to ORCID Board – Veronique Kiermer, ORCID Board Chair

Introduction to ORCID Staff – Laure Haak, Executive Director

Review of 2018 Activities – Laure Haak

Review of 2018 Financials - Daniel Hook, ORCID Treasurer

2019 Plans – Laure Haak

Regional Update – Ivo Wijnbergen, EMEA Engagement Manager

ORCID Board Nominations and Elections process – Alison Mitchell ORCID Board and NomCom Chair

Q&A
**ORCID BOARD 2019**

- **Andrew Cormack** (2017-2019) Jisc (UK)
- **Richard de Grijs** (2017-2019) Researcher member (AU)
- **Laurel L. Haak**, Secretary (ex officio) ORCID (US)
- **Daniel Hook** (2017-2019) Digital Science (UK)
- **Veronique Kiermer**, Chair (2019-2021, second term) PLOS (US)
- **Robert Kiley** (2019-2021, second term) Wellcome Trust (UK)
- **Salvatore Mele** (2018-2020, second term) CERN (CH)
- **Alison Mitchell** (2018-2020) Springer Nature (UK)
- **Linda O’Brien** (2017-2019) Griffith University (AU)
- **Ed Pentz** (2018-2020, second term) Crossref (UK)
- **Daisy Selematsela** (2018-2020) UNISA (ZA)
- **Chris Shillum** (2017-2019, second term) Elsevier (US)
- **Simeon Warner** (2018-2020, second term) Cornell University (US)
- **Karin Wulf** (2018-2020) Researcher member (US)
- **Shouguang Xie** (2019-2021) Social Sciences Academic Press (China)

[https://orcid.org/content/orcid-team](https://orcid.org/content/orcid-team)
EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA TEAM

Ivo Wijnbergen
Manager, EMEA Engagement

Paula Demain
Engagement Lead, UK, Italy & Northern Europe

Nabil Ksibi
Engagement Lead, MEA

Gabriela Mejias
Engagement Lead, Europe

Languages: Arabic, Dutch, English, French, German, Spanish
USERS & USAGE 2018

5.8 million registered users, over 40% of records are connected to at least one other item, and 73.6% have authorized updates.
MEMBERS & INTEGRATIONS 2018

1,005 organizations in 45 countries, 584 total integrations, new ORCID consortia in Austria, Denmark, Greece, Israel, Portugal

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS BY REGION
- Europe: 538 (54%)
- USA/Canada: 259 (26%)
- Asia Pacific: 144 (14%)
- Middle East & Africa: 38 (4%)
- Latin America: 26 (3%)

MEMBER INTEGRATIONS BY REGION
- Europe: 275 (47%)
- USA/Canada: 165 (28%)
- Asia Pacific: 122 (21%)
- Middle East & Africa: 13 (2%)
- Latin America: 9 (2%)
COMMUNITY & TECH 2018

- **Community**: Ad hoc working groups/task forces (funders, organization IDs, publishers, repositories, user facilities)

- **Technology**: Moved all integrations to 2.0 and launched API 3.0 beta (affiliations, research resources, see the source, token delegation), upgrades to relational database to reduce outages and improve security

- **Other**: GDPR compliance, new user ticket system
FINANCIALS 2018

• **Memberships:** 144 new members, 97.3% retention of existing members

• **Earned revenue:** closing in on break-even

• **Cash on-hand:** cash balance to support operations beyond 2019
2019: THE YEAR OF THE RESEARCHER

INTEROPERABILITY
ENTER ONCE
REUSE OFTEN

Researcher
Establish compelling reasons and methods for researchers to use ORCID to share verified information about themselves

Infrastructure
Establish ORCID’s role as a trusted and neutral actor in sharing funding information

Trusted assertions
Establish ORCID as a credible hub for asserting and reusing researcher information

Strategic relationships
Increase engagement with our global community

https://orcid.org/content/2019-project-roadmap
2019 STRATEGIC PROJECTS

1. Academia and Beyond - expand understanding, use, and adoption of ORCID in Arts & Humanities and Clinical Medicine/Science communities
2. Improve the User Experience - ensure a positive and consistent user experience and user accessibility across ORCID integrations
3. Data Infrastructure - ensure our APIs and databases scale with increasing community adoption
4. Operations - improve our back-office operational efficiency in areas that have a direct impact on the research community
5. PID Power - leverage the benefits of PID infrastructure to make the most out of iD-ID connections
6. Person Citations - expand our notion of “contribution” to include a corpus of a person’s activities
7. Sharing our Successes - document and share ORCID successes and outcomes and identify gaps
8. ORBIT - engage research funders to use persistent identifiers to automate and streamline the flow of research information between systems
9. RIPEN (Research Information Platform ENgagement) - enable authenticated ORCID iD collection and secure cross-platform sharing of ORCID permission tokens
ORCID IN EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA

• 12 consortia (Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, South Africa, UK)

• 538 members in EMEA (471 in 2017)

• 4.4m total registry users in 2018 (38% increase from 2017)
EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA 2019 PLANS

• Building communities of practice
• Engaging with our communities
  • Events
    • June: Austria
    • September: Portugal
    • September: Finland
    • November: Spain
• Increase strategic relationships
• Supporting members
  • Launching integrations
  • Developing outreach and communication resources
2020 BOARD ELECTIONS

We are seeking Board Directors to advise our strategy as we transition from a start-up to a mature, sustainable organization.

The elections process is overseen by the Nominations Committee, chaired by Board member Alison Mitchell, of Springer Nature.

We encourage applications from every region and sector, with specific attention to:

• Expertise in research policy and management, finance, or risk management (legal, privacy, identity, and/or security)
• Location in Asia Pacific, Africa, Europe, and Latin America
BEING A BOARD DIRECTOR

- Provides an opportunity to advise ORCID in achieving our mission
- Involves a three-year term, with in-person meetings three times per year
- Allows you to share your experience and skills with an engaged team
- For more information see https://orcid.org/about/what-is-orcid/governance
THE ELECTION PROCESS

• The Nominations Committee will assess all applications received by 1 August 2019 and develop a balanced slate, maintaining majority non-profit Board membership.

• Voting by members will take place from 23 October 2019, and the results will be announced on 22 November 2019.

• New Directors will start their terms on 1 January 2020.

• The first Board meeting of the term is 11-12 February 2020 in London.

• Send recommendations by filling out the online form. You may nominate yourself or a colleague.

https://orcid.org/blog/2019/05/02/nominations-now-open-orcid-board-elections-2020
Q&A

Please use the webinar chat box to ask questions or share comments.
THANK YOU!

• Contact the ORCID Executive Director at l.haak@orcid.org
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• Technical questions: support@orcid.org
• Nominations: nominations@orcid.org