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Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills

Reshaping and Makeover –

Preparing Old Services for New Times

Our locations:

Bergen (main office)

Tromsø

Trondheim

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Who we are

Monica coordinates the technical and professional development of erih+ and the Norwegian Register

erih+

Markus is the day-to-day administrator of erih+

The Norwegian Register

Lena-Cecilie is the day-to-day administrator of the Norwegian Register.

Technical staff

Thor and Aishwarya are the lead technical staff, making sure that the old systems run more smoothly.

They are currently working hard to develop new technology for our services.

Our services are owned and run by the Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills

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erih+ – What we do

A journal index for the Social Sciences and Humanities in Europe.

erih+ is open to all journals, but with a special focus on community-driven and scholar-led journals.

Why support community-driven journals?

- Commercially published journals are supported by their publisher.

- Most recognized indexes do not specialize in supporting scholar-led journals.

- Clearer guidelines can help journals take the next step.

- Incentivizing the inclusion of information: Updated metadata-schema.

- Supporting the community = Supporting the publishing landscape.

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erih+ National Experts

- National Experts for over 20 European countries.

- We are currently fostering a closer collaboration with our National Experts.

- Aligning our efforts with European federative needs and with an eye for the different National needs.

- Making erih+ a recognized source for National evaluations in different European countries.

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National Experts

The National Experts are the backbone of erih+. With their knowledge of their respective countries they abide us in the evaluation of journals. As subject experts they have the final say about submitted journals.

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Roadmap

Development plans for erih+ 2.0.

Launching new web pages and profile - Spring 2025.

erih + is new! Launching of new web pages and new profile.

[erih+ new webpages](#)

New and updated Criteria - Launched with new websites

To ensure transparency and best practices - helping journals meet new demands.

[erih+ Criteria](#)

New and improved article service - Under planning

We are currently looking at concrete plans to improve our article searh.

Out with the old ...

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EUROPEAN REFERENCE INDEX FOR THE
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ERIH PLUS is an academic journal index for the HSS (Humanities and Social Sciences) society in Europe. We provide article search facilitated by Dimensions which allow exploration of the 10 000+ ERIH PLUS journals in detail. We also mark the individual journals thoroughly with key information like open access status and plan S compliance. All are invited to suggest journals to be indexed in ERIH PLUS.

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Changes in the European scientific publishing landscape

Europe

- **Research assessment**
- **OA publishing – In support of the Diamond model**
- **Multilingualism**
- **Community driven – community led**

Norway

- **The result based funding in HE sector is gone**
- **Strategies for publishing post 2024**
- **Cuts in funding for research**

- **Technology**

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Erih+ Goes European

In 2023 erih+ became a member of the Research Infrastructure OPERAS:

The Arctic University of Tromsø is also a member, and together we form the start of OPERAS Norway. We are very active participants in the RI:

- Erih+ has a seat in the Executive Assembly, which is one of the most important governing and deciding bodies of the OPERAS AISBL.

- Erih+ is Co-coordinating a SIG group on tools and platforms. Also, we are members of Multilingualism, Advocacy and Common Standards and FAIR principles.

- Erih+ is also involved in the National Nodes network in OPERAS.

OPERAS is the Research Infrastructure supporting open scholarly communication in the social sciences and humanities (SSH) in the European Research Area. Its mission is to coordinate and federate resources in Europe to efficiently address the scholarly communication needs of European researchers in the field of SSH.

OPERAS
open scholarly communication in the european research area for social sciences and humanities

DIAMAS

Skills 4 eosc

vera
activating research
Activating participatory research in Citizen Science

PALOMERA

Pathfinder
Finding editorial services for academic publishing

ATRIUM

PRISM
Increasing transparency of peer review for monographs

Benefits of European cooperation

- **Services**
  Access to services and platforms.

- **Coordinate efforts**
  The OPERAS membership makes it easier to coordinate efforts with organisations in and outside of Norway.

- **Visibility**
   Projects and Network.

- **Stronger toghether**
  As an infrastructure we gain more together then by ourselves. Our services has a much better chance to develop in accordace with needs in the community.

Diamonds

To strengthen open access of research output, there is now in general a support for the diamond model.

- European diamond Hub and the Nordic Capacity Center – How can we contribute?

- Discussions with other similar services like DOAJ on finding metadatastandards for Diamonds - based on definitions from DIAMAS.

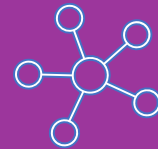- We can indicate Diamonds.

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Invitation!

- Discuss metadata
- Set our Roadmap
- How we can improve

Thank you for the attention!