

National Framework on the Transition to an Open Research Environment Consultation Process 2018-2019

Date/s	Consultation	Mode	Engagement with:	Outcome/s
September 2018	Following editorial work throughout the Summer, the integrated draft national framework (based on NORF WG reports developed over 2 years) are presented to the NORF membership for feedback.	Email circulation; Meeting of NORF membership; face to face feedback; email feedback.	Full NORF Membership	The draft national framework is amended based on membership feedback.
19-26 October 2018	Pre-public consultation with funders including the IRC	Draft national framework posted on NORF website. Email, phone, meetings with funders.	Funders	The draft national framework is amended based on funder feedback.
5-26 November 2018	Public Consultation on draft 'National Principles Statement on the Transition to an Open Research Environment' i.e. the draft national framework.	Elicitation of responses by email to key groups; posting on website; promotion via NORF members. Request for responses incorporated the sentence: 'Stakeholders will be invited to endorse the final national policy statement, so robust feedback from your institution and from individual researchers at this stage is greatly appreciated.'	Wide group of stakeholders including HLG & VPs for Research and their institutions (via direct email); State agencies & RPOs; The public.	Over 60 responses, national and international, institutional and individual. The draft national framework is amended based on respondent feedback.
December 2018	Amended draft published with timeline for approval process, consultation continues.	On NORF website.	The research community; the public.	Consultation & feedback continues
22 January 2019	Information session on Plan-S (including presentation from Patricia Clarke on the NORF Draft Statement and discussion with panel / audience).	Presentations, panel discussion and audience discussion in Royal Irish Academy. Invitations to a wide range of stakeholders and publicity via DBEI and RIA.	The research community; the public.	A submission to Plan S from Ireland is developed based on the information briefing session feedback. The draft national framework is amended based on participant feedback.
March-May 2019	Endorsement process	Email, phone, meetings.	Research funders	Minor changes added.
April 16 – May 16 2019	National framework presented to Innovation2020 Committee.	Meetings.	Innovation2020 Committee	Seeking framework endorsement & sponsorship of National Action Plan.

Also: NORF and National Research Integrity Forum (NRIF) joint event (8 March 2019); Information session on the outcome of the IRel Review (HEA, February 2019)