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The Future of Research: Assessing the  
impact of Plan S, Leuven, 5-6 Nov 2019

ALPSP position on Plan S

A perspective regarding the future  
landscape



# What we do



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- Member discussion forums
- Stand sharing at book fairs



ALPSP' recognises Plan S aims to escalate the movement of journals to a fully open access business model and are supportive of the central principles of Plan S. However, we believe the scale and complexity of the proposed transition, together with the short timescale involved, could introduce unintended consequences which we would like cOAlition S to take into consideration.

- 1. ALPSP has concerns regarding the pace of change**
- 2. ALPSP request more clarity regarding the requirements for transformative agreements with opportunity for further review**
- 3. ALPSP advocate the retention of different licence options**
- 4. Funding is not universally available to those publishing research**
- 5. The global publishing landscape is complex**





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