

## Preliminaries

Why does anyone need EPPP?

**Demand for OA**, broad topics, EU topics, language, **time delay**

No publishers for ,less popular topics', (monographs)

What are it's unique features?

Open access journal (golden road); open peer review, two reviewers; guidelines for high quality scientific standards; full-text in any language, metadata at least in English, possibly also in FR, RU, ES & DE; (professional translation services); article processing system (guaranteed time to publish, guidelines for reviewers, supported by software) .

## Summary (1)

Open access, golden road (original contributions), creative commons license, paid for by public funding & voluntary effort (grants?)

Broad scope, applied & scholarly

Peer reviewed, two reviewers, open review; comments by readers?

Any language, metadata and abstract in EN + RU, FR, ES, DE

## Summary (2)

IT-infrastructure: i-Revues, Scielo, Redalyc; OJS; Hosting vs. Local implementation; mirroring; customization

Funding: International (EU FP7, ESF) vs. National (German Research Foundation); public vs. patronage; Jacobs-Foundation, Volkswagen, Hewlett-Foundation, CALOUSTE GULBELKIAN Foundation; Soros; Institutional, self-funding; private-public partnership, e.g. with publisher

Added value: Workflow system, professional translation, „standards“, search interface, portal?

Unique features: Quick review process, metadata in several languages

## Tasks (1)

### *Publishing*

IT (infrastructure and development/customization)

Systems: Check with dept. of E-Publishing at INIST (Frank) or ?  
(ES) Evaluation of OJS at SULB (Ulrich), ZPID, .... Contact SCIELO  
(ZPID)

Features: Submission, registration, peer review, production, distribution, monitoring, quality control; thesaurus support.

### *Content solicitation (broad topics, EU topics)*

Participants identify topics in their countries (agreement on one topic) and actively acquire authors & reviewers (all); aspects: cultural diversity, lifelong learning, youth development; analysis of current publication trends (Boris)

### *Solicitation of editors, reviewers*

## Tasks (2)

### *Time delay*

Manuscript submission/processing system (-> IT)

Editor, Reviewers, article production (-> people, guidelines)

### *Write guidelines and set standards*

Mission statement (Filomena)

Guidelines for authors (Vilma)

Guidelines for editors (Margareta)

Guidelines for reviewers (Irina)

### *Language*

Guidelines: EN; DE (ZPID), FR (INIST), ES (?), PT (Filomena), RU (Boris), RO (Dana), BG (Margareta), LT (Vilma), SE (Vilma), ... (23).

Translation of metadata (incl. Abstracts) into English, FR, ES, RU, DE

Multilingual thesaurus? (APA, APA-DE; FR-EN-ES (INIST; Frank), EURODICAUTOM; RU? (Boris)); consistent mapping!

## **Tasks (3)**

### *Funding*

Business plan

ESF funding for meetings (Vilma)

Jacobs Foundation (ZPID-Silbereisen)

CALOUSTE GULBELKIAN Foundation (31.3.09; Filomena, initial inquiry)

Soros (Vilma)

Volkswagen, Hewlett-Foundation, H&M

## **Time scale**

27, 28 March 2009 - ?: Completion of the tasks

7 – 11 July 2009 - Oslo: Symposium + „PR“