

## Eawag Seminar Invitation

# Townhall on Open Access Publishing

Speaker **Prof. Janet Hering, Dr. Lothar Nunnenmacher**  
*Eawag*

When **March 1, 11.00 – 12.00 a.m.**

Where **Forum Chriesbach, room C20, Eawag Dübendorf**

Abstract The landscape of open access publishing is evolving rapidly and we are all dealing with questions related to this topic. The purpose of this town hall meeting is to have a discussion of questions such as:

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of posting pre-prints?
- What criteria should we use in deciding where to publish?
- Which journals should we provide services for as reviewers, editorial board members or editors?
- Should Eawag try to influence these decisions and, if so, how?
- What could Eawag do to promote green OA (i.e., post-prints available through Eawag DORA) with authors, publishers and funding agencies?

The discussion will be preceded by a very short overview of the current options and constraints (i.e., requirements of funding agencies) as well as the results of the survey on OA at Eawag. Input from colleagues who have experience with gold OA journals (as authors, reviewers and/or editors or members of editorial boards) is especially welcome. Please inform yourself in advance of the issues by consulting the following resources:

- The movie "Paywall" (<https://paywallthemovie.com/>)
- A short essay on "Scientific publishing – why should academic research institutions be concerned?" by J. Hering, February 2018 (<https://osf.io/4an7c>)
- A presentation prepared by L. Nunnenmacher for the Empa Leadership Forum, September 2017 ([http://www.lib4ri.ch/files/2017\\_09\\_26\\_empa\\_leadershipforum\\_openaccess\\_In.pdf](http://www.lib4ri.ch/files/2017_09_26_empa_leadershipforum_openaccess_In.pdf))
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