## Main references to open access in the European Commission's proposals for Horizon 2020

DOCUMENT	REFERENCE	PROPOSAL	REFERENCE
Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions - Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation	COM(2011) 808 final 30.11.2011	'Further steps will be taken towards <u>Open Access</u> , to ensure that research results are available to those who need them.'  'These measures will also focus on communicating the outcomes of research to policy makers, companies, innovators and other researchers, including by promoting <u>Open Access</u> .'	"Completing the European Research Area", page 13  "Meeting our shared ambitions", page 13
Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)	COM(2011) 809 final 2011/0401 (COD) 30.11.2011	'With the aim of deepening the relationship between science and society and reinforcing public confidence in science, Horizon 2020 should favour an informed engagement of citizens and civil society on research and innovation matters by promoting science education, by making scientific knowledge more accessible, by developing responsible research and innovation agendas that meet citizens' and civil society's concerns and expectations and by facilitating their participation in Horizon 2020 activities.'  'Free, open and unrestricted access to interoperable data and information will be encouraged.'	"Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials" (Developing comprehensive and sustained global environmental observation and information systems), page 74

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Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the rules for the participation and dissemination in 'Horizon 2020 – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)	COM(2011) 810 final 2011/0399 (COD) 30.11.2011	'Specific new emphasis has been put on open access to research publications and an opening was made for experiments with open access to other results. The enlarged scope and new forms of funding as well as the need for flexibility in this area of the rules has been taken into account by the possibility to lay down additional or specific provisions where appropriate.'  'With regard to dissemination through research publications, open access shall apply under the terms and conditions laid down in the grant agreement. With regard to dissemination of other results, including research data, the grant agreement may lay down the terms and conditions under which open access to such results must be provided, in particular in ERC frontier research or any other appropriate areas.'	"Context of the proposal", page 3
Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the Specific Programme Implementing Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)	COM(2011) 811 final 2011/0402 (CNS) 30.11.2011	'A key added value of research and innovation funded at the Union level is the possibility to disseminate and communicate results on a continent wide scale to enhance their impact. Horizon 2020 will therefore include, under all of its specific objectives, dedicated support to dissemination (including through open access to research results), communication and dialogue actions, with a strong emphasis on communicating results to end-users, citizens, civil society organisations, industry and policy makers.'  'The impact and dissemination of research results will be actively supported through specific actions on communication, knowledge exchange and the involvement of various actors	"Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bio-economy (Specific implementation

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		all along the projects. [] Easy and open access to research results and best practices will be fostered, where appropriate via databases.'	actions)", page 59
Proposal for a Council Regulation on the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community (2014-2018) complementing the Horizon 2020 – The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation	COM(2011) 812 final 2011/0400 (NLE) 30.11.2011	'Promoting innovation through, inter alia, open access to scientific publications, a database for knowledge management and dissemination and promoting technology topics in educational programmes'.	"Promote innovation and industry competitiveness" (Industrial leadership), page 23