Austria's Transition to Open Access

Milestones of a Longtime Partnership

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Overview - Topics & Non-Topics

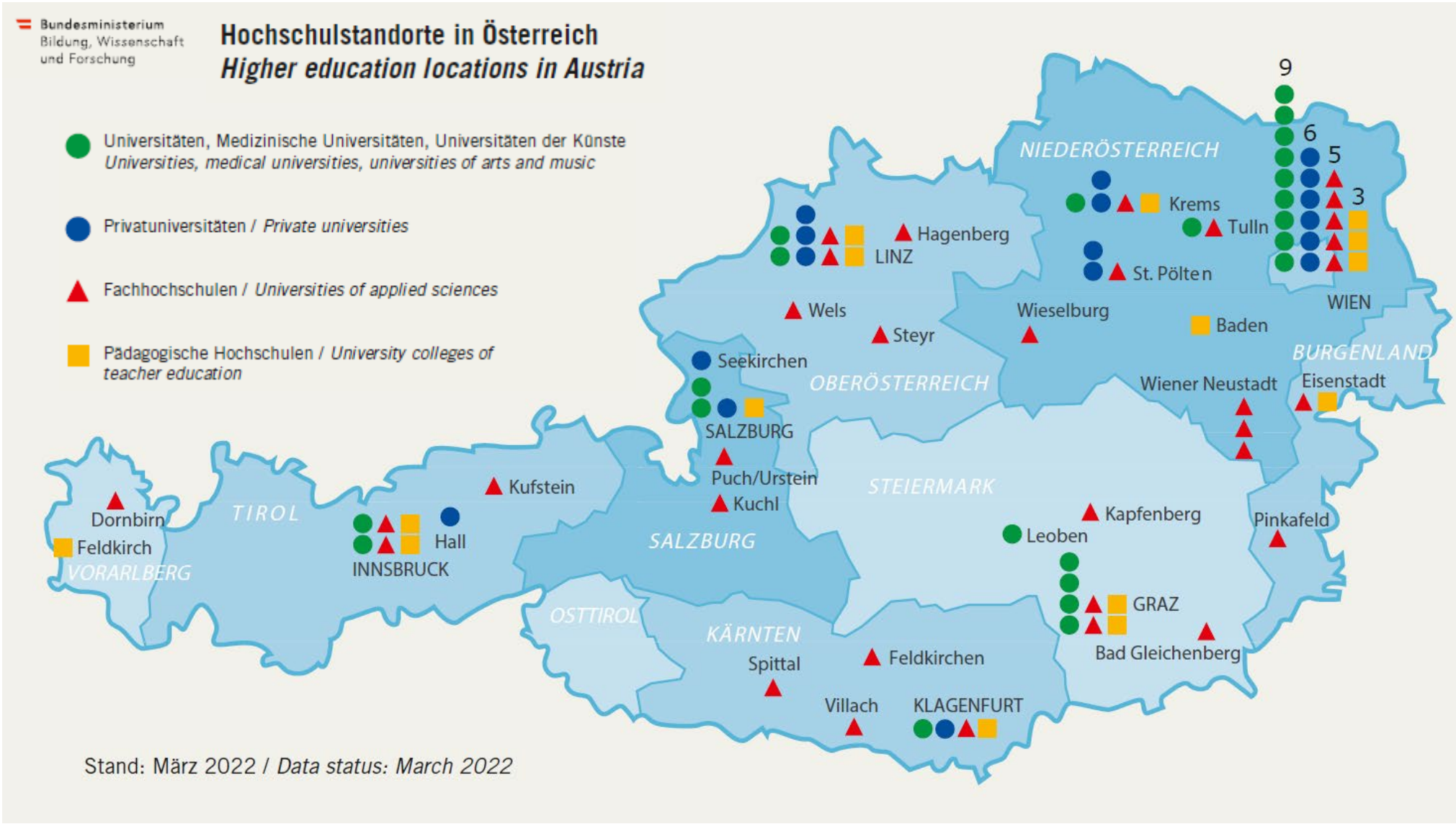
Topics

1. Austrian Research Landscape & Key Figures
2. Time Travel – Berlin Declaration to 1st OA-Agreement
3. Time Travel II - 1st OA-Agreement to Present Day
4. Conclusion
5. Q&A

Non-Topic

- Open Science-Movement in Austria

Austrian Higher Education System



Resource

2022 > Wissenschaft in Österreich/Statistiken

Science in Austria/Statistics

Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung (bmbwf)

https://www.bmbwf.gv.at/Themen/HS-Uni/Hochschulsystem/WIinÖ_Stat.html

Key Figures – A Selection

Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

- Channels public investment
- Funding body for digitization projects

Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

- Funding body for basic research
- Staunch supporter of OA and Open Science
- Founding member of cOAlition S

Universities Austria (uniko)

- Special interest group of public universities

Austrian Academic Library Consortium (KEMÖ)

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- 67 member institutions
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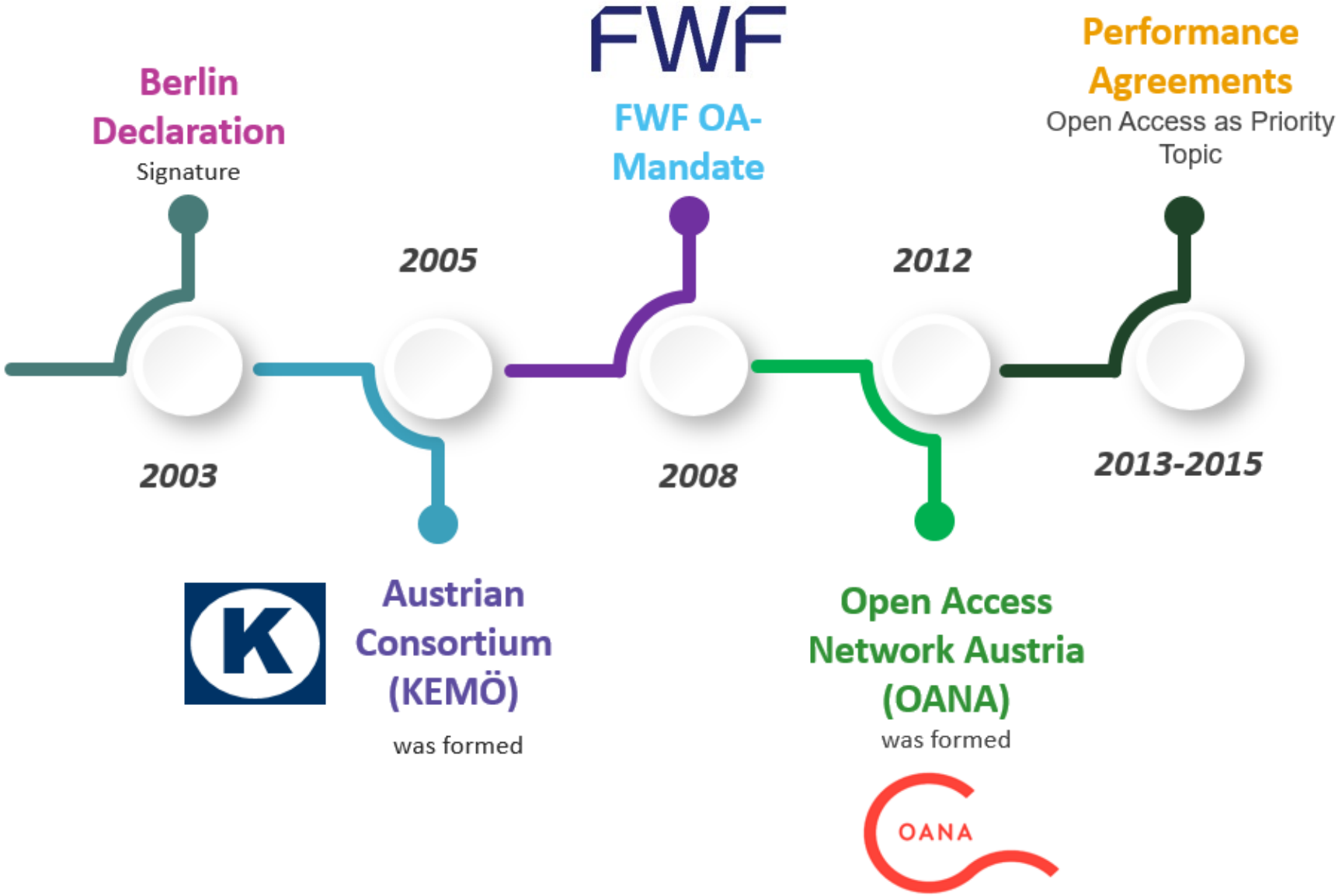
Timeline 2003-2013



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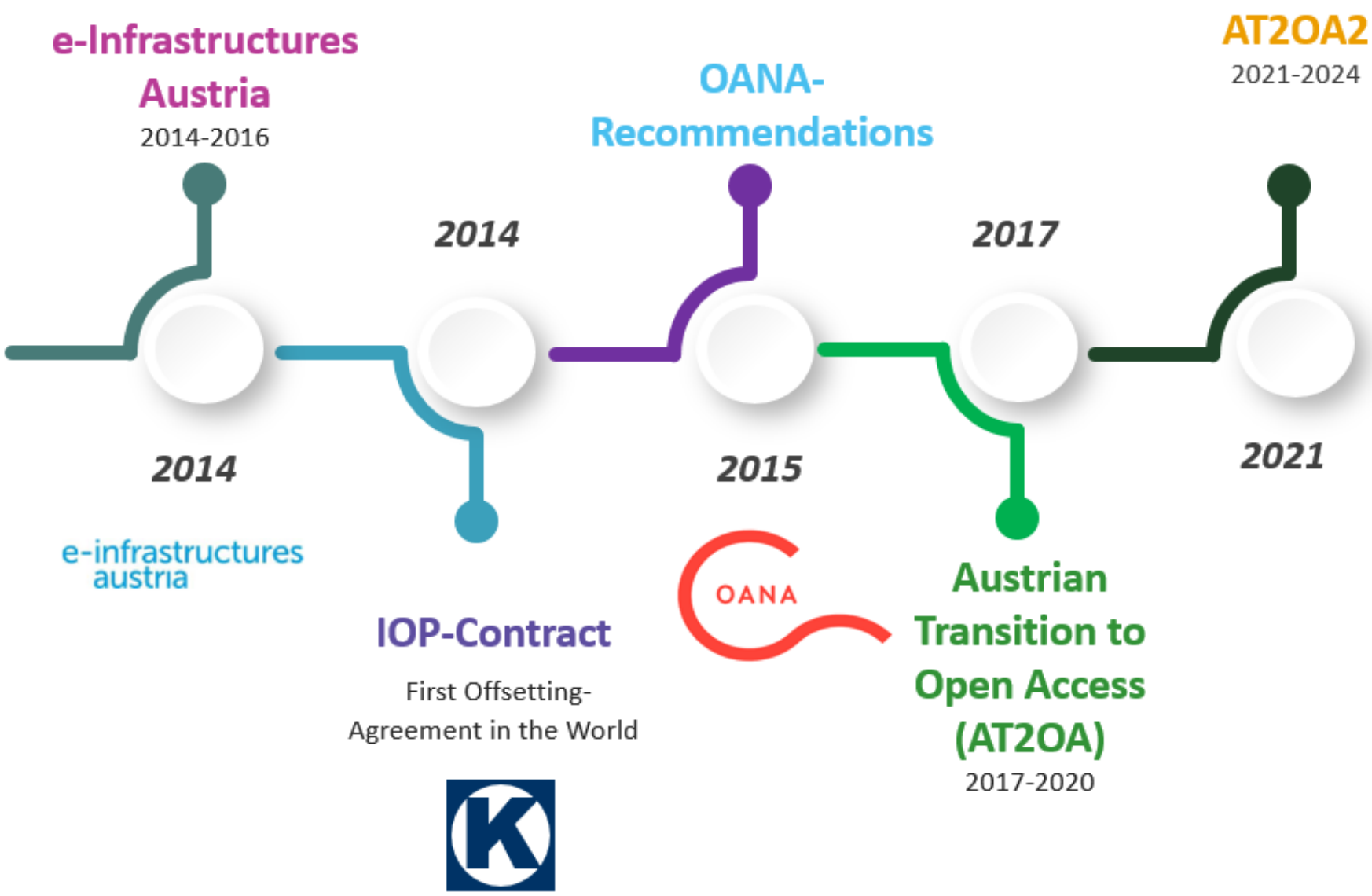

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Transformative Agreements:

ACM OPEN – A New Transformative Model for Open Access – acm open
ACS Publications
CAMBRIDGE
DE GRUYTER
ELSEVIER
emerald PUBLISHING
IEEE OPEN
IOP Publishing
IWA PUBLISHING – the international water association
MDPI
OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS
ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY
Sage
Springer Open
Taylor & Francis Online
Thieme
WILEY

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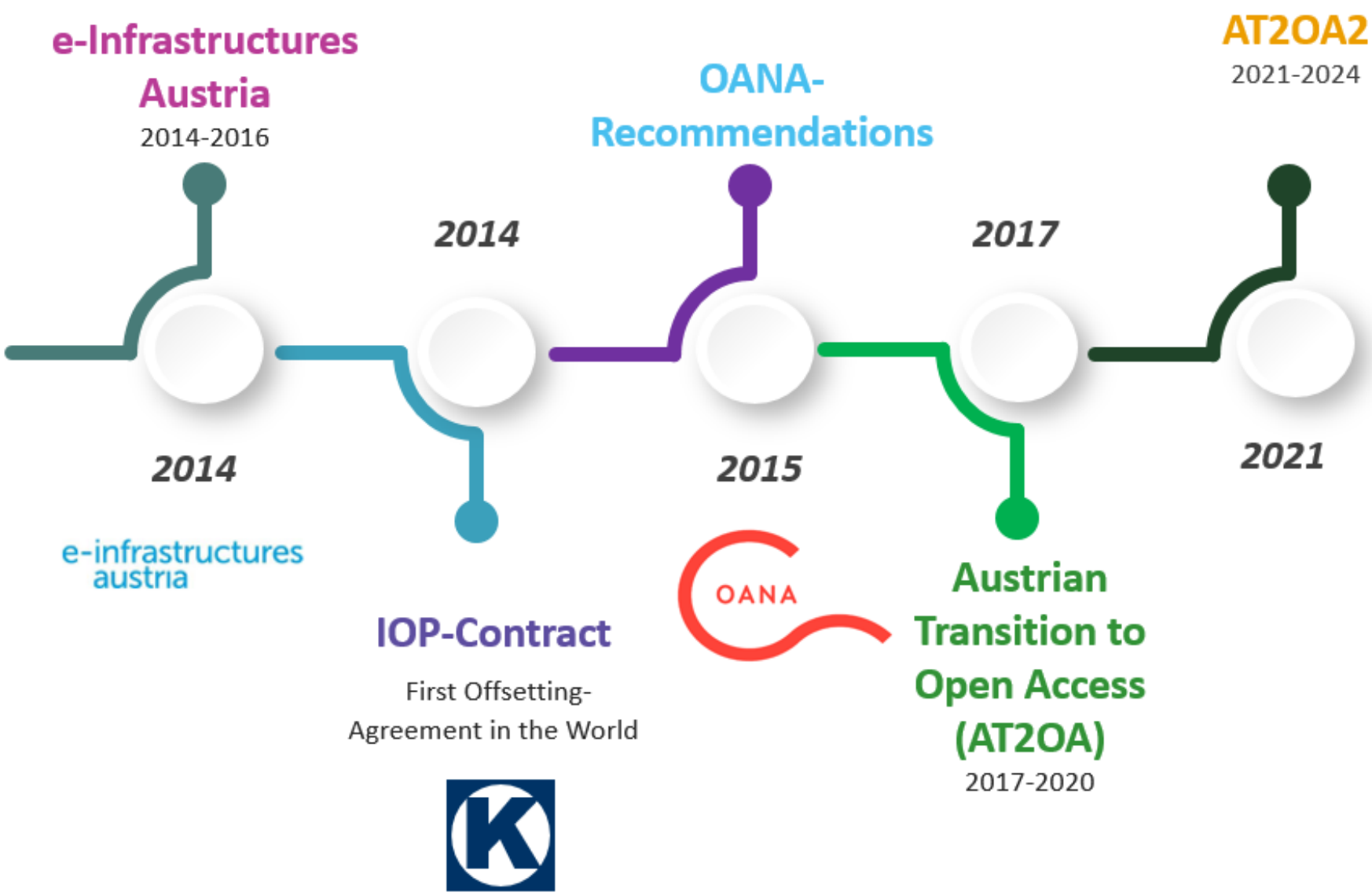

Austrian Transition to Open Access (AT2OA)

TP1
Impact analysis of the transition to Open Access
Lead: Georg Fessler, Bruno Bauer

TP2
Funding for transitional Open Access business models
Lead: Brigitte Kromp, Frank Koren-Wilhelmer

TP3
Establishment, expansion and financial support for OA publication funds
Lead: Christof Capellaro, Christian Kaier

TP4
Promotion of OA publications and alternative OA publication models
Lead: Andreas Ferus

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Transformative Agreements (TP1)

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Investigating the visibility of OA publications using alternative metrics.

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Predatory Publishing (TP4)

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Austrian Datahub (TP2)

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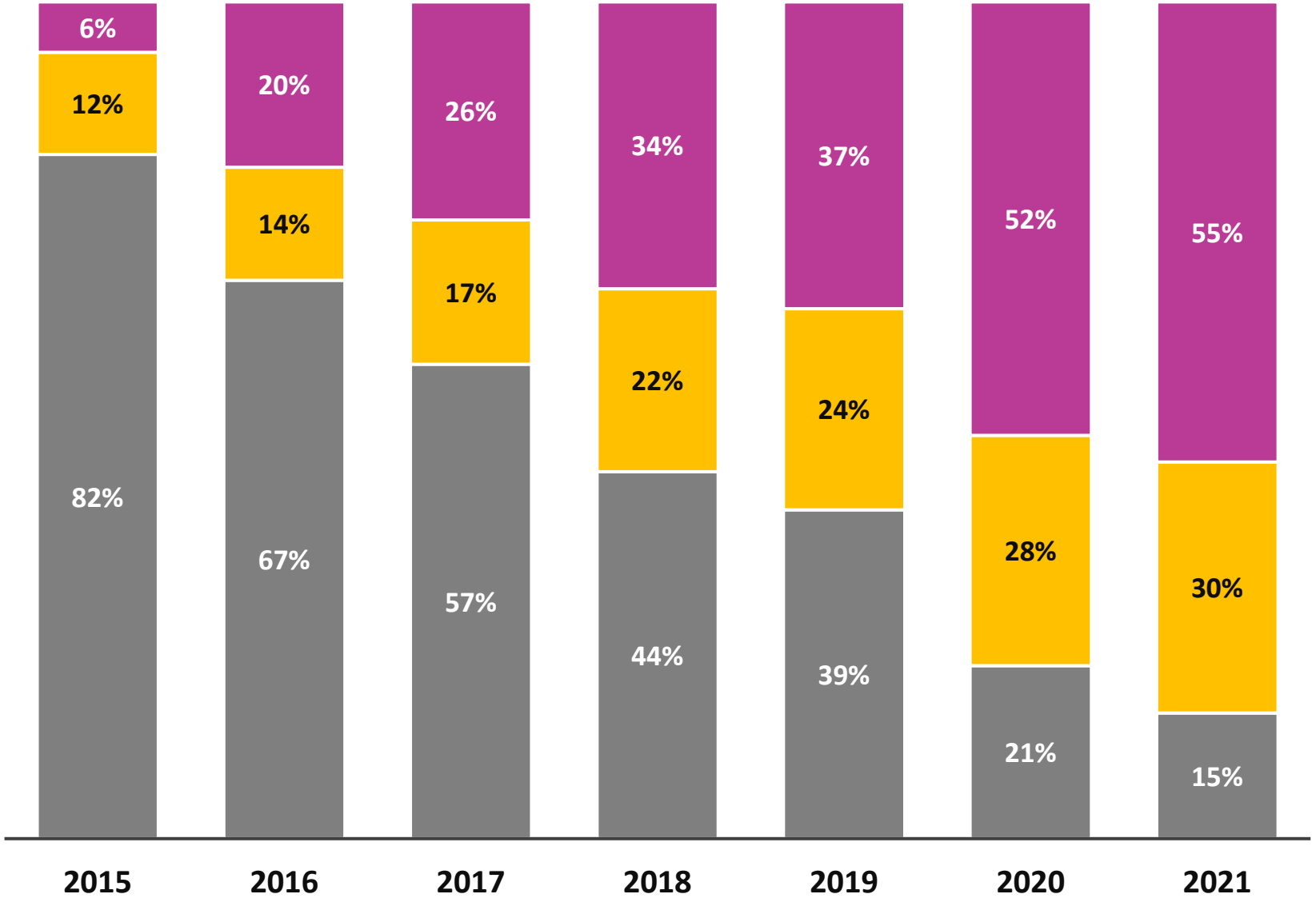
Open-Access-Share 2015–2021

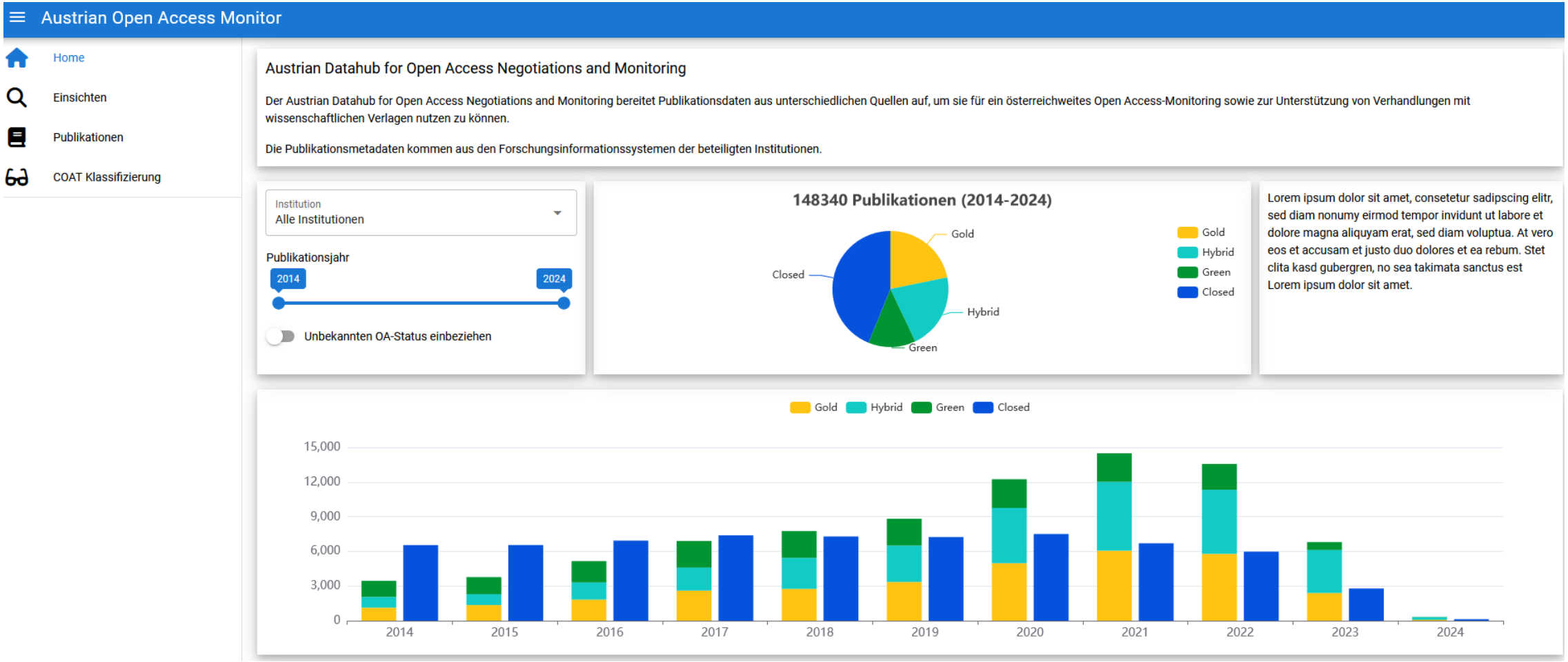


- Transformative Agreements and FWF hybrid OA-Articles
- Fully Gold Open Access Articles
- Closed Access

Resource: AT2OA-Datasets

- Articles & Reviews
- AT2OA-Affiliation (Corresponding Author)
- *Web of Science* & *Scopus* Databases
- FWF (Austrian Science Fund) -List of Articles

Austrian Open Access-Monitor



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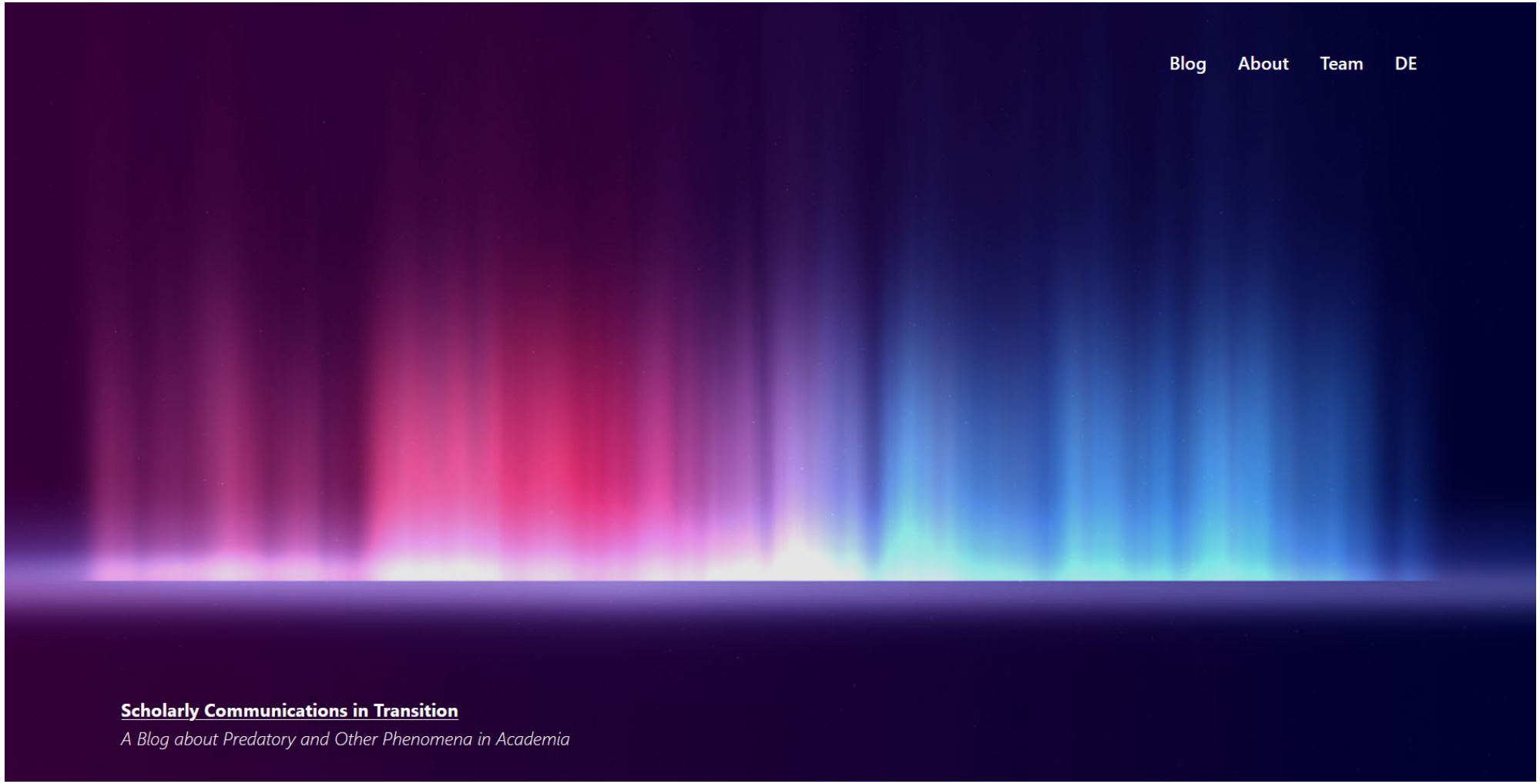

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