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A brief introduction



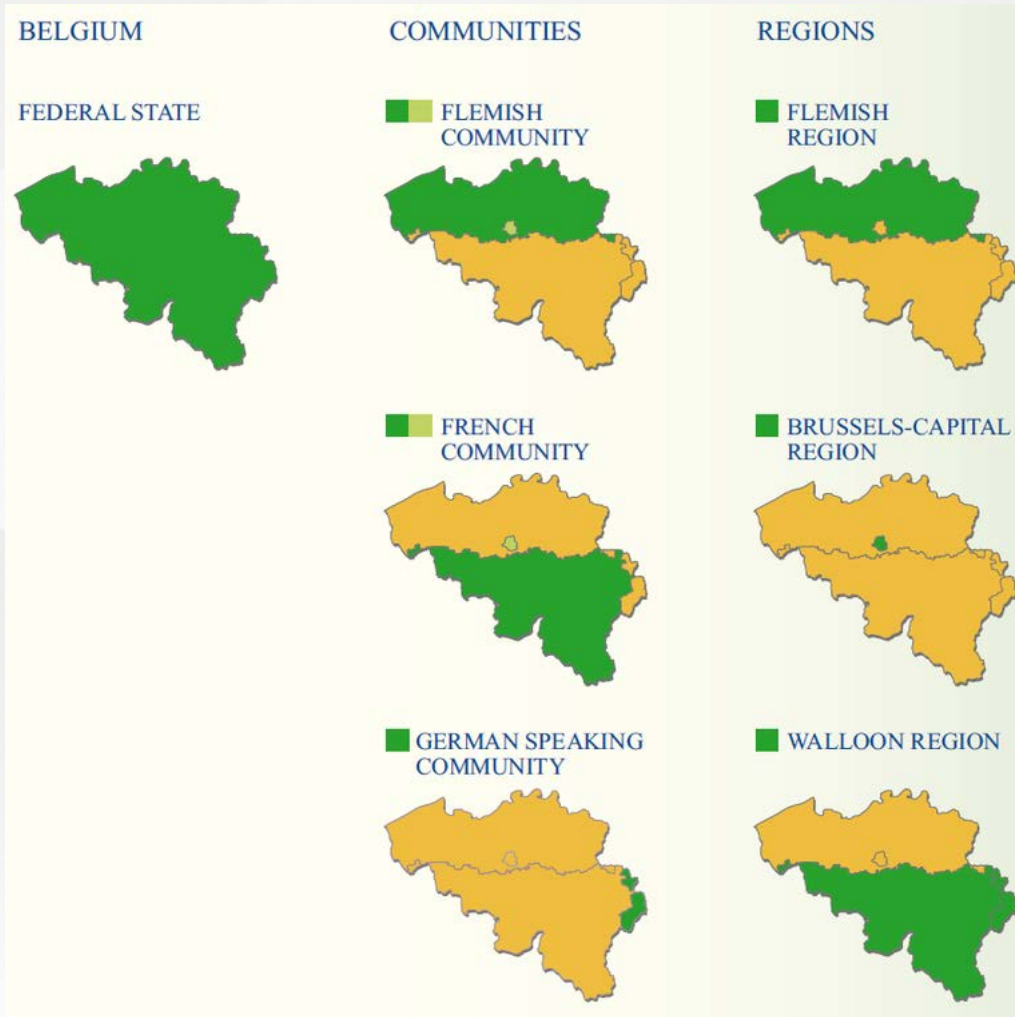
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Institutional Belgium



Competences over research are scattered

Belgian institutional landscape



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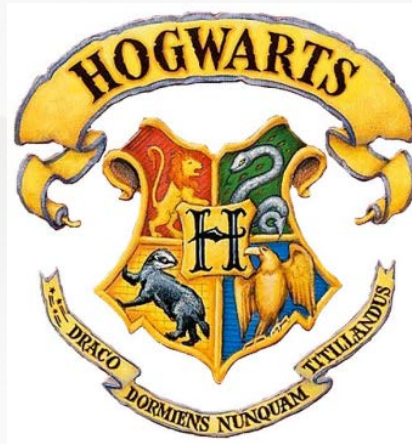
Industry (Applied Research Centres)



: Regions

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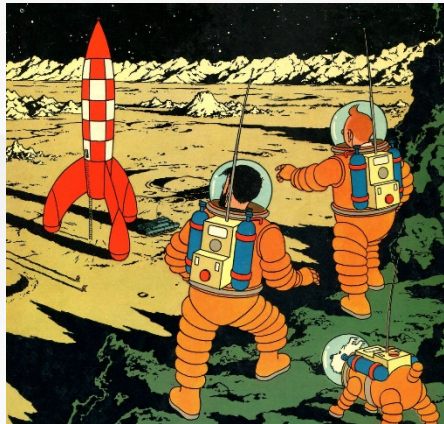
*Culture, education and research (Universities/
fundamental research + funders + research
institutions)*



: Language Communities

Research in Belgium

Research fields defined by national purpose and international commitments (Federal Research Institutions)



: Federal Authority

Open Access policies in Belgium



Multiple Open science policies at university and funder level

Open Science at the federal and national levels in Belgium



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Belgian Science Policy Office (BELSPO)

Open Access policy

- *Applicable to 10 Federal Research Institutions*
- *Compulsory archiving (6/12 month embargoes)*
- *Grant money may cover up to € 1300 for APC*
- *Quality and transparency requirements for Gold*
- *Cost for hybrid not eligible*
- *Evaluation based on Orfeo drawn bibliography*



National law for Secondary Publication Right

- *Authors of scientific articles, financed by the public sector retain the right to make a Post Print available in Open Access even if otherwise stipulated in their contract with the publisher*



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- *The deposit of any document published in Belgium or by Belgians in the Legal Deposit at the Royal Library is compulsory. This law was extended a first time to digital memories like CDs and DVD's. Now it is extended to on line content, which includes scientific publications in Open Access.*



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Open Access repository

- *In order to enable authors to comply with BELSPO's Open Access policy, a central Open Access repository was created.*
- *Hosted by the Royal Library*
- *Will feed on common pool with Legal Deposit*

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Belgian federal Public Sector Information (PSI) repository

- *Task force composed of the DG Digital Transformation of the federal Policy and Support Dept. and of the federal Agency for Administrative Simplification*

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Belgian federal Science Cloud

- *Federal Transversal ICT project*
- *Includes PSI, Open Research Data and Open Access to publications*
- *Participation of Belnet, the Belgian national internet provider for educational institutions, research centres, universities and government services*



 *Pending*

Open Access Belgium

- *Informal Advocacy website*
- *Maintained by the Ghent and Liège university libraries*
- *Initiators of the 2012 Brussels Declaration on Open Access*



DMPbelgium

- *Consortium*
- *All universities (-KUL) and some research institutions*
- *Consult to produce a set of standard DMP's on line*
- *Use British developed DMPonline OS software*
- *Move to develop national platform*

