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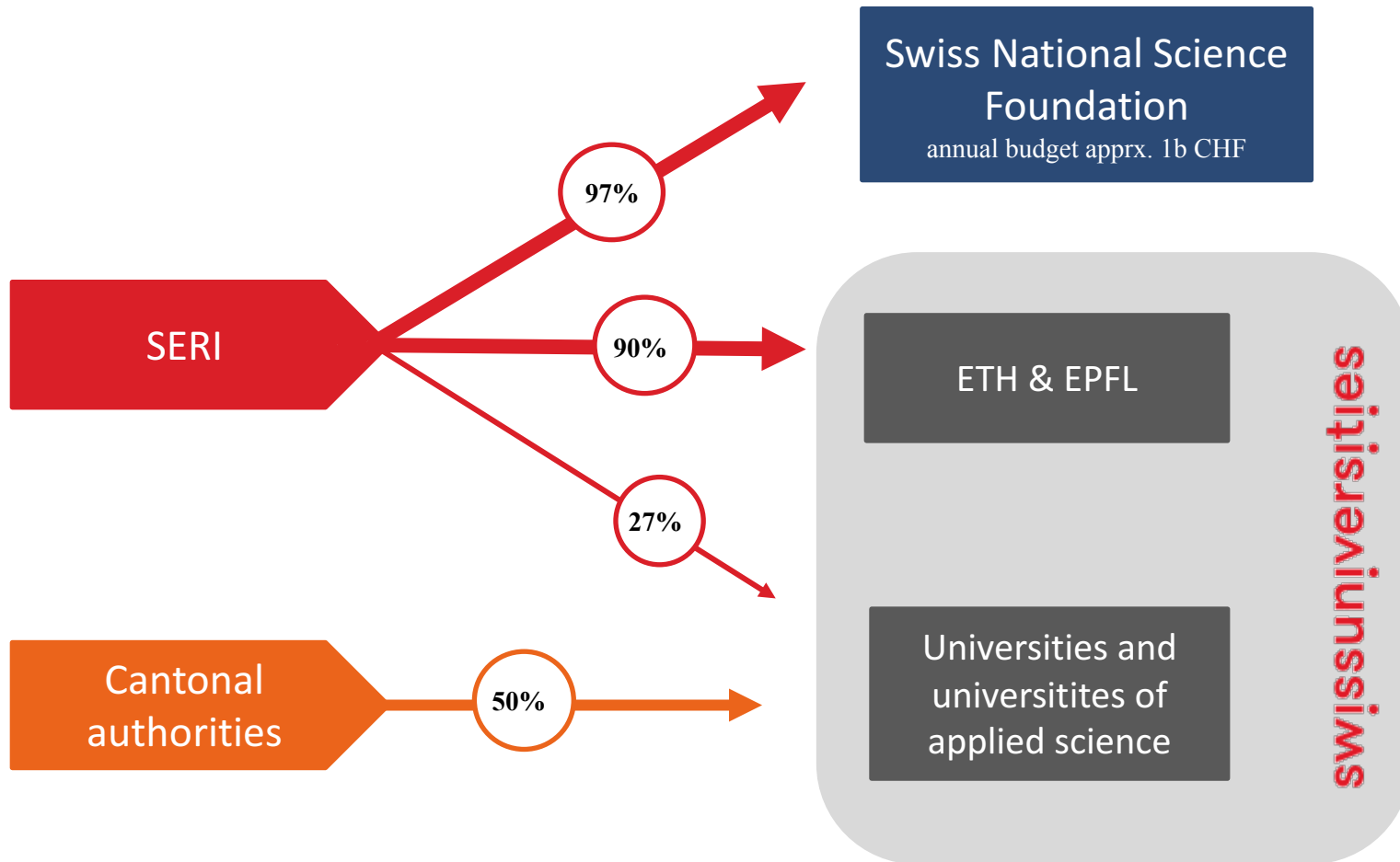
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Swiss path to Open Science

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Open science policy: actors





Open Science Policy

2015

- SERI OA mandate

2016

- National OA Strategy

2017

- OA Action Plan
- SNSF: ORD's policy
- SERI: ORD mandate



Swiss stakeholders

- Federal and cantonal authorities: limited competencies to define strategy top-down
- Swiss Higher Education Institutions: autonomy to define, implement and monitor their OA strategy
- Swiss National Open Access Strategy: joint approach including concrete action points
- 2018 Open Research Data mandate



Swiss Open Access Strategy

EU objectives as a benchmark

100% of scholarly publications OA by 2020

Objectives for Switzerland

- 100% of all scholarly publication activity in Switzerland OA by 2024
- 100% scholarly publications funded by public money must be freely accessible on the internet.
- Landscape with a mix of OA models e.g. gold, green and alternative publishing



Open Research Data in Switzerland

- National study identified need to improve infrastructure for research data.
- Ongoing study looks at measures to promote Open Access and Research Data in Swiss universities
- SERI's mandate to swissuniversities and SNSF
- SNSF introduces new requirements in its project funding scheme. As of October 2017 researchers have to include a data management plan (DMP) in their funding application