

the Netherlands: policy and legislation in support of open science

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'Just as the Netherlands is a knowledge society, science is a knowledge community. Both benefit from the free exchange of information. For that reason alone you have my fullest support in your quest for Open Science.'

Ingrid van Engelshoven, minister of Education, Culture and Science



the so-called Dutch approach

unique bargaining model - united front of NL universities (VSNU)

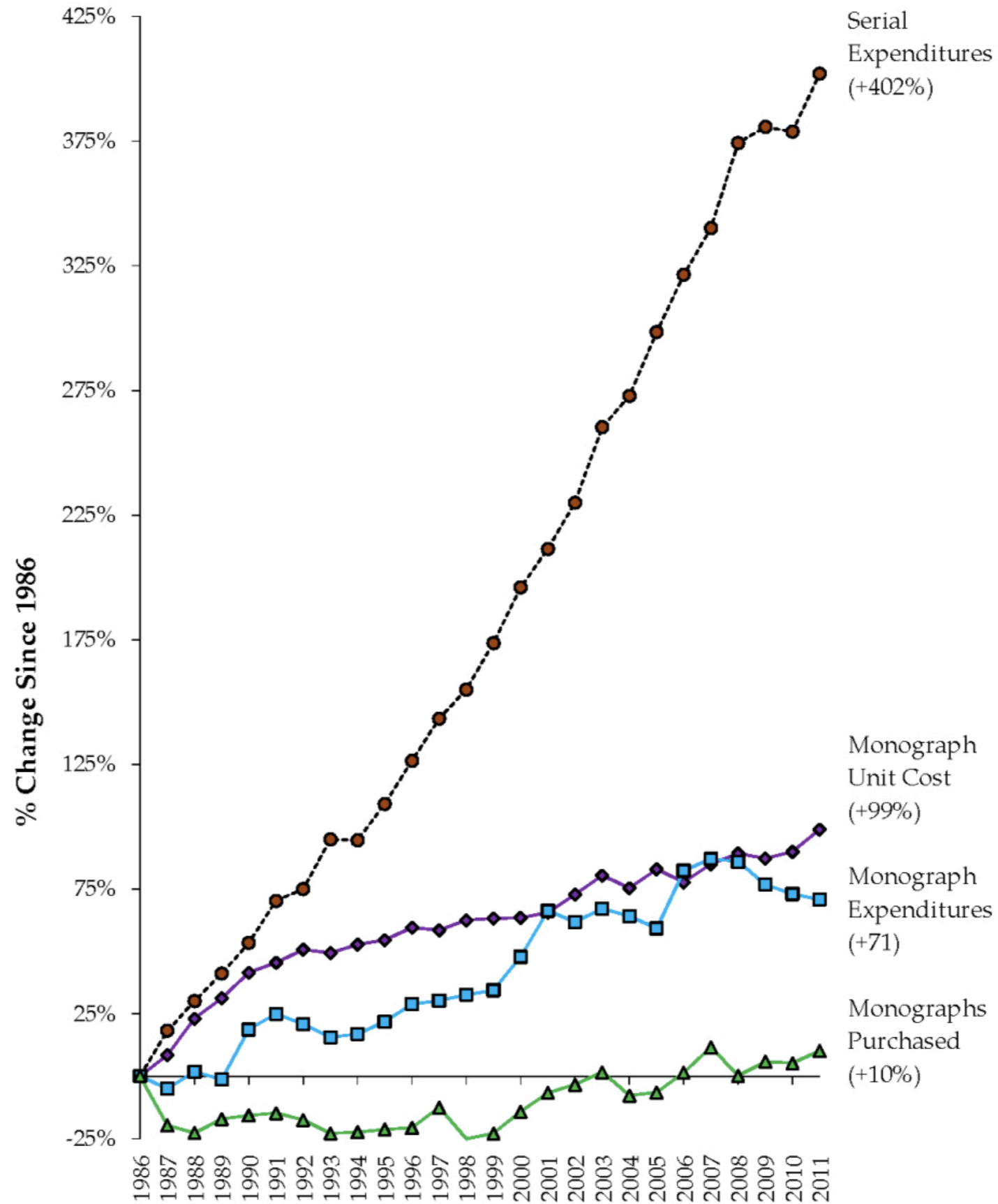
clear political support - government and parliament

a powerful delegation - consortium university libraries + KB

fidelity to principles - stick to the plan

Monograph & Serial Costs in ARL Libraries, 1986-2011*

costs for journal subscriptions went through the roof



NOTE: Data for monograph and serials expenditures was not collected in 2011-12.

Source: ARL Statistics 2010-11 Association of Research Libraries, Washington, D.C.

*Includes electronic resources from 1999-2011.



**the scandal of 2011:
dean social and behavioural sciences faculty @ Tilburg University
fabricated his own data
had 56 articles retracted by 2019
damaged careers young researchers
undermined trust in science**

drivers early 2010s in NL

1.
unsustainable increase of
expenditure in scientific journal subscriptions

2.
fraud with research data at
Tilburg University - Diederik Stapel

1. cost reduction >> open access

2. accountability >> open data

NL government's initial actions

2013

in 10 years' time, all scientific research funded with public means, must be accessible to the public. Min OCW chooses 'golden road' approach (>> negotiations with publishers).

2015

Copyright Act (**Taverne** Amendment) allows researchers to share short scientific works (e.g. articles & book chapters), regardless of any restrictive publishers' guidelines.

2016

Open access focal point during the NL presidency of the EU.

2017

Coalition agreement new government states that 'open science' and 'open access' become the norm in scientific research.

2017



national
plan
open
science

NL practice

not just one player, but:

government

parliament

science funders

association of universities

libraries

publishers

individual universities

scientists

association of PhD students

NWO - Dutch Research Council

2013

pilot funding for starting Open Access journals

2016

open access mandatory in all funded projects
by changing grant conditions



'Big Deals' with publishers

News and
events

What is open
access?

In the Netherlands

Your role

References



Publishing in open access? Look into the OA-deals with academic publishers. Some publishers are only publishing in OA. Or do you mean to publish in the repository of your university? For help and more information you can contact your University Library.

 @Open_access

@MsPhelps

@siewersdorf_m

@chgutknecht

@jeroenbosman

@LudoWaltman

@deVSNL @fabfolder For

'Taverne'

in 2019:

VSNU-pilot

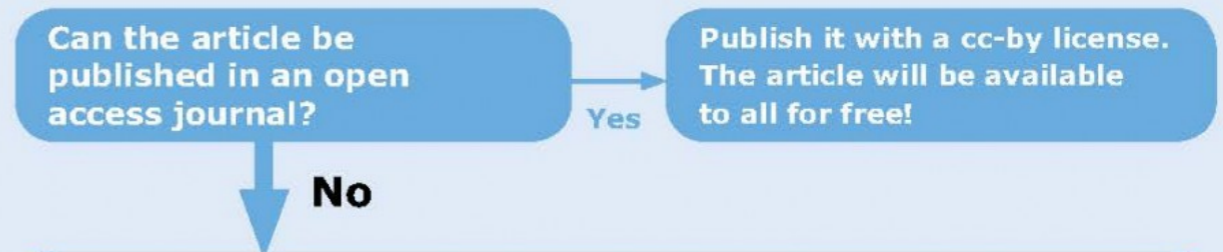
none of the publishers
went to court

in 2020/21:

NL-wide rollout of
6 months rule

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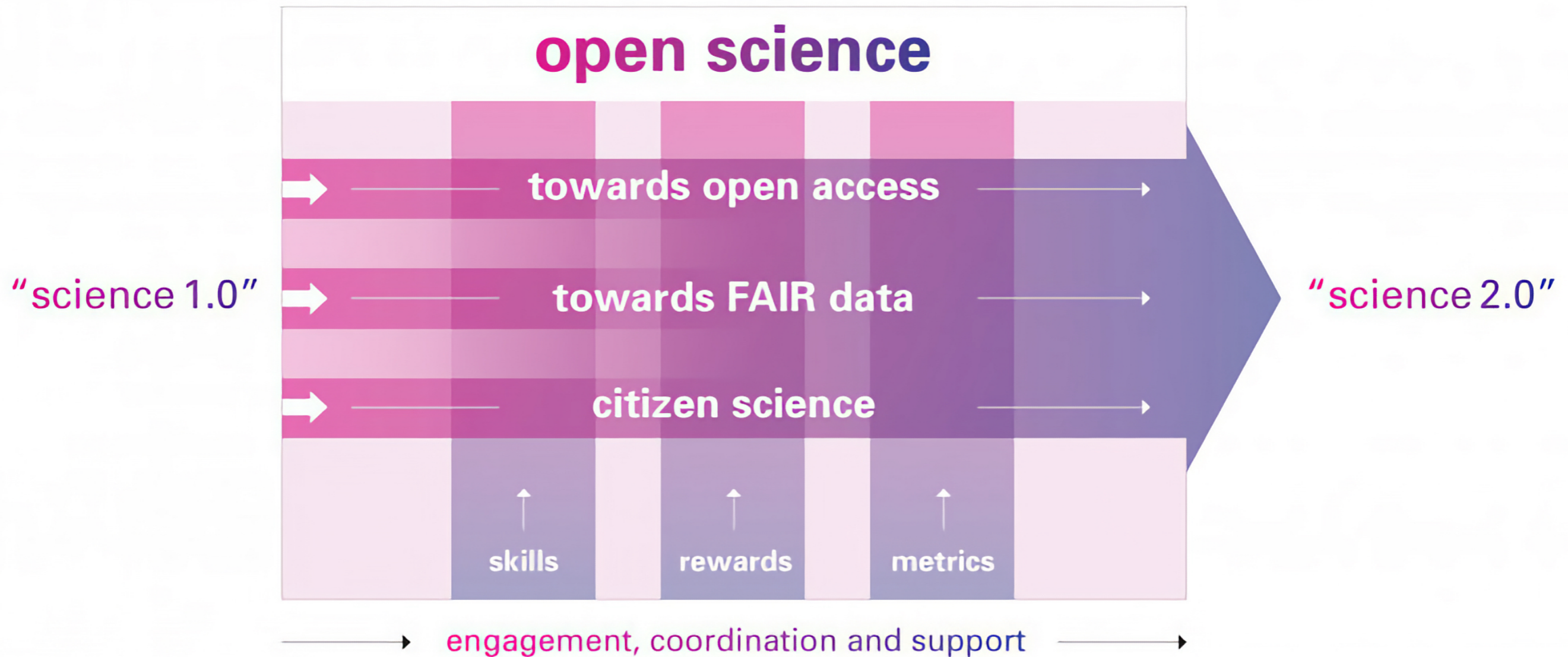
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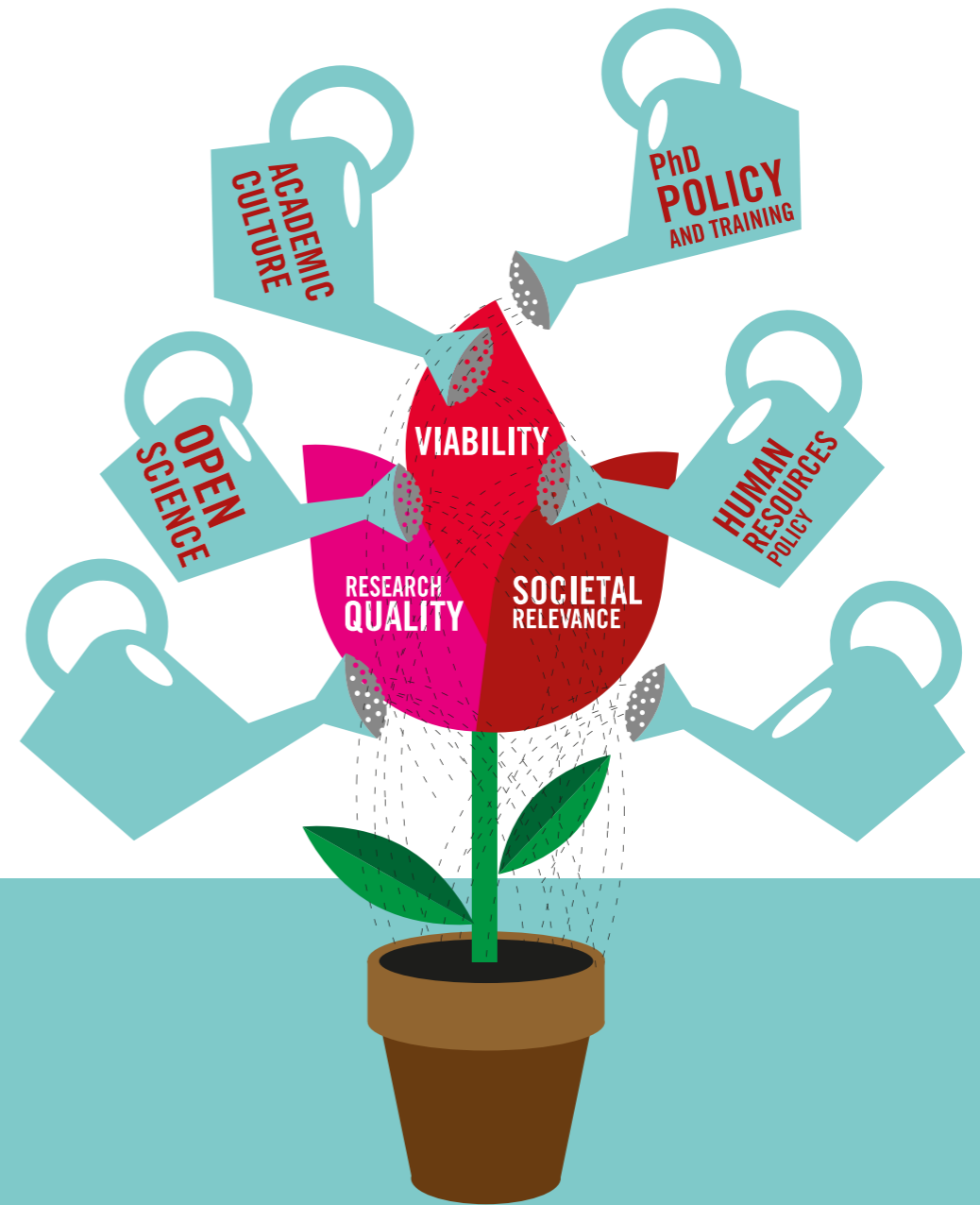


OS programmes at universities

here: Delft University of Technology (TU Delft)



integration in research assessment protocol



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