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Knowledge is our most valuable asset and a public good that must be shared widely to ensure the sustainability of our planet and future. The digital revolution provides unprecedented means to spread scientific results and ideas around the world in an instant, to the benefit of all.

Diamond Open Access (OA) is a scholarly communication model in which research outputs are openly available, without charging fees to either authors or readers. In this model, all content-related elements are led and owned by scholarly communities.

Support for existing and new Diamond OA journals, repositories, and platforms globally can significantly lower barriers to accessing and disseminating publicly-funded research. Diamond OA inherently embraces the concept of bibliodiversity.

Diamond OA is ultimately a means to an end: equitable access to scholarly publishing and reading, with a focus on the quality of the content rather than on the publishing venue. It recognises and rewards all contributions to the publication process. Furthermore, Diamond OA journals, repositories, and platforms represent community-driven, academic-led and -owned publishing initiatives. It is a publication model at the service of a diverse and more just society in which quality scholarly knowledge is a public good.

Bringing together the international community of Diamond OA stakeholders for the first time and sharing the common goal to support the quality, sustainability, usability, and equity of access to scholarly communication, we acknowledge that Diamond OA journals, repositories, and platforms can be as diverse as required by different research disciplines and epistemic traditions. We also recognise that different actors in various world regions and countries possess varying capacities to adopt and implement Diamond OA practices.

From 23 to 27 October 2023, we met in the city of Toluca, México, at the Global Summit on Diamond Open Access to reflect on and advance Diamond OA initiatives and practices. Extensive, insightful discussions led us to propose to strengthen collaboration within the Diamond OA sector at global level, adhering to the concepts and values stated above.

The following are some of the results achieved during this collective endeavour:

1. Conclusions of the **IV Redalyc Conference of Journal Editors**: *Manifiesto sobre la Ciencia como Bien Público Global: Acceso Abierto No Comercial*
2. Conclusions of the **II AmeliCA meeting**
3. Conclusions of the **II Diamond Open Access Conference**
4. Conclusions of the **Summit Sessions** (23 and 27 October)





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