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As part of project activities, in 2012 partners carried out a set of surveys in order to map and assess the strategies, policies and structures with regard to Open Access to research.

The stakeholders involved in the surveys were research funders, research performing organizations (RPOs) and publishers.
MedOANet surveys on OA: SUMMARY OF MAIN RESULTS

FUNDERS:
- Positively disposed towards OA.
- Perceive not secure public access to the research they fund.
- Few OA policies.
- Engagement should be intense with these stakeholders.

RESEARCH PERFORMING ORGANIZATIONS (RPOS):
- The most involved stakeholders in implementing OA.
- Display progress in repository development.
- Specific policies and institutional structures required.
- Long term preservation is not a priority.

PUBLISHERS (small and medium-sized):
- Positive about OA.
- OA to publications and most allow self-archiving of publisher version.
- Lack of policies, copyright.