



- ❖ Project funded by the European Commission's **7th Framework Programme** within *Science in Society* Work Programme.
- ❖ **6 Mediterranean countries** involved (Greece, Turkey, Italy, France, Spain and Portugal) + **2 strategic partners** (ENCES Germany and LIBER Europe)
- ❖ Addresses the necessity for **coordinated strategies and policies in OA** to scientific information in Europe.
- ❖ 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.