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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 79, 24.3.2005, p. 1.

## Amendment

### D3.1 Guidelines, Appendix C: Author communication texts

The PEER project aims to monitor the effects of systematic archiving over time, with the intent to limit interference with established practise, in support of the behavioural research methodology envisaged in WP4. Both publishers and repository managers are therefore provided with generic texts to communicate sufficient and consistent information to authors, both at established points of contact with publishers, and in an online Helpdesk established in this work package.

The development of the author deposit workflow is documented in D2.2 *Final report on the provision of usage data<sup>1</sup> and manuscript deposit procedures for publishers and repository managers*.

For reasons of data privacy, the participating publishers are not able to make the contact details of eligible authors available to the project, and no direct communication is envisaged. Publishers are therefore provided with generic texts to communicate with authors. At the point of acceptance of their manuscripts by their publishers, the authors will receive an invitation to deposit their manuscript within the framework of the PEER project. At the point of acceptance, the author will be invited to participate, and to visit the PEER Helpdesk for further details of the project and deposit.

#### 1 Publisher websites and author communications

##### 1.1 Publisher acknowledgement of submission

###### 1.1.1 Publisher deposit

This text will be sent out by the publisher to the author on submission of an article. The intention is to notify the author that the publisher will submit the respective article to the PEER project.

"The journal which you are submitting to/have submitted to [as appropriate] is participating in the PEER project, <http://www.peerproject.eu/>.

This project, which is supported by the European Union [EC eContentplus programme](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/econtentplus/index_en.htm), [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/econtentplus/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/econtentplus/index_en.htm), aims to monitor the effects of systematic self-archiving (author deposit in repositories) over time.

*If your submission is accepted, your accepted manuscript may be archived by [Publisher name] on your behalf, as part of this project. The project will develop models to illustrate how traditional publishing systems may coexist with self-archiving. For further information please visit the PEER project website."*

In deviation, Elsevier will communicate the following text with the author only at the acceptance stage:

"The journal which you are submitting to/have submitted to [as appropriate] is participating in the PEER project, <http://www.peerproject.eu/>.

This project, which is supported by the European Union [EC eContentplus programme](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/econtentplus/index_en.htm), [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/econtentplus/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/econtentplus/index_en.htm), aims to monitor the effects of systematic self-archiving (author deposit in repositories) over time.

**If you are based within the European Union, your accepted manuscript may be archived by [Publisher name] on your behalf, as part of this project.** The project will develop models to illustrate how traditional publishing systems may coexist with self-archiving. For further information please visit the PEER project website."

###### 1.1.2 Author deposit

This text will be sent out by the publisher to the author on submission of an article. The intention is to notify the author of a possible future invitation to self-archive the submitted article within the PEER project.

"The journal which you are submitting to/have submitted to [as appropriate] is participating in the PEER project, <http://www.peerproject.eu/>.

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1 The DoW originally names this task „Harvesting of log files“. Since the recommended practice was altered, it is preferred in this document to call it “provision of usage data”.

This project, which is supported by the European Union EC eContentplus programme , [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/econtentplus/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/econtentplus/index_en.htm), aims to monitor the effects of systematic self-archiving (author deposit in repositories) over time.

*If your submission is accepted, and you are based in the EU, you may be invited to deposit your accepted manuscript in a repository as part of this project. The project will develop models to illustrate how traditional publishing systems may coexist with self-archiving. For further information please visit the PEER project website."*

In deviation, the publishers Sage & Elsevier will communicate with the author only at the acceptance / invitation stage.

## **1.2 Publisher acceptance**

This text will be sent out by the publisher to the author at the stage of acceptance of an article as an *invitation to self-archive* the respective article within the PEER project.

An earlier version of the invitation text invited authors to submit to repositories outside of PEER, with a request to observe the specific embargo period. As author-self archiving conflicts in some cases with existing publisher policy, the 'invitation to deposit', for the PEER 'author deposit journals' has been amended to focus solely on deposits into PEER. Since it is expected that authors may choose to respond immediately upon receipt of invitation to deposit, the invitation is linked to the PEER Helpdesk website where authors are given the option to self-archive immediately.

"This journal is participating in the PEER project, which aims to monitor the effects of systematic self-archiving (author deposit in repositories) over time. <http://www.peerproject.eu/>

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For further information on PEER and guidance, please visit the PEER helpdesk: <http://peer.mpg.de/helpdesk>"