

# Mir@bel2022

To anchor **French scientific journals** internationally with shared, open and high-quality data on their publishers and access policies

Encourage the free circulation of identification and indexing data on French scientific journals and publishers and give them international visibility (DOAJ, Sherpa Romeo) through cooperation between players involved in the publishing ecosystem

**Laureate project of the National Fund for Open Science (FNSO 2)**

**Leading institution :** Sciences Po Lyon

**Project duration :** Mars 2022 – Mars 2025 (36 months)

**Amount allocated :** 80 000 euros



The screenshot shows the top of a website page. On the left is the logo of the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research, with the motto 'Liberté Égalité Fraternité'. In the center is the 'Ouvrir la science!' logo. To the right are the navigation links 'LA SCIENCE OUVERTE' and 'NOS ACTIONS'. Below the navigation is a yellow banner with the text 'En cours' and 'Plateforme'. The main heading is 'Mir@bel2022'. Below the heading is the text: 'Ancrer les revues scientifiques françaises à l'international avec des données partagées, ouvertes et de qualité sur leurs éditeurs et leurs politiques d'accès et de rediffusion'.

<https://www.ouvrirlascience.fr/mirbel2022/>

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## Steering committee

### Monitoring and coordination body

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Defines and coordinates  
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## Scientific Committee

### Expertise and recommendation body

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Offers guidance and  
evaluates the project

## 14 partners

### Project implementation

Abes	OpenEdition
Cairn	Persée
DOAJ	Presses universitaires de Caen pour Médi
EDP Sciences	Sciences Po Grenoble-UGA
ENTPE	Sciences Po Lyon (leading institution)
Érudit	UAR Mathdoc pour le Centre Mersenne
MSH Dijon	Université Lyon 3 pour Repères





## **Part 1:**

**Helping French journals to be included in the DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)**

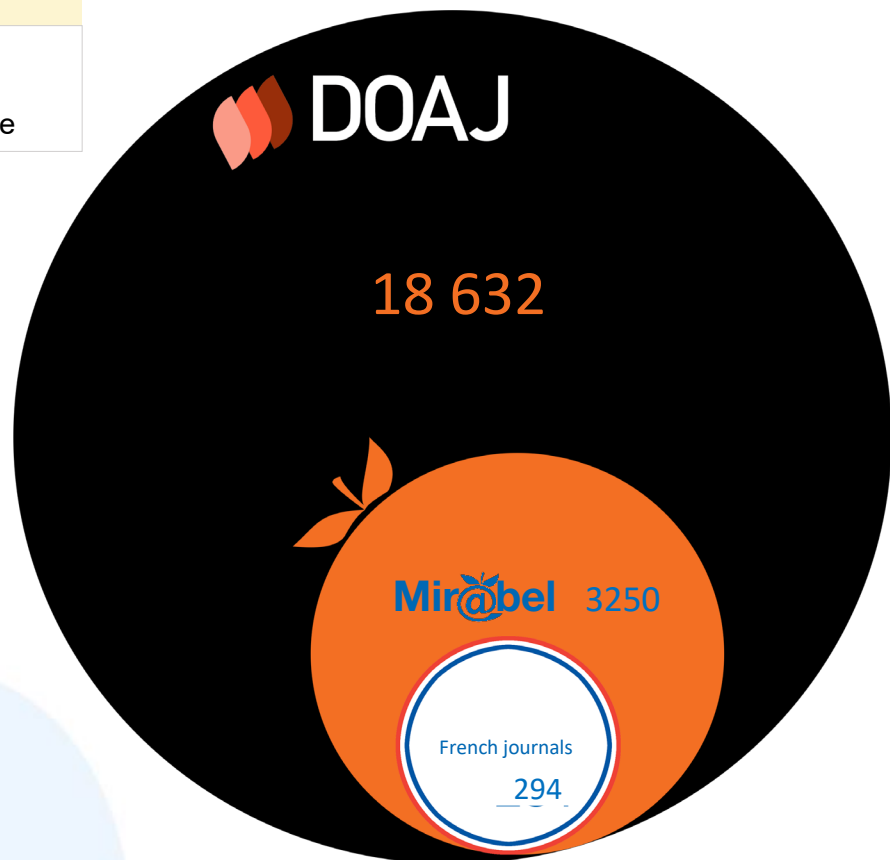
## **Part 2 :**

**Collaborative indexing of all French scientific journals and their publishers**

## Aim : to increase the number of French journals listed in the DOAJ

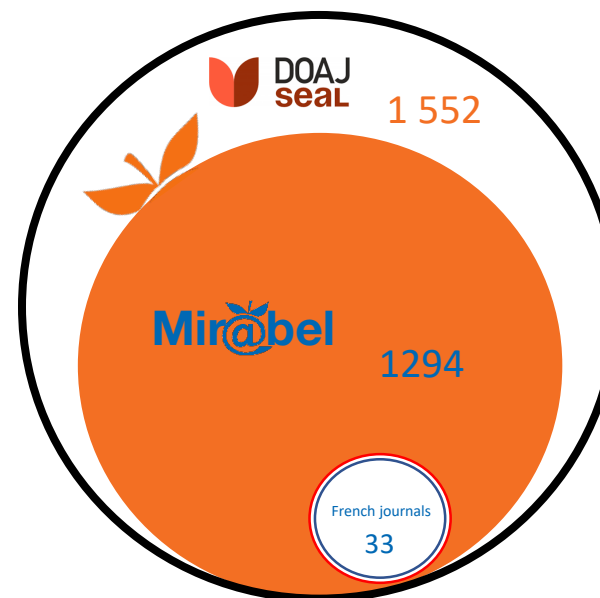
### Journals listed in the DOAJ

1,5% of the publisher are based in France



### Journals with the DOAJ seal

2,1 % of the publisher are based in France



At the start of the project in March 2022: 281 French journals were listed in the DOAJ

DOAJ data (except for the orange part) at November 2022

## **Part 1: help journals to move towards open science in order to improve their accessibility and visibility at an international level, mainly via the DOAJ**

- Promoting good practices and recommendations in terms of publication, open access publishing and scientific integrity
- Increase exchanges between the project partners and the DOAJ
- Help French scientific journals to join the DOAJ through coordinated actions to encourage these players to work together

The 14 project partners

**WORKING TOGETHER**

Working seminars with the DOAJ

Inventory of existing initiatives and tools

Working on various criteria (long-term archiving, copyright, licences)

Sharing challenges and suggestions

Monitoring French applications to the DOAJ

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**SUPPORT JOURNALS**

Webinars and training sessions

Providing communication material and interfaces in French

Workshops

Support service

towards the

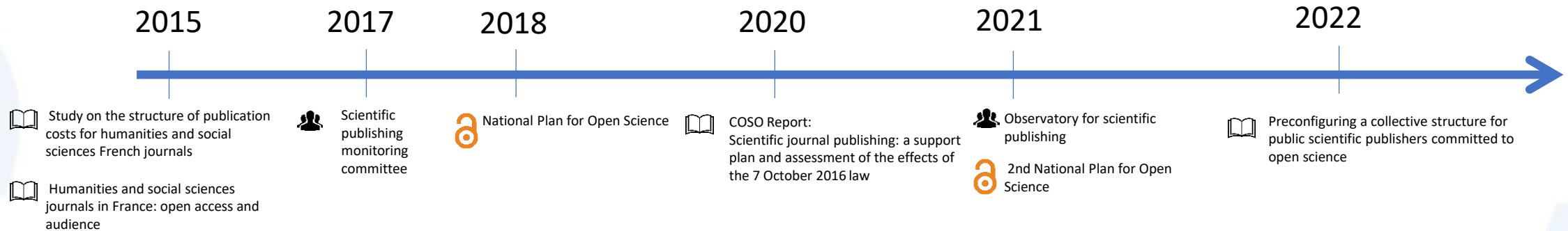
An increasing number of French journals in the



## Part 2 : a collaborative indexing of journals and their scientific and commercial publishers

Context:

How can we study the French environment of journals and their publishers?



### Observations :

- The need to define the corpus of French scientific journals
- The lack of a common frame of reference for editorial structures

Mir@bel is a neutral and recognized trusted third party for the compilation and dissemination of standardized metadata on journals, indicating their editorial quality and promoting their indexing



## 12 of the 14 project partners



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the Mir@bel network



## Description of journals and online content

Exhaustive identification of French scientific journals in the fields of humanities and social sciences, as well as science, technology and medicine, and their online accessibility

Enrich the description of titles in Mir@bel by documenting their publication models according to the quality criteria used in international scientific publishing

Consolidate the quality virtuous circle of shared data curation and optimization with all project partners

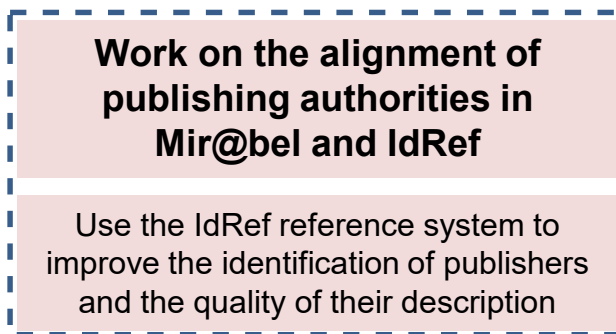
## Description of editorial structures

Improve the identification of publishers and the quality of their description thanks to a common reference system



## Editorial structure description

### Deliverables



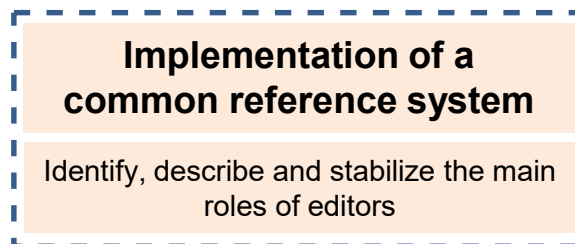
Integration of a publisher IdRef field in the Mir@bel publisher record (2021)

Creation of missing authority entries in IdRef (Abes 2022 project)

Systematic assignment of an IdRef for all publishers of French scientific journals (in Mir@bel and IdRef)



The most extensive reference system for identifying French authority data



Use of the IdRef identifier by the French partners of the project (platforms/publishers) in order to align publishers' data

Reflecting on a nomenclature for the role of publishers

## Follow the progress of Mir@bel2022 :

- Via the [Ouvrir la science](#) website
- Via the [project page](#)

## And don't hesitate to use (or join!) Mir@bel to:

- Find all the online information on a journal
- Improve the indexing and visibility of your journal
- Participate in the exchange of quality information on journals
- Point out any French scientific journals that have not yet been included in our database