

Publishing and self-archiving policy declaration service for French journals



Mir@bel offers a [declaration service](#) to all managers of French academic journals and their publishers

Declare a policy

Mir@bel provides a tool for declaring and consulting the publishing and self-archiving policies of French scientific journals. This project was carried out under the guidance of the [Open Science Committee](#) and its working group on publishing policies. The aim of this service is to increase the visibility of French journals in all fields and to provide researchers with clear information when submitting articles to open archives.

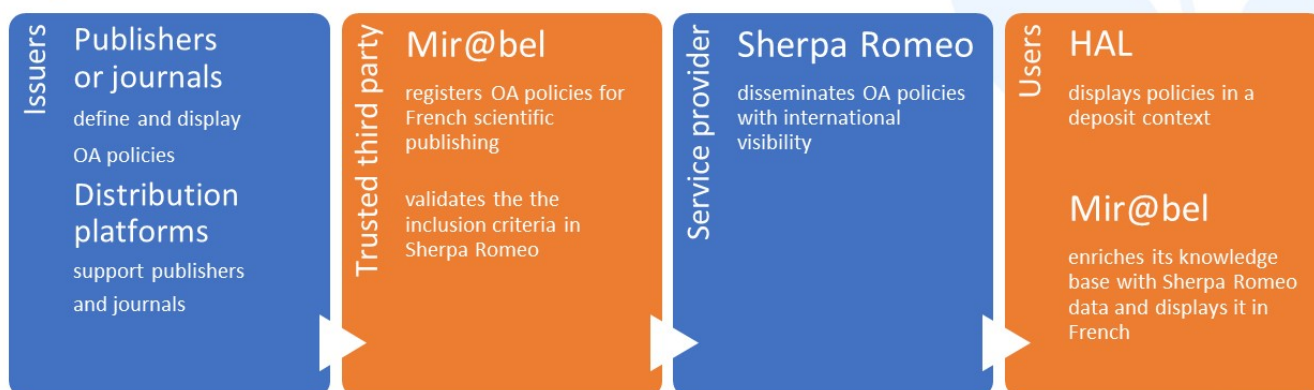
Sherpa Romeo Objective

Thanks to a partnership with JISC, the UK's agency for digital technology in higher education and research, the declared policies will be given international visibility on [Sherpa Romeo](#), the reference website for journal open archive policies.

Technically, the API (application programming interface) created specifically by Mir@bel to send policies to Sherpa can be used for other applications ([contact us](#)).



The chain of players involved in publication and self-archiving policies



➤ The benefits of building an international cooperative model with decentralised policy management thanks to a national trusted third party

Find out more about the project

- January 2021, project launch ([see press release](#)).
- Since January 2021: Mir@bel has begun relaying the policy information provided by Sherpa Romeo in French, including a dedicated page for each journal shared by the two services.
- At the end of June 2021: launch of the beta version of the service. In this first stage, the declaration of policies is open to volunteer journals and publishers in order to test and perfect the service.
- February 2022: the service becomes accessible to all and benefits from a wider [communication](#) strategy.
- December 2022: Mir@bel publishes the first registered policies on its website and forwards them to Sherpa Romeo.
- December 2023: Sherpa displays the first policies transmitted by Mir@bel.
- As a final step, Sherpa Romeo will automate the incorporation of these policies into its website, which is currently being redesigned.

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