

Feedback Survey - DOAS Adaptation for OA Books

Are you a university, library, research institute, or another similar community based publisher or platform working with Diamond OA books? Then we need your input!

The [AEGIS-OA](#) (Activate European Guidance and Incentives for Sustainable Open Access publishing) project is an EU-funded project under the Horizon Europe research and innovation programme. It aims to establish a transparent, sustainable, and high-quality open access scholarly publishing ecosystem in Europe by leveraging and expanding the services of the European Diamond Capacity Hub (EDCH).

OA Books are a very important part of the Diamond publishing landscape and within this **anonymous** survey, we are seeking community feedback on the adaptation of the Diamond Open Access Standard (DOAS)—originally designed for journals—which will now also cover OA books. For those that are not familiar with DOAS, it helps foster quality assurance in Diamond OA publishing, by enabling publishers to assess their compliance with different quality standards. Further information is provided below.

Before starting the survey you should read the following documents:

- The draft for public consultation of the DOAS adaptation for books [HERE](#). We recommend you have this open when completing the survey.
- You can find more context to the Diamond OA Books publishing [here](#).

The survey takes up to 80 minutes to complete depending on how many sections you provide feedback on. You can choose which DOAS sections you feel comfortable providing feedback on and that you have the most experience with while skipping the sections you prefer not to provide feedback on. It consists of five different parts and it is fully anonymous. The initial part on the stakeholder type is mandatory and will help us understand the results of the survey from the different perspectives better.

The deadline for providing your feedback through the survey is 18th October 2026, 23.59 CET.

To start the survey, click 'Next'. Any of the questions that are not mandatory can be skipped, however we would appreciate extensive feedback in order to be able to provide a DOAS adaptation for books that works for the whole community. Do not forget to click 'Submit' once you are done.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!

The anonymous responses will be collected and managed as per the AEGIS OA [Data Management Plan](#). If at any point you wish to stop your participation prior to submitting your responses, you can withdraw or choose not to click 'Submit'.

* Indicates required question

Part 1 - About You

In order to understand the different stakeholder perspectives and feedback, we initially need to ask a few very short questions to help us analyse the input in the most effective and meaningful way.

1. From the below list, select the type that applies to your organisation. You can select multiple options. *

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ University press
- ☐ Library publisher
- ☐ Research institute publisher
- ☐ Consortia community-based publisher
- ☐ Community-based publishing platform
- ☐ Scholarly society
- ☐ Other: _____

2. What is your primary role within the organisation: *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Publishing professional
- ☐ Press editor or the person that performs edited collection editing
- ☐ Press manager
- ☐ Librarian
- ☐ Research support
- ☐ Platform/infrastructure manager/developer
- ☐ Policy development professional (dean, rector, director and similar)
- ☐ Academic author
- ☐ Other: _____

3. Where is your organisation based? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Albania
- ☐ Austria
- ☐ Belgium
- ☐ Bosnia and Herzegovina
- ☐ Bulgaria
- ☐ Croatia
- ☐ Cyprus
- ☐ Czech Republic
- ☐ Denmark
- ☐ Estonia
- ☐ Faroe Islands
- ☐ Finland
- ☐ France
- ☐ Germany
- ☐ Greece
- ☐ Hungary
- ☐ Iceland
- ☐ Ireland
- ☐ Israel
- ☐ Italy
- ☐ Latvia
- ☐ Liechtenstein
- ☐ Lithuania

- ☐ Luxembourg
- ☐ Malta
- ☐ Montenegro
- ☐ Netherlands
- ☐ North Macedonia
- ☐ Norway
- ☐ Poland
- ☐ Portugal
- ☐ Romania
- ☐ Serbia
- ☐ Slovakia
- ☐ Slovenia
- ☐ Spain
- ☐ Sweden
- ☐ Switzerland
- ☐ Turkey
- ☐ UK
- ☐ Other:

4. Does your organisation publish Diamond OA books (based on your own understanding of Diamond OA)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

5. If you replied 'Yes' in the previous question, on a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'every day'), please select your experience with publishing or working with Diamond OA books. Otherwise you can move to the next part.

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Every day

Part 2 - DOAS New Sections for OA Books

The current DOAS standard has been adapted into a new version for book publishing. Some sections do not differ from the current version, while others have been edited. In this part, we concentrate on the sections that have been added to the OA books draft. We ask you to read them carefully and provide feedback on applicability level, clarity of requirements and, if you wish, suggestions on wording improvement.

For context, the full draft DOAS adaptation for books is available [here](#). Below you will find each of the new sections with the option to provide your feedback.

You can choose which new DOAS sections you feel comfortable providing feedback on and that you have the most experience with while skipping the sections you prefer not to provide feedback on.

Funding - New section: Transparency on Paywalls

Transparency on Paywalls. The publisher provides explicit information on its website that, for books, book series, or collections published in a Diamond OA model, an OA version of each book is made freely available immediately upon publication, without delay or embargo, without access charges to readers and without imposing fixed or predetermined publication charges on authors as a condition of publication. This does not preclude voluntary financial contributions from authors or their involvement in securing project-based, institutional, or other third-party funding for publication. If print editions or other commercial formats are available for purchase, the publisher indicates that these are separate from the freely accessible OA version. (REQUIRED)

6. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

7. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

8. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

9. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

10. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

11. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Funding - New section: Editorial operations.

Editorial operations. The publisher retains responsibility for the editorial evaluation and peer review of its publications, including where financial support is provided to the publisher or to individual publications. Funding bodies may define thematic priorities for the publications or programmes they support, as well as eligibility criteria or quality-assurance requirements, provided that these are consistent with the publisher's mission. The publisher does not permit funding bodies to direct the acceptance or rejection of individual proposals or manuscripts, override its editorial scope or quality standards, or compromise fair and equitable editorial processes. (REQUIRED)

12. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

13. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

14. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

15. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

16. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

17. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Funding - New section: Revenue streams.

Revenue streams. Financial support for publications is strictly separated from editorial work. The publisher should define its own publishing profile, priorities, and scope. However, the ability to accept new publications may be affected by the publisher's capacity. The publisher ensures that funding bodies, parent organisations, authors or other contributors do not exert undue influence over editorial decisions. (DESIRED)

18. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

19. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

20. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

21. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

22. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

23. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Legal Ownership, Mission and Governance - New section: Community ownership or public-interest support.

Community ownership or public-interest support. The publisher must either be owned by a public or not-for-profit organisation (or part thereof) whose mission includes performing or promoting research and scholarship, or be an independent publisher with a scholarly, cultural or other public-interest mission whose role is formally recognised through public funding, subsidy or selective acquisition programmes, or through ongoing or collective support from public-interest institutions. Payments tied solely to the publication of individual authors or manuscripts do not qualify. (REQUIRED)

24. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

25. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

26. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

27. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

28. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

29. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Legal Ownership, Mission and Governance - New section: Changes in ownership.

Changes in ownership. Any changes in the ownership, organisation type, or control of the publisher must be transparently communicated. (REQUIRED)

30. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

31. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

32. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

33. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

34. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

35. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Legal Ownership, Mission and Governance - New section: Mission

Mission. The publisher should establish a clear mission statement and make it publicly visible on its website or as part of its book series to ensure transparency and communicate their publishing values. (REQUIRED)

36. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

37. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

38. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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- ☐ Yes
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- ☐ I'm not sure

39. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

40. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

41. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Legal Ownership, Mission and Governance - New section: Co-publishing.

Co-publishing. The publisher ensures co-publishing relationships (together with the rights attribution between the co-publishing entities) are clearly indicated on books and/or book series. (REQUIRED)

42. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

43. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

44. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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- ☐ Yes
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- ☐ I'm not sure

45. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

46. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

47. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Legal Ownership, Mission and Governance - New section: Roles and responsibilities.

Roles and responsibilities. Publishers must list the different roles taken by those with editorial and governance responsibilities. This includes making clear who is responsible for editorial decisions, and how this relates to other key stakeholders (e.g. authors, reviewers). Roles and responsibilities related to the peer-review process are described in detail on the publisher's website. Responsibility for crucial aspects of the quality control process must not be left to technical staff or AI. (REQUIRED)

48. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

49. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

50. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

51. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

52. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

53. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Legal Ownership, Mission and Governance - New section: Transparency in publisher governance board selection

Transparency in publisher governance board selection. The publisher should provide information on its website about the selection protocol for its publications committee/editorial board that makes strategic and content decisions for the publisher, any advisory boards, and any book series editorial boards. (DESIRED)

54. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

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Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

55. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

56. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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- ☐ I'm not sure

57. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

58. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

59. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Open Science Practices - New section: Open Access.

Open Access. The publisher publishes some of its books in Diamond OA. (REQUIRED)

60. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

61. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

62. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

63. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

64. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

65. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Open Science Practices - New section: Research data policy.

Research data policy. The publisher makes publicly available a policy addressing research data associated with its books, where applicable. The policy may account for differences between disciplines, types of books, and forms of research data. (DESIRED)

66. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

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	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

67. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

68. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

69. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

70. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

71. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Open Science Practices - New section: Repository deposits.

Repository deposits. The publisher states on its website that authors are allowed to deposit and openly share earlier and final published versions of their books, chapters, or other contributions to edited collections in an OA repository of their choice. The repository record must include a bibliographic reference and a link to the final published version. For a contribution to an edited collection, it must also clearly identify and link to the edited collection of which the contribution forms part. (REQUIRED)

72. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

73. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

74. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

75. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

76. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

77. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Open Science Practices - New section: Acceptance of revised theses and preprints.

Acceptance of revised theses and preprints. The open availability of a previous version of a manuscript in a repository, for example as a thesis or a preprint, should not prevent the publisher from considering its publication as a book. (REQUIRED)

78. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

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Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

79. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

80. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

81. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

82. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

83. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Editorial Management, Editorial Quality and Research Integrity - New section: Basic peer-review policy and procedures.

Basic peer-review policy and procedures. The publisher publishes on its website a description of the peer-review and editorial evaluation procedures applicable to its books, book series, or collections. (REQUIRED)

84. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

85. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

86. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

87. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

88. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

89. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

**Editorial Management, Editorial Quality and Research Integrity - New section:
Advanced peer-review policy and procedures.**

Advanced peer-review policy and procedures. The publisher's peer-review policy and procedures should specify how external peer review or editorial evaluation is conducted and at which stage(s) of the publication process, e.g. proposal, final manuscript, revised manuscript, etc. It should state the peer review model(s) employed, e.g. open peer review, single-anonymous, double-anonymous or other recognised practices. The respective roles and responsibilities of editors, editorial boards, reviewers, and authors in the evaluation process should be explained. It should also specify how editorial decision-making is reached following peer review and how reviewer comments and recommendations are communicated.
(DESIRED)

90. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

91. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

92. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

93. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

94. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

95. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

**Editorial Management, Editorial Quality and Research Integrity - New section:
Management of endogeny and conflicts of interest.**

Management of endogeny and conflicts of interest. The publisher has policies to minimise undue endogeny. Where editors, editorial board members, or others with editorial responsibility submit proposals or manuscripts for which they have editorial responsibility, the publisher sets in place transparent recusal procedures and ensures independent editorial oversight and peer review. The publisher manages conflicts of interest in the editorial evaluation and peer review of its books, book series and/or collections. (DESIRED)

96. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

97. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

98. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

99. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

100. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

101. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Technical Service Efficiency - New section: Basic functionalities.

Basic functionalities. The publisher ensures that the platform(s) used to list and host its books display basic book metadata (book title, subtitle, abstract, publication date, authors/editors), as well as clearly and visibly listing OA versions of texts alongside any versions available to purchase. (REQUIRED)

102. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

103. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

104. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

105. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

106. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

107. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Technical Service Efficiency - New section: Advanced functionalities.

Advanced functionalities. The publisher ensures that the platform(s) used to list and host its OA books offer advanced functionalities such as post-publication evaluation and commenting, support for multimedia, and open peer review. (DESIRED)

108. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

109. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

110. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

111. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

112. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

113. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Technical Service Efficiency - New section: Interoperability protocols.

Interoperability protocols. The publisher ensures that all its publishing platforms and/or its website support widely adopted metadata exchange protocols (e.g. OAI-PMH, API) and most commonly used metadata schemas (e.g. MARC, ONIX). The publisher's platforms also support bulk export of metadata and indicates on its website which interoperability protocols are used and how to access them. (DESIRED)

114. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

115. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

116. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

117. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

118. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

119. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Technical Service Efficiency - New section: Core metadata.

Core metadata. The publisher provides for all its books the following core metadata on landing pages and via metadata exchange protocols, in human- and machine-readable formats and under CC0 public domain declaration: title/subtitle, full names and institutional affiliations – including country/region – of all authors/editors/contributors and contributor identifier (if available), publication date and place of publication, publication format(s), publisher name, language, abstracts and keywords, funding information (as a minimum the name of the funder and the grant number/identifier), and information about the OA status, copyright holder, and licensing. (DESIRED)

120. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

121. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

122. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

123. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

124. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

125. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Technical Service Efficiency - New section: Basic persistent identifiers.

Basic persistent identifiers. The publisher assigns and correctly applies internationally recognised standard identifiers to its books, editions or formats, and book series, as applicable. Each book has a dedicated landing page and at least one resolvable persistent identifier. All identifiers are provided in human- and machine-readable formats. (REQUIRED)

126. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

127. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

128. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

129. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

130. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

131. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Technical Service Efficiency - New section: Advanced persistent identifiers.

Advanced persistent identifiers. Dedicated landing pages and resolvable persistent identifiers are also provided for individual chapters or other contributions where these are published as separately identifiable units and the publisher's infrastructure supports this. Other relevant persistent identifiers, including contributor identifiers, are included where available and applicable. (DESIRED)

132. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

133. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

134. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

135. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

136. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

137. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Visibility, Communication, Marketing, and Impact - New section: Discoverability.

Discoverability. The publisher ensures that its books are registered with at least one external and relevant discovery service, catalogue, aggregator, library system, directory or registry, thereby supporting their dissemination and visibility to readers and other stakeholders.

(REQUIRED)

138. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

139. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

140. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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141. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

142. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

143. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (EDIB), Gender, and Multilingualism - New section: Equity in submissions and decisions.

Equity in submissions and decisions. The publisher ensures that all book manuscript submissions within scope of its Diamond OA book programmes will be considered, and that decision-making regarding commissioning of content is without regard to authors' language, race, gender, age, sexual orientation, religious belief, ethnic origin, geographic location, or political philosophy. (REQUIRED)

144. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

145. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

146. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

147. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

148. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

149. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (EDIB), Gender, and Multilingualism - New section: Accessible website.

Accessible website. The publisher must ensure that its website is accessible under the terms of applicable international, national, or local laws and policies. (REQUIRED)

150. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

151. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

152. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

153. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

154. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

155. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (EDIB), Gender, and Multilingualism - New section: Accessibility statement.

Accessibility statement. The publisher must provide an accessibility statement on its website that describes the accessibility of its website, publications, and services. The statement should be updated to reflect changes and improvements in accessibility. (REQUIRED)

156. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

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Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

157. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

158. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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159. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

160. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
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- ☐ I'm not sure

161. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (EDIB), Gender, and Multilingualism - New section: Accessible publications.

Accessible publications. The publisher should make its publications available in at least one accessible format complying with relevant accessibility standards. (DESIRED)

162. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

163. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

164. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

165. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

166. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

167. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (EDIB), Gender, and Multilingualism - New section: Monitoring.

Monitoring. The publisher reports annually about the comments it receives on accessibility and how it responds to them. (DESIRED)

168. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

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- Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely
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169. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

170. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

171. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

172. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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- ☐ Yes
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- ☐ I'm not sure

173. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (EDIB), Gender, and Multilingualism - New section: Full text.

Full text. The publisher makes clear it is open to publishing edited book volumes with chapters in different languages, parallel text editions, and/or separate book editions in multiple languages. (DESIRED)

174. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

175. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

176. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

177. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

178. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

179. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (EDIB), Gender, and Multilingualism - New section: Website and content.

Website and content. The publisher provides its website content in multiple languages while making sure the information given is the same in all the languages used. (DESIRED)

180. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

181. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

182. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

183. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

184. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
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- ☐ I'm not sure

185. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Part 3 - DOAS Edited Sections for OA Books and Journals

In this part, we provide all the DOAS sections that were part of the first version and have been edited to be relevant to journals and book publishing. We ask you to read them carefully and provide feedback on applicability level, clarity of requirements and, if you wish, suggestions on wording improvement.

For context, the full DOAS adaptation for books in a read only view is available [here](#). Below you will find each of the edited sections with the option to provide your feedback. The first version of DOAS, released in 2025, went through an extensive community consultation exercise and therefore we do not require comment on the full sections. **We are only asking for feedback on the applicability of the edits for book publishing.**

You can choose which edited DOAS sections you feel comfortable providing feedback on and that you have the most experience with while skipping the sections you prefer not to provide feedback on.

Diamond OA Model - Edited section No Paywall

No paywalls. The publisher publishes its journals and/or books without charging fees to authors for publishing or to readers for reading. (REQUIRED)

186. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1	2	3	4	5		
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

187. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

188. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

189. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

190. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

191. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

192. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Legal Ownership, Mission and Governance - Edited section Agreement between publisher and SPs.

Agreement between publisher and SPs. Publishers might have commercial and non-commercial relationships with various SPs that are responsible for distinct technical and non-technical aspects of the workflow (e.g. ownership of infrastructure, copy-editing and typesetting services used, etc.). The publisher is clear about the workflow and the use of SPs and relationships with them. These might be different for each SP and for different journals and/or books. (DESIRED)

193. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

194. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

195. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

196. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

197. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

198. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

199. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Open Science Practices - Edited section Facilitating compliance with OA mandates.

Facilitating compliance with OA mandates. The publisher enables compliance of their authors with the OA mandates of their funding agencies, as well as the institutional, and/or national OA policies regarding journal articles and/or books and book chapters. (REQUIRED)

200. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

201. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

202. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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203. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

204. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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205. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

206. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Open Science Practices - Edited section Research protocols and methods.

Research protocols and methods. The publisher has a policy on research protocols and methods availability for all its journals and/or books. It encourages sharing them in public repositories, using PIDs for making the relevant connections. This is a good OS practice that allows others to replicate and build on published work. This information is displayed on the publisher's website. (DESIRED)

207. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

208. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

209. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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210. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

211. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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212. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

213. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Open Science Practices - Edited section Open research software.

Open research software. To facilitate reproducibility and FAIRification of research, the publisher encourages the use of free/open-source software. To this end, the publisher/journal/book series defines a policy on the availability of research software and asks authors for a statement of availability. (DESIRED)

214. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

215. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

216. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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217. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

218. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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219. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

220. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Open Science Practices - Edited section Rights retention policy.

Rights retention policy. The publisher guarantees that authors retain sufficient rights for their works to enable them to be openly accessible and immediately reusable, in all its publications. (REQUIRED)

221. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

222. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

223. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

224. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

225. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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226. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

227. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Open Science Practices - Edited section Third-party copyright.

Third-party copyright. The publisher has a clear policy on reusing third-party materials in journal articles, books and book chapters and how to deal with all the complexities that arise from combining elements with different usage rights. (DESIRED)

228. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

229. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

230. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

231. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

232. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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233. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

234. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Open Science Practices - Edited section User's rights.

User's rights. The publisher provides its users with complete and reliable information about the terms of use of all its book and journal content and services through its website. Users' rights, conditions of reuse, and redistribution of content and metadata are clearly described and labelled in human- and computer-readable form, using standardised systems of open licences and rights statements. (DESIRED)

235. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

236. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

237. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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238. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

239. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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240. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

241. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Editorial Management, Editorial Quality and Research Integrity - Edited section Skills/training.

Skills/training. The publisher supports and/or provides continuous community-oriented training and education of editors and authors, which is essential in navigating the rapidly changing scholarly communication environment. The publisher promotes high-quality, inclusive, and impactful academic publishing practices by equipping stakeholders with the knowledge and skills necessary to adapt to technological, ethical, and policy changes and open science principles. (DESIRED)

242. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

243. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

244. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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☐ Yes

☐ No

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245. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

246. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

247. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

248. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Editorial Management, Editorial Quality and Research Integrity - Edited section Open peer review.

Open peer review. The publisher provides reviewers of all its journals and/or books with the possibility of publishing and/or signing their reviews (either with their identity only visible to the editor, author, and the other reviewers, or with their identity visible to all readers), and/or the publisher makes reviews publicly available to a broader community. (DESIRED)

249. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

250. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

251. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

252. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

253. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

254. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

255. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

**Editorial Management, Editorial Quality and Research Integrity - Edited section
Incentives and rewards.**

Incentives and rewards. The publisher has an incentives and rewards policy that guarantees reviewers get proper acknowledgement and reward editorial work as an academic activity by the institution employing the editor. (DESIRED)

256. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

257. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

258. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

259. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

260. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

261. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

262. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Editorial Management, Editorial Quality and Research Integrity - Edited section Guidelines for authors.

Guidelines for authors. The publisher guarantees that all its journals have clear guidelines for authors on its website, and that the book submission process is clearly outlined for book authors and editors of book collections. These guidelines must contain information on: how to submit manuscripts; formats of accepted files; supplementary materials and accepted data files; style guidelines and manuscript writing requirements for the correct preparation of titles, abstracts, keywords, professional affiliation, and bibliographic references; the editorial process followed by submissions: criteria for acceptance or editorial flow, review process, proofreading, estimated time between each part of the process, review protocols, and selection and publication criteria. (REQUIRED)

263. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

264. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

265. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

266. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

267. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

268. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

269. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Editorial Management, Editorial Quality and Research Integrity - Edited section
Guidelines for reviewers.

Guidelines for reviewers. The publisher provides reviewers with clear instructions and guidance (reviewing forms, free text options, and checklists) on the journal or book's aims and scope and what is expected of them in the review process. (REQUIRED)

270. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

271. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

272. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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☐ No

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273. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

274. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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276. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Editorial Management, Editorial Quality and Research Integrity - Edited section
Proofreading correction.

Proofreading correction. The publisher ensures that standard copy-editing and proofreading procedures are applied in all journals and/or books. (REQUIRED)

277. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

278. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

279. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

280. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

281. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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283. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

**Editorial Management, Editorial Quality and Research Integrity - Edited section
Languages of submission.**

Languages of submission. The publisher guarantees that the languages in which manuscripts can be submitted are clearly indicated on the journal website and/or in the book manuscript submission guidelines. (DESIRED)

284. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

285. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

286. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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287. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

288. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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290. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Editorial Management, Editorial Quality and Research Integrity - Edited section
Guidelines for authorship and/or contributorship.

Guidelines for authorship and/or contributorship. The publisher provides authorship and/or contributorship guidance, respecting the norms of relevant research disciplines. Contributions for deserving authorship include not only the writing but also the activities related to the conceptualisation and execution of the research, collection and production of the research data/materials, analysis and interpretation. Agreement on how these contributions will be acknowledged in the publication must be reached before submission of the manuscript, preferably early in the research process. The publisher supports good communication between all parties within the research to prevent or resolve possible disputes and authorship manipulation. The contribution of each researcher/collaborator should be published in the journal article, book or book chapter. (DESIRED)

291. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

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	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

292. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

293. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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295. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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296. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

297. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Editorial Management, Editorial Quality and Research Integrity - Edited section
Research and publication ethics.

Research and publication ethics. The publisher guarantees that all its journals and/or books adhere to international standards and codes of ethics or that it has its own publicly accessible code of ethics. This information is displayed on the publisher's website. (DESIRED)

298. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

299. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

300. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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301. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

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304. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Editorial Management, Editorial Quality and Research Integrity - Edited section Conflict of interest.

Conflict of interest. The publisher guarantees that all its journals and/or books have consistent workflows requiring authors, editors, and reviewers to disclose general and financial conflicts of interest or the absence thereof (i.e. in the Conflict-of-Interest statement). This information is displayed on the publisher's website. (REQUIRED)

305. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

306. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

307. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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309. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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310. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

311. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Editorial Management, Editorial Quality and Research Integrity - Edited section Misconduct policy.

Misconduct policy. The publisher guarantees that all its publications have a policy on how plagiarism, fabrication (making up data), falsification (manipulating materials, equipment, data, images or processes), complaints appeals/allegations of research misconduct, and corrections, withdrawals and retractions are handled. This policy is displayed on the publisher's website. (REQUIRED)

312. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

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313. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

314. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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315. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

316. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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317. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

318. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Technical Service Efficiency - Edited section Security.

Security. The publisher ensures that its publishing infrastructure complies with the security standards established by law. When no standard exists in the region, the publisher will apply at least those measures necessary and sufficient to keep the system protected from malicious intrusions. (REQUIRED)

319. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

320. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

321. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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322. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

323. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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325. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Technical Service Efficiency - Edited section Long term preservation.

Long term preservation. The publisher has a publicly displayed archival and digital preservation policy which is consistently implemented. The published content is deposited in at least one digital preservation service. (DESIRED)

326. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

327. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

328. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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330. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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331. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

332. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Technical Service Efficiency - Edited section Registration of persistent identifiers.

Registration of persistent identifiers. The publisher guarantees that the persistent identifiers are registered with registration agencies immediately at publication. (REQUIRED)

333. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

334. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

335. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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336. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

337. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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- ☐ Yes
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338. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

339. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Technical Service Efficiency - Edited section Formats.

Formats. The publisher guarantees that all its journals and/or books tag their full-text content in interoperable formats and provide access in multiple digital formats (e.g. PDF, HTML, XML, ePub, etc.), at least one of which is suitable for preservation. (DESIRED)

340. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

341. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

342. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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344. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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345. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

346. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Technical Service Efficiency - Edited section Personal Data Protection.

Personal Data Protection. The publisher guarantees that all its publications comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) as well as all relevant personal data regulations. This policy is displayed on the publisher's website and ensured. (DESIRED)

347. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

348. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

349. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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350. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

351. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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- ☐ Yes
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352. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

353. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Technical Service Efficiency - Edited section Open source.

Open source. The publisher strives to ensure that the publishing infrastructure of all its publications is based on free and open-source software, with publicly available code. This facilitates interoperability, the sharing of expertise, and collaboration between publishers, while at the same time allowing them to retain know-how and technological autonomy to avoid vendor lock-in and adapt developments to their local needs. (DESIRED)

354. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

355. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

356. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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358. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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359. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

360. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Visibility, Communication, Marketing, and Impact - Edited section Visibility.

Visibility. The publisher makes sure that reasonable technical measures are taken towards improving the visibility of all its journals and/or books in search engines (general and academic), and aggregators. (REQUIRED)

361. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

362. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

363. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

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☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

364. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

365. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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366. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

367. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Visibility, Communication, Marketing, and Impact - Edited section Communication channels.

Communication channels. The publisher provides all its journals and/or books with unhindered and reliable channels for communication and dissemination of their content to academia and society at large. The use of social media and social networking, collaboration with the media and the use of traditional and modern dissemination methods, which help spread the content to a broader audience, are guided by the publisher's dissemination policies. (DESIRED)

368. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

369. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

370. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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371. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

372. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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373. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

374. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Visibility, Communication, Marketing, and Impact - Edited section Marketing.

Marketing. The publisher engages in appropriate and well-targeted promotional activities (including solicitation of manuscripts for their publications). It must support the promotion of all its published content (e.g. by inviting post-publication reviews of outputs, inviting and moderating post-publication online comments, writing press releases, working with the media) in order to reach broader sectors of society. (DESIRED)

375. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

376. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

377. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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378. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

379. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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380. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

381. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Visibility, Communication, Marketing, and Impact - Edited section Metrics.

Metrics. The publisher guarantees that all its journals and/or books offer comprehensive, accurate and reliable metric indicators detailing content usage (e.g. article-level and chapter-level metrics: visits, views, downloads, citations), along with publication-level metrics, altmetric indicators, and geographical distribution of visitors. (DESIRED)

382. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

383. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

384. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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- ☐ I'm not sure

387. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

388. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (EDIB), Gender, and Multilingualism - Edited section EDIB monitoring.

EDIB monitoring. The publisher monitors progress of its EDIB policies and GEP in its journals' and/or books. For that purpose, it collects and makes available data on gender balance, on country of origin, on organisational affiliation, and on the proportion of early career researchers (1-7 years from degree) among the members of the governing and management bodies, of the editorial staff and boards, of the reviewer pools and of the authors' pool. This is done without detracting from individuals' rights to not report some of this data if they do not wish to. (DESIRED)

389. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

390. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

391. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

392. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

393. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

394. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

395. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (EDIB), Gender, and Multilingualism - Edited section Research data sensitiveness.

Research data sensitiveness. The publisher guarantees that all its journals and/or books require authors to inform whether the underlying research data of their publications are sensitive to age, disability status, sex, gender identity, racial and ethnic identity, sexual orientation, and/or socioeconomic status. (REQUIRED)

396. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

397. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

398. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

399. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

400. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

401. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

402. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (EDIB), Gender, and Multilingualism - Edited section Abstracts.

Abstracts. The publisher guarantees that it facilitates all its journals and/or books to have abstracts/book summaries that are published in at least two languages, where relevant.
(DESIRED)

403. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

404. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

405. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

406. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

407. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

408. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

409. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (EDIB), Gender, and Multilingualism - Edited section Plain language summary.

Plain language summary. The publisher guarantees that all its journals and/or books provide a plain language summary alongside the traditional scientific abstract/book summary.
(DESIRED)

410. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

411. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

412. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

413. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

414. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

415. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

416. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (EDIB), Gender, and Multilingualism - Edited section Language technologies.

Language technologies. The publisher encourages the integration of a computer assisted translation (CAT) tool/solution on its journal/book website if tools that can provide sufficiently good translations are available and encourages journals and/or books to provide machine-translation friendly abstracts/book summaries. Automatic machine translations will not be used for publishing manuscripts in language(s) other than the original without the supervision of translators and/or experts. (DESIRED)

417. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

418. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

419. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

420. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

421. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

422. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

423. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (EDIB), Gender, and Multilingualism - Edited section Metadata translation.

Metadata translation. The publisher recommends that all its journals and/or books offer metadata in English if the language of the text is not English. (DESIRED)

424. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how appropriate is this section to Diamond OA book publishing?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

425. If you selected 'not at all' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next part.

426. Are the requirements for Diamond OA book publishing clear?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

427. If you selected 'No' or 'I'm not sure' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

428. Do you think something is missing in this section that is relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

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- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

429. If you selected 'Yes' in the previous question, you can provide more context to your answer here, otherwise you can go to the next question.

430. If you think the edits' wording should be changed or modified to better apply to Diamond OA book publishing, please provide your suggestion below, otherwise you can go to the next part.

Part 4 - Other Sections You Think Should Be Included

In this part, we ask you to provide suggestions for sections on Diamond OA book publishing that have not been included, but that you think should be. This part is entirely optional to be completed and you can skip to the next part if you do not have anything to add.

431. Please provide information of sections you think are not covered by the presented DOAS version and should be included for Diamond OA book publishing:

432. Why are the suggested sections relevant for Diamond OA book publishing?

Part 5 - Overall AssessmentUntitled section

In this part, we seek your overall assessment of the DOAS adaptation for OA books now that you have seen the new and edited sections. This is the final part of the survey. Please note that once the new version of DOAS is released following the completion of the consultation process (2027), we will also provide guidelines for the various sections, which will include more context and information on each.

433. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all/unsure' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how usable is the full DOAS adaptation for Diamond OA book publishing to your organisation? *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

434. If you selected 1 or 2 in the previous question, could you provide more information on the reason why it won't be usable to your organisation? Otherwise, you can go to the next question.

435. On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 means 'not at all/unsure' and 5 means 'completely'), in your opinion how easy will it be to adopt the full DOAS adaptation for Diamond OA book publishing in your organisation? *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely

436. If you selected 1 or 2 in the previous question, could you provide more information on the reason why it won't be adoptable to your organisation? Otherwise, you can go to the next question.

437. Do you have any final comments on the full DOAS adaptation for Diamond OA book publishing? If not, you can go to the next question.

438. In case you would like to be further involved in AEGIS-OA, you can:

- provide your email address below to receive direct communication about results of this consultation, DOAS developments, events, other activities etc.

- join the [EDCH Registry](#) and the [EDCH Forum](#) to engage with the Diamond OA community, share insights, and collaborate on key challenges

Otherwise, you can click 'Submit' to send through your answers and finish the survey.

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