

tsosi

Transparency to sustain open science infrastructure



Open science infrastructure?

“ Tools, services that enable the research communities to collect, store, organise, access, share, and assess research

[See the SCOSS definition](#)





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- By making the supports visible, we strive to make them **the norm**

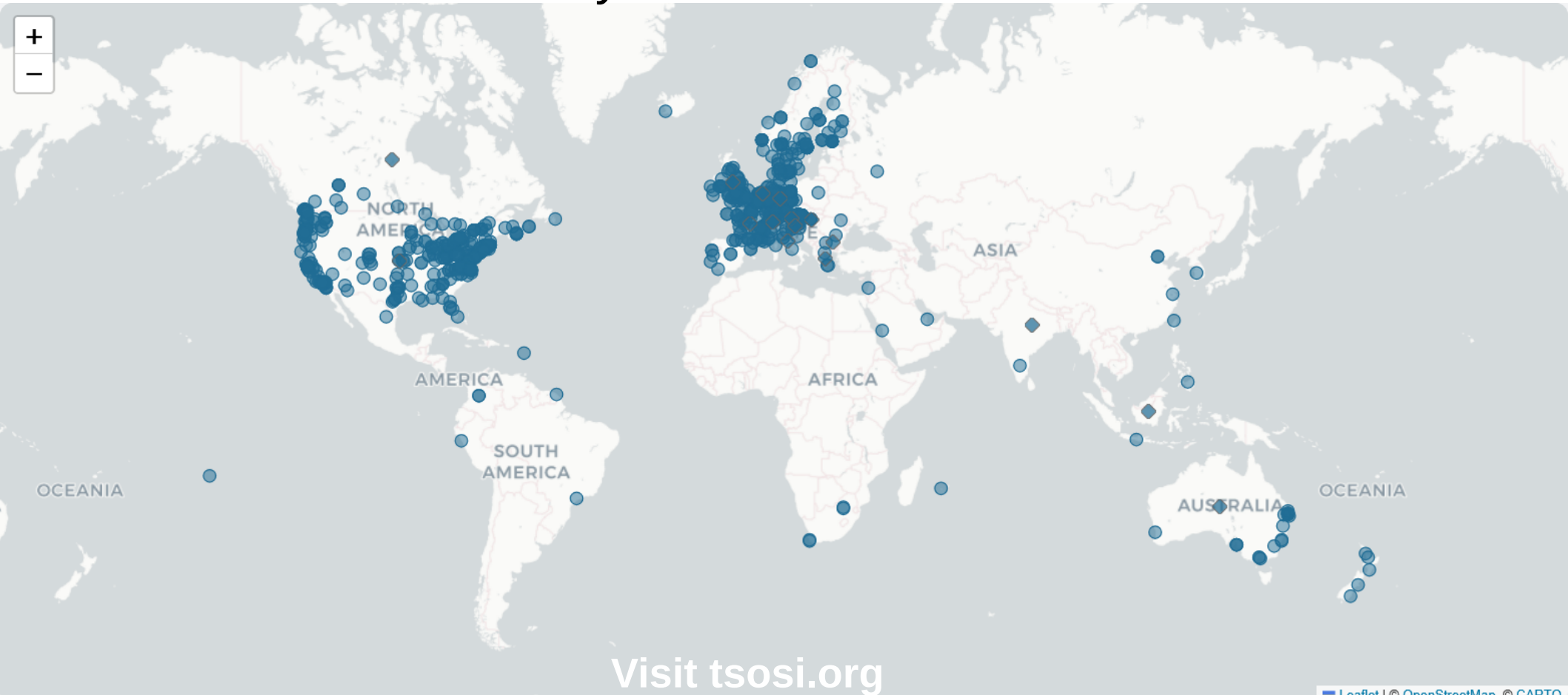
TSOSI makes **visible**
the open infrastructures
funding network

It should be as evident to
pay for MDPI as it is to
support PKP

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TSOSI aims to improve the
financial sustainability of
open science infrastructure



Project's governance

Supervision group



MINISTÈRE
DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT
SUPÉRIEUR
ET DE LA RECHERCHE

*Liberté
Égalité
Fraternité*



Advisory group



User group





How does it work?

beta version

Data comes from the infrastructure



We collect financial data from infrastructures

For 2025, we are collecting data from
DOAJ, DOAB, PCI, SciPost, OPERAS



We enrich and curate this data with identifiers



Which allows to deduplicate and retrieve logos from Wikipedia



We build attractive dataviz so that everyone can explore and make sense of this data

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wants to support open infrastructures





Supporting open infrastructures?

“ why would anyone pay if they know they can get it for free?

Pinter, Frances. The Story of Knowledge Unlatched. 2025. katinamagazine.org
<https://doi.org/10.1146/katina-092226-1>

“ Infrastructure at its best is invisible

Principles for Open Scholarly Infrastructures – Science in the Open. 2015
<https://cameronneylon.net/blog/principles-for-open-scholarly-infrastructures/>

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to here

Supports to open
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New
support?
Community
is informed

2x

Supporting what
we value

The
community
complains if
supports
stops.



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