

# **CERN Workshop on Innovations in Scholarly Communication**

## **Panel Session**

## **Members:**

- **Ian Butterworth** (physicist, funding agency)
- **Howard Flack** (geologist, editor)
- **David Prosser** (SPARC Europe)
- **Desmond Reayney** (IOP publishing)
- **Bas Savenije** (librarian)
- **Peter Suber** (Open Access Director)
- **Simeon Warner** (OAI)

# Starting Observations

- Open Access promising development
- Open exchange of ideas is stronger argument than financial worries of libraries
- 3 different channels:
  - a. Disciplinary repositories
  - b. OA Journals
  - c. Network of institutional repositories (+ OAIMHP)
- Problems:
  - a. Coverage
  - b. Economic viability
  - c. Quality control + Acceptance by academia

## **Questions:**

- **Do you agree with the starting observations?**
- **Competition among the 3 channels?**
- **Future role of traditional publishing?**
- **Why slow growth of channel 3?**
- **Are there negative aspects to OA & OAI?**
- **Does repository network need a governance body?**
- **Comments on items of workshop?**