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?