

Sliming in : the lack of policy, and the leadership of repository managers

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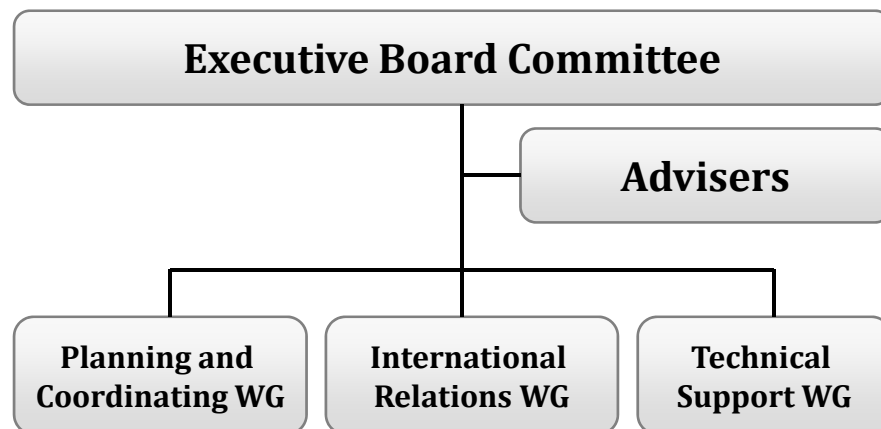


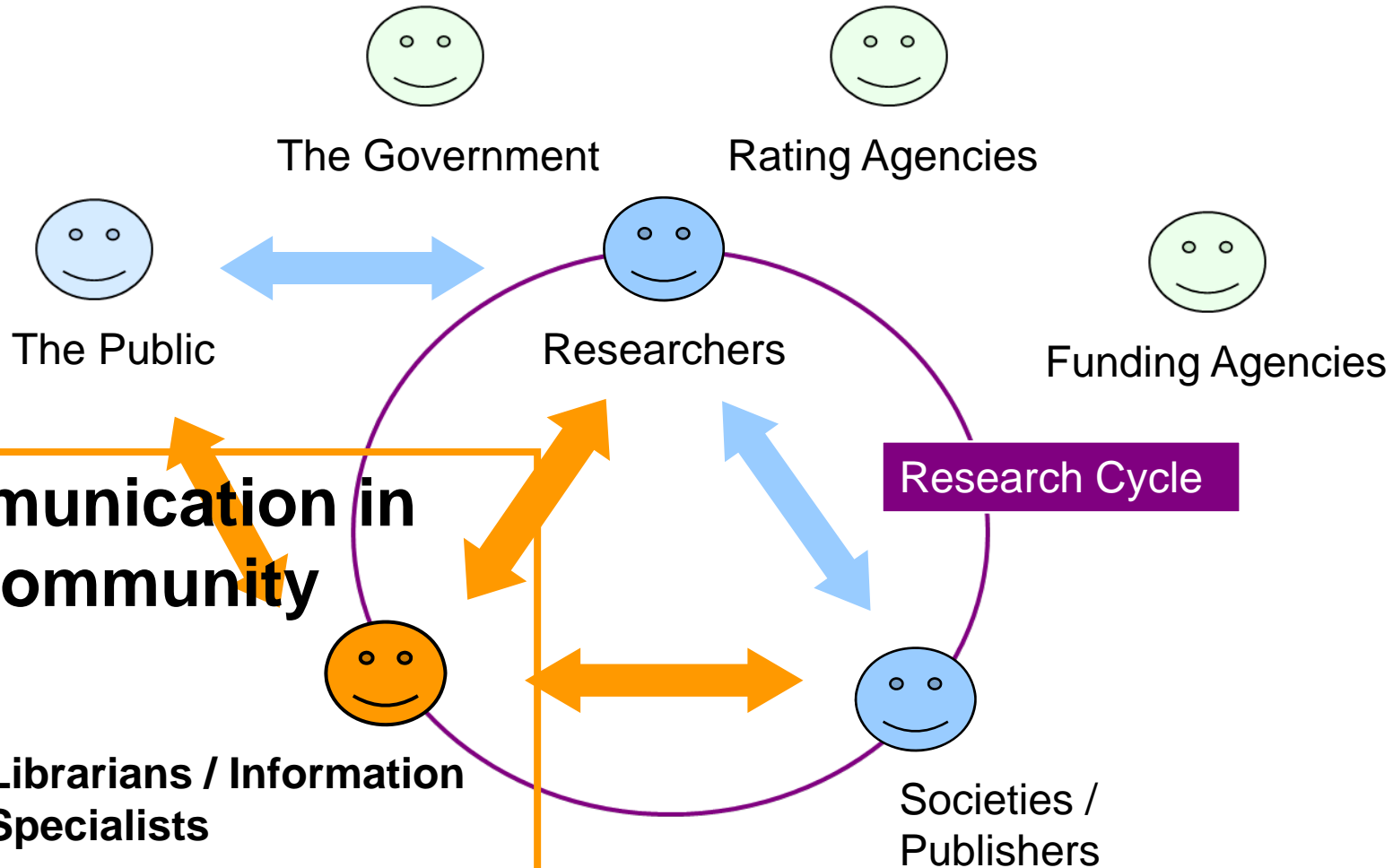
“The shortest road to open access is the development of a repository managers’ community, not a policy of any kind.”

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- **DRF Overview**
- **Tenacious “Hita-Hita” Activities**
 - **Online Communication**
 - **Workshops and Events**
- **Conclusion**

- **A Federation of 121 Organizations in Japan**
- **Librarians / Information Specialists act as Repository Managers**
- **NII-funded (2006-)**
- **Flexible Organization**



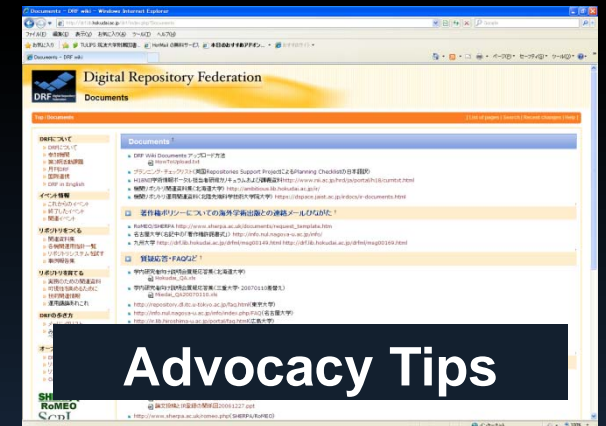
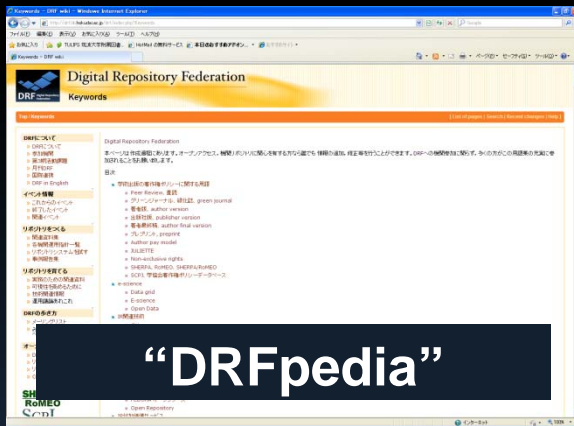
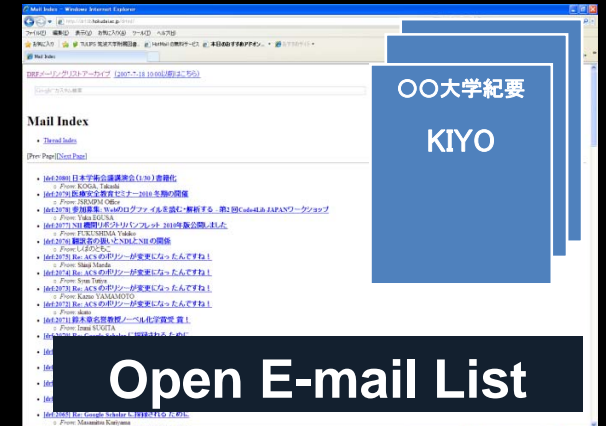


- **Communication in the Community**

- **Advocacy and Accountability Support**

Activities - Online

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• 83,170 access & 1,212 mails distribution (2008-2009)

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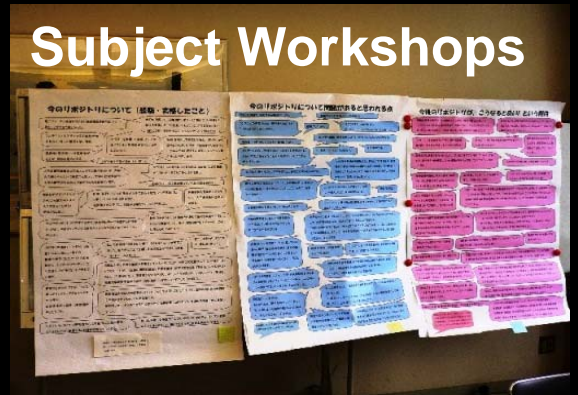
Berlin8 Open Access Conference

Activities - Events & Workshops

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Forums & Conferences



Subject Workshops



Regional Workshops



Open Access Week



Technical Workshops



Tech Camps

- 23 workshops and Events, 2,357 attendees (2006-2009)

The “Hita-Hita” development of a repository managers’ community has:

- **increased institutional repositories in Japan**
- **changed stakeholders’ (government, researchers etc.) attitude**

Thank you for listening.

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