



ORCID MEMBER TOWN HALL MEETING

EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA

MAY 31, 2019

ORCID'S VISION IS A WORLD WHERE ALL WHO
PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND
INNOVATION ARE UNIQUELY IDENTIFIED AND CONNECTED
TO THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND AFFILIATIONS ACROSS
TIME, DISCIPLINES, AND BORDERS.



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AGENDA

Welcome and Introduction to ORCID Board – Veronique Kiermer, ORCID Board Chair

Introduction to ORCID Staff – Laure Haak, Executive Director

Review of 2018 Activities – Laure Haak

Review of 2018 Financials - Daniel Hook, ORCID Treasurer

2019 Plans – Laure Haak

Regional Update – Ivo Wijnbergen, EMEA Engagement Manager

ORCID Board Nominations and Elections process – Alison Mitchell
ORCID Board and NomCom Chair

Q&A



ORCID BOARD 2019



- [Andrew Cormack](#) (2017-2019) Jisc (UK)
- [Richard de Grijis](#) (2017-2019) Researcher member (AU)
- [Laurel L. Haak](#), *Secretary* (ex officio) ORCID (US)
- [Daniel Hook](#) (2017-2019) Digital Science (UK)
- [Richard Ikeda](#) (2019-2021, second term) US National Institutes of Health (US)
- [Veronique Kiermer](#), *Chair* (2019-2021, second term) PLOS (US)
- [Robert Kiley](#) (2019-2021, second term) Wellcome Trust (UK)
- [Salvatore Mele](#) (2018-2020, second term) CERN (CH)
- [Alison Mitchell](#) (2018-2020) Springer Nature (UK)
- [Linda O'Brien](#) (2017-2019) Griffith University (AU)
- [Ed Pentz](#) (2018-2020, second term) Crossref (UK)
- [Daisy Selematsela](#) (2018-2020) UNISA (ZA)
- [Chris Shillum](#) (2017-2019, second term) Elsevier (US)
- [Simeon Warner](#) (2018-2020, second term) Cornell University (US)
- [Karin Wulf](#) (2018-2020) Researcher member (US)
- [Shouguang Xie](#) (2019-2021) Social Sciences Academic Press (China)

Cross-Function



Laure Haak
Executive
Director



Julie Balter
Special Assistant
to the Executive
Director

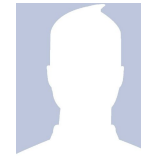


Tom Demeranville
Director, Product

Comms



Alice Meadows
Director,
Communications



TBD
Senior Comms
Manager

Asia Pacific



Matthew Buys
Director,
Engagement



Estelle Cheng
Manager



Camillia Lu
Lead



Shawna Sadler
Manager



Ana Paty Cardosa
Lead



Ana Heredia
Lead



Eric Olson
Lead

Americas



Ivo Wijnbergen
Manager



Nabil Ksibi
Lead



Gabriela Mejias
Lead



Paula Demain
Lead

EMEA



Sarah Hershberger
Director,
Operations



Emilia Kutrovska
Project
Manager



Padma Gopinath
Bookkeeper



Stephanie Harley
Events
Coordinator

Operations

Engagement



Bernette Sherman
Member Outreach
Specialist



Brian Minihan
Lead

Technology



Will Simpson
Director,
Technology



Liz Krznarich
Tech Lead



Angel Montenegro
Software
Architect



George Nash
Sr. Software
Developer



Alejandro Torres
QA & Server
Automation
Engineer



Leo Mendoza
Front End
Developer



Cat Wilmers
Lead,
Researcher
Services Team



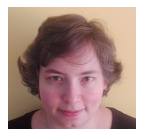
Mallory Robertson
UX Specialist



Rob Blackburn
QA and API
User Support



Pedro Costa
User
Support
Specialist



Mitra Najafi-Gheidari
User Support
Specialist

EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA TEAM



**Ivo
Wijnbergen**
Manager,
EMEA
Engagement



**Paula
Demain**
Engagement
Lead, UK,
Italy &
Northern
Europe



Nabil Ksibi
Engagement
Lead, MEA



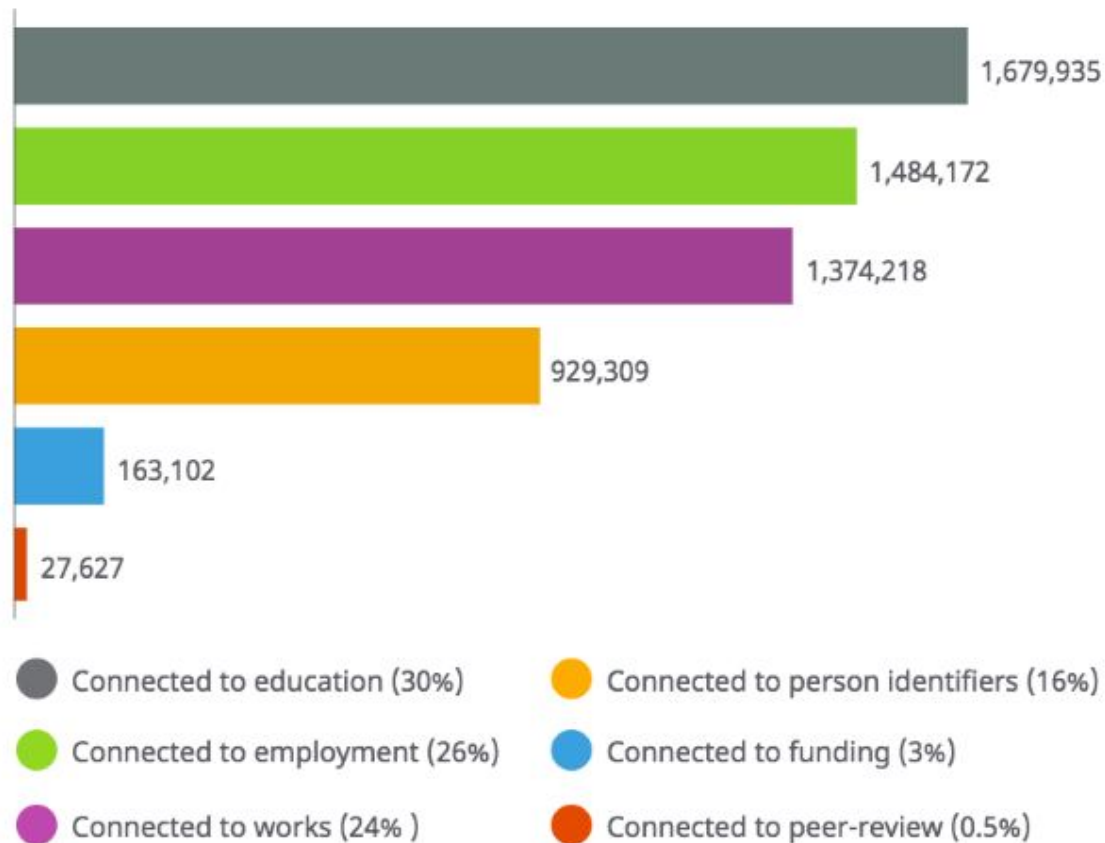
**Gabriela
Mejias**
Engagement
Lead,
Europe

Languages: Arabic, Dutch, English, French, German, Spanish

USERS & USAGE 2018

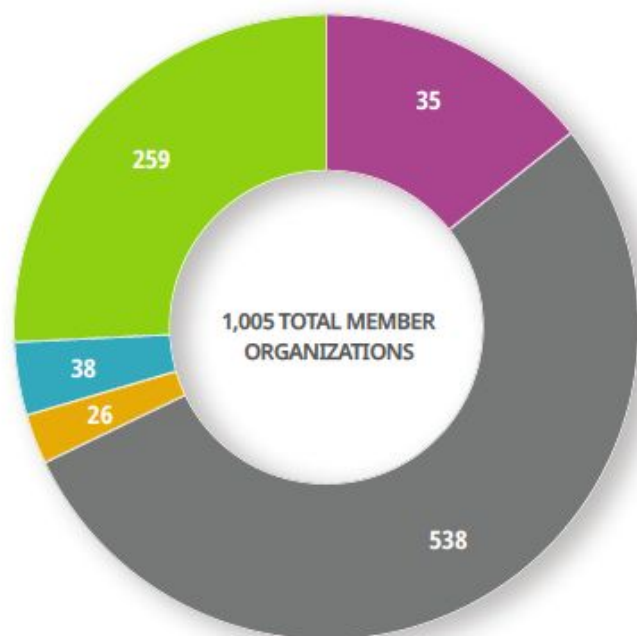
5.8 million registered users, over 40% of records are connected to at least one other item, and 73.6% have authorized updates

ACTIVE RECORDS WITH AT LEAST ONE CONNECTION

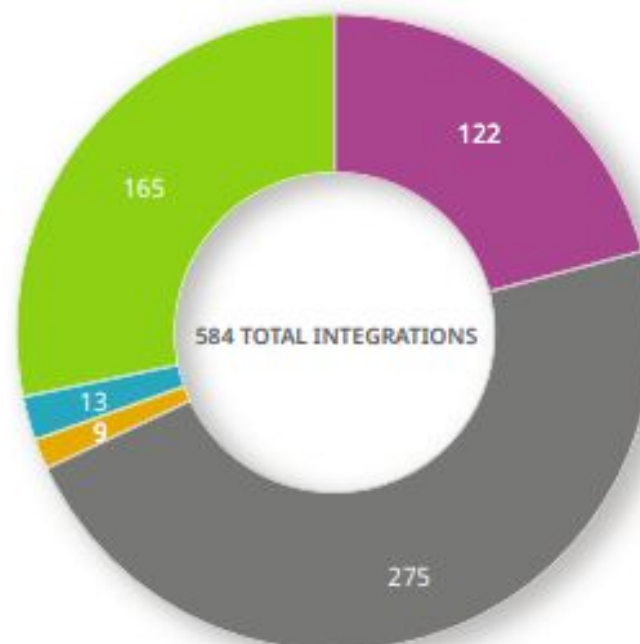


MEMBERS & INTEGRATIONS 2018

1,005 organizations in 45 countries, 584 total integrations, new ORCID consortia in Austria, Denmark, Greece, Israel, Portugal



MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS BY **REGION**



MEMBER INTEGRATIONS BY **REGION**

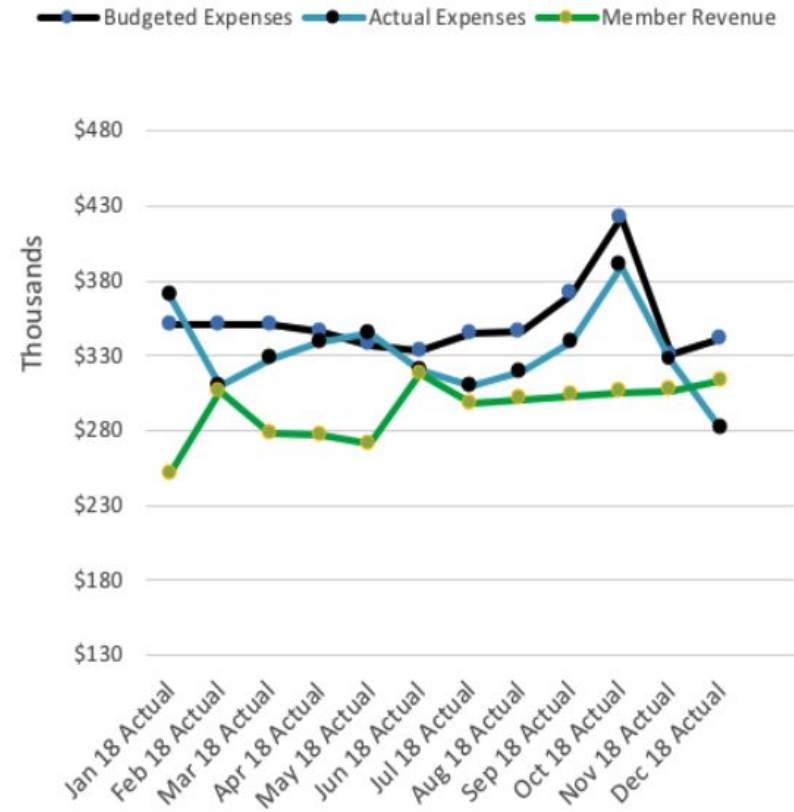


COMMUNITY & TECH 2018

- **Community**: Ad hoc working groups/task forces (funders, organization IDs, publishers, repositories, user facilities)
- **Technology**: Moved all integrations to 2.0 and launched API 3.0 beta (affiliations, research resources, see the source, token delegation), upgrades to relational database to reduce outages and improve security
- **Other**: GDPR compliance, new user ticket system

FINANCIALS 2018

- **Memberships:** 144 new members, 97.3% retention of existing members
- **Earned revenue:** closing in on break-even
- **Cash on-hand:** cash balance to support operations beyond 2019





Researcher

Establish compelling reasons and methods for researchers to use ORCID to share verified information about themselves



Infrastructure

Establish ORCID's role as a trusted and neutral actor in sharing funding information



Trusted assertions

Establish ORCID as a credible hub for asserting and re-using researcher information

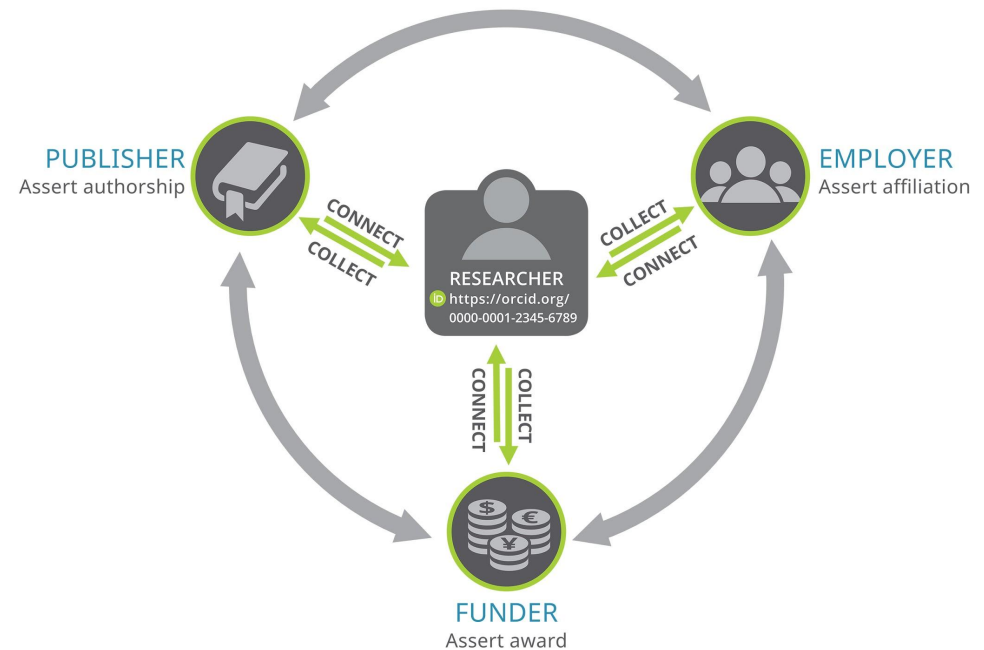


Strategic relationships

Increase engagement with our global community

2019: THE YEAR OF THE RESEARCHER

INTEROPERABILITY ENTER ONCE REUSE OFTEN



<https://orcid.org/content/2019-project-roadmap>

2019 STRATEGIC PROJECTS

1. **Academia and Beyond** - expand understanding, use, and adoption of ORCID in Arts & Humanities and Clinical Medicine/Science communities
2. **Improve the User Experience** - ensure a positive and consistent user experience and user accessibility across ORCID integrations
3. **Data Infrastructure** - ensure our APIs and databases scale with increasing community adoption
4. **Operations** - improve our back-office operational efficiency in areas that have a direct impact on the research community
5. **PID Power** - leverage the benefits of PID infrastructure to make the most out of iD-ID connections
6. **Person Citations** - expand our notion of “contribution” to include a corpus of a person’s activities
7. **Sharing our Successes** - document and share ORCID successes and outcomes and identify gaps
8. **ORBIT** - engage research funders to use persistent identifiers to automate and streamline the flow of research information between systems
9. **RIPEN (Research Information Platform ENgagement)** - enable authenticated ORCID iD collection and secure cross-platform sharing of ORCID permission tokens



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ORCID IN EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA

- 12 consortia (Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, South Africa, UK)
- 538 members in EMEA (471 in 2017)
- 4.4m total registry users in 2018 (38% increase from 2017)

EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA 2019 PLANS

- Building communities of practice
- Engaging with our communities
 - Events
 - June: [Austria](#)
 - September: [Portugal](#)
 - September: [Finland](#)
 - November: [Spain](#)
 - Increase strategic relationships
- Supporting members
 - Launching integrations
 - Developing outreach and communication resources

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2020 BOARD ELECTIONS

We are seeking Board Directors to advise our strategy as we transition from a start-up to a mature, sustainable organization.

The elections process is overseen by the Nominations Committee, chaired by Board member [Alison Mitchell](#), of Springer Nature.

We encourage applications from every region and sector, with specific attention to:

- Expertise in research policy and management, finance, or risk management (legal, privacy, identity, and/or security)
- Location in Asia Pacific, Africa, Europe, and Latin America

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BEING A BOARD DIRECTOR

- Provides an opportunity to advise ORCID in achieving our mission
- Involves a three-year term, with in-person meetings three times per year
- Allows you to share your experience and skills with an engaged team
- For more information see <https://orcid.org/about/what-is-orcid/governance>

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THE ELECTION PROCESS

- The Nominations Committee will assess all applications received by **1 August 2019** and develop a balanced slate, maintaining majority non-profit Board membership
- Voting by members will take place from **23 October 2019**, and the results will be announced on **22 November 2019**
- New Directors will start their terms on **1 January 2020**
- The first Board meeting of the term is **11-12 February 2020** in London
- **Send recommendations by filling out the [online form](#).** You may nominate yourself or a colleague



<https://orcid.org/blog/2019/05/02/nominations-now-open-orcid-board-elections-2020>

Q&A

Please use the webinar chat box to ask questions or share comments.

THANK YOU!

- Contact the ORCID Executive Director at l.haak@orcid.org
- General questions: community@orcid.org
- Technical questions: support@orcid.org
- Nominations: nominations@orcid.org