

# CRAFT-OA: Creating a Robust Accessible Federated Technology for Open Access Sustainability

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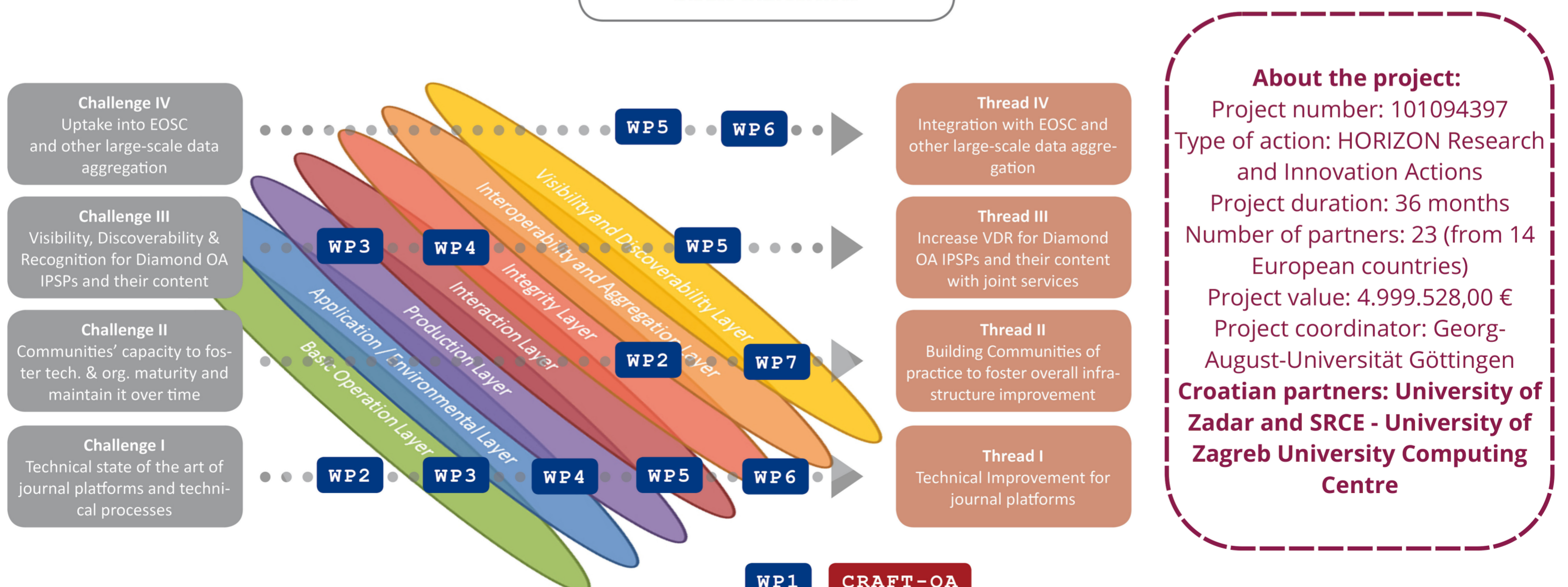
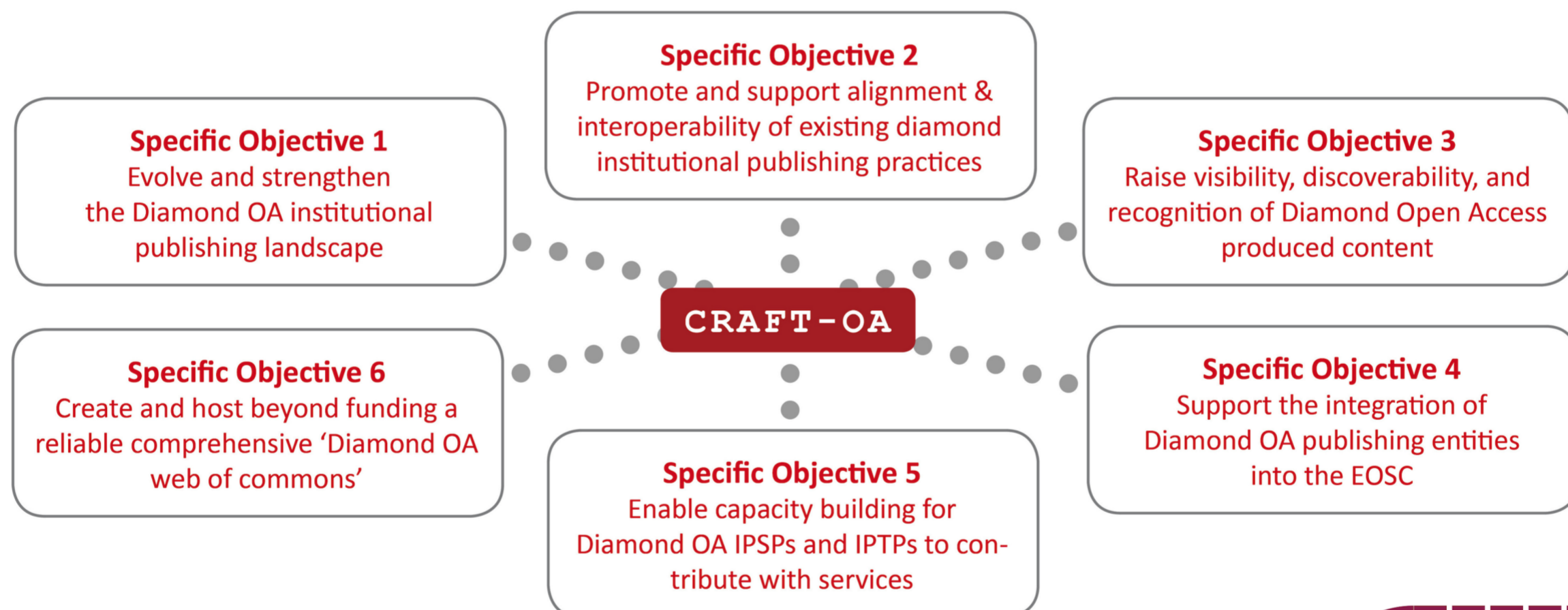
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## Description of the project

OA has become an essential model in scholarly publishing, although adoption methods vary depending on the scientific field (STEM vs. SSH) and the business models of publishers. Undoubtedly, the APC model dominates today's OA publishing, which includes charging the author or institution for publishing a paper. **Diamond OA model in which publication and usage costs are not charged, has been neglected and invisible in the publishing landscape.** The technological infrastructure and funding for Diamond OA are mostly provided through government and institutional support.

**The CRAFT-OA project aims to consolidate Diamond OA publishing by improving technical and organizational infrastructure, building communities, increasing visibility, and integrating with other data aggregators in a sustainable way.**

## Specific objectives of CRAFT-OA



**About the project:**  
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