

# Lorraine site journal network - Roadmap

The journal network was launched in 2022. In 2024, it has more than 40 members, editor-in-chief, assistant editor, scientific and technical information professionals and researchers involved in scientific journal publishing. It is run by the research support mission of the Documentation Department.

## Objectives

Its mission is to :

- Share editorial quality standards and professional skills,
- Encourage the transition of local journals to Open Science,
- Facilitate exchanges between professionals and researchers involved in scientific journal publishing.

To achieve this, it has 3 main areas of work:

- Information on UL's publishing projects and the national and international challenges of publishing in the context of open science,
- Training in editorial skills by exchanging best practices, sharing documentation and attending training courses,
- Joint projects and widely shared deliverables.

## How it works

The network meets 3 or 4 times a year, both face-to-face and remotely.

There are regular exchanges on a dedicated mailing list ([edc-revues@univ-lorraine.fr](mailto:edc-revues@univ-lorraine.fr)) and a [collaborative workspace](#) on the B'UL.

It proposes and operates thematic working groups in line with the journals needs.

It organizes an edition day at the Université de Lorraine.

## Join the network

If you are developing or collaborating on a publication project, or working on editorial issues, you are very welcome to join the network.

Are you interested in publishing? Contact us! [edc-revues@univ-lorraine.fr](mailto:edc-revues@univ-lorraine.fr)

If you'd like to find out more about how the network works and the role of its members, don't hesitate to ask us your questions or talk directly to one of the current members:

<https://scienceouverte.univ-lorraine.fr/en/open-publications-ul/journal-network/>