

# **IEEE Aerospace Electronic Systems VP Publications**

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### **2023 Objectives**



#### 1. Expand Offerings

- Support growth of emerging journals (TRS and OJSE)
- New sections in Magazine and QEB that attract industrial interest
- Other Journals to propose?
- 2. Codify Processes
  - Operations manual for the TAES and AESM
- 3. Keep up with ever changing Open Access Landscape (see subsequent slides)
- 4. Maintain excellence of TAES and AESM
  - Timely reviews and publication
  - Reduce TAES backlog



## **Open Access for TAES**



- All IEEE hybrid journals are currently part of transformative agreement with Plan S
- TAES must increase OA usage from 6% (2021) to 11% (2023) to remain part of the agreement
- Authors of institutions with IEEE read and publish agreements can publish in any IEEE journal by current Plan S rules



## **OA TAES Usage**



Year	OA Papers Published	Percentage of All Papers
2022	21	6%
2021	19	6%
2020	15	4%
2019	12	4%
2018	7	3%
2017	19	8%
2016	5	2%
2015	7	3%
2014	2	1%



# Who is Publishing OA?



Country	Number of Papers
Italy	4.5
USA	4
China	3
Canada	1
Finland	1
Japan	1
Luxembourg	1
South Korea	1
Argentina	0.5
Germany	0.5
Netherlands	0.5



#### **Possible Actions**



- Change to Gold Open Access most authors currently do not pay APCs. (Not a good option)
- Proactive steps to reach 11% target keeps TAES from dropping off the IEEE Transformative agreement but accelerates transformation to Gold Open Access, e.g., advertise agreements to authors
- Do nothing for now Enables most authors to avoid APCs but we may lose authors subject to Plan S rules.

 Could create a new Open Access publication or special section in IEEE Access – Requires expanded usage of an already stressed pool of editors