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RÉSUMÉ de l'INTERVENTION

SciELO publishing model - the evolving dimensions of sustainability

SciELO is entering a new development period based on professionalization, internationalization and financial sustainability of individual journals and journal collections. The SciELO program itself is strengthening its met-publisher framework of open access indexing, preservation, publishing and interoperability. A critical issue refers to sustainability that involves complementary dimensions such as the relevance of the nationally edited journals, adequate and acceptable performance evaluation framework and credibility. These dimensions are influenced by research policies, especially research communication policies and research evaluation, which are determinant on the adoption of open access and the availability of financial support.

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Abel L. Packer is Director of the Scientific Electronic Library Online (SciELO) Program of the São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) and Project Coordinator at the Foundation of the Federal University of São Paulo (UNIFESP), Brazil, since June 2010. Previously, he was Director of the Latin American and Caribbean Center on Health Sciences (BIREME) of the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization for 11 years. He participated pro-actively in the conception, management, operation and dissemination of major Latin American and Caribbean multilingual scientific information networks, such as the Latin American Population Documentation System (DOCPAL), the Virtual Health Library (VHL) and the Scientific Electronic Library Online network that publishes currently about 1000 journals through national collections from 15 countries most from Latin American in addition to Portugal, Spain and South Africa. Mr. Packer holds a bachelor degree in Sciences and a Master Degree in Library Sciences.