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Swiss Library
Service Platform



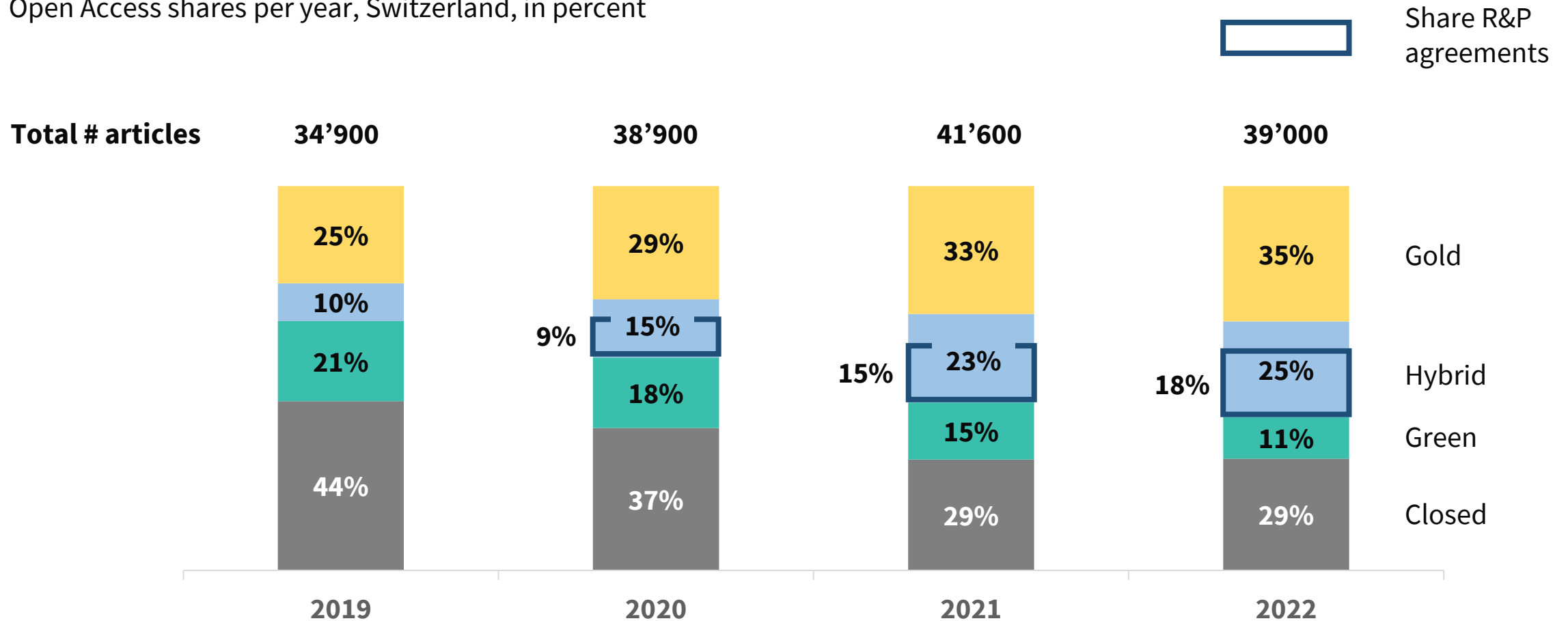
Together for transformation – Swiss perspective

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Development of Open Access in Switzerland

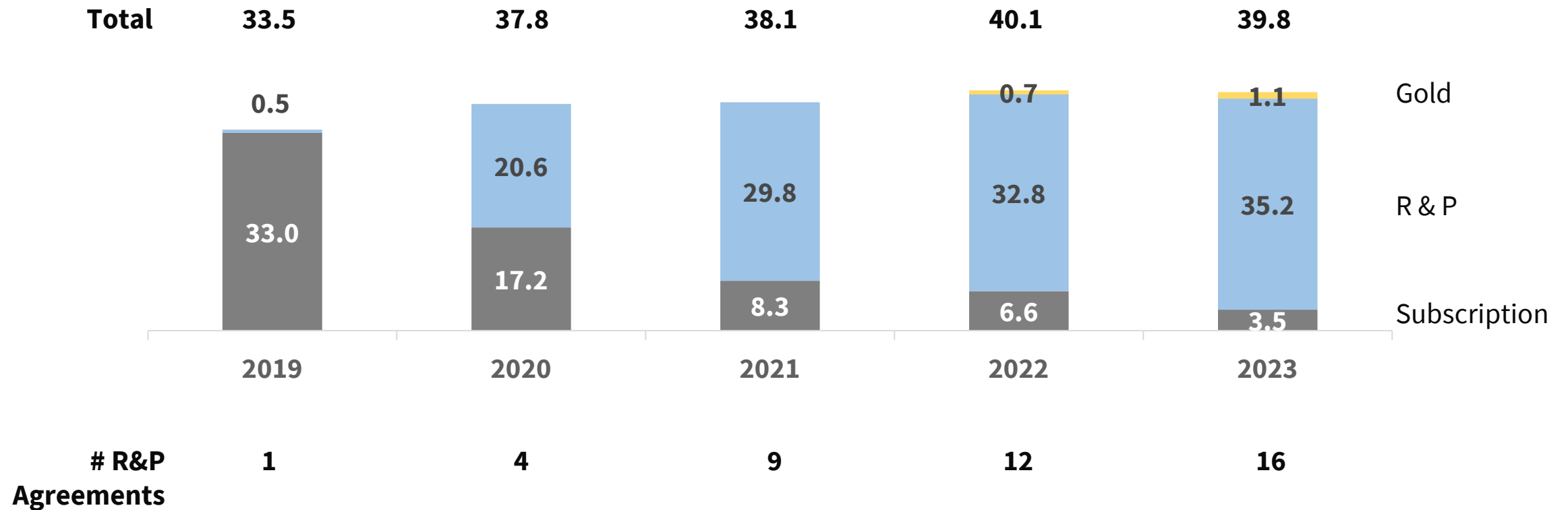
Open Access shares per year, Switzerland, in percent



Source: oamonitor.ch; Consortium of Swiss Academic Libraries

Shift of licensing spend towards Read & Publish

Licence volume per year, Switzerland, in CHF mio.



Source: Consortium of Swiss Academic Libraries

Alignment of institutions

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Big Deal Negotiations: Aims and Governance

- Mandate defining aims and governance of negotiations
- Signed by all participating institutions
- Public, [download](#) on swissuniversities' [website](#)

Publisher negotiations are included as action line #4 in the implementation plan for the national Open Access strategy. The first round of negotiations with the major publishers Elsevier, Springer Nature and Wiley were conducted by a negotiation team headed by

Governance

Mandating institutions are required to fill out and send the form to swissuniversities. By signing the mandate, institutions commit not to conduct parallel negotiations, to not prolong bilateral agreements between institutions and publishers for Gold Open Access publications and to accept a "no deal" state if the negotiations prove unsuccessful or require more time to produce the required results.

swissuniversities is in the lead for the negotiation strategy. swissuniversities assigns the negotiations to a team and delegates project controlling and strategic decisions to the Delegation Open Science (DeIOS). The negotiation team will report regularly and deliver negotiation results to the DeIOS. The DeIOS will verify whether the negotiation results meet the defined negotiation aims.

Assignment of negotiations

Lead
• swissuniversities

Negotiation team
• Representation rectors

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Challenges to address

- Cost neutrality and cost control
 - Cost increase for some institutions - > cost distribution key
 - Central vs. decentral payment
 - Authors' choice for publication
- Expectations for transformative agreements / negotiations
 - Interpretation of negotiation aims
 - One size fits all vs. customized solution
 - Provide solutions for problems which are out of scope
- Alignment
 - Various types of institutions with differing organizational structures, financial means and expectations
 - Growing awareness
 - Federal structure

