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Towards Open Access publishing in High Energy Physics



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23/09/2008, Three more U.S. partners join SCOAP³

Three more U.S. partners have recently joined the SCOAP³ initiative: **Purdue University, Triangle Research Libraries Network (TRLN) and the Virtual Library of Virginia (VIVA)**. SCOAP³ now counts **47 partners in the U.S.**, comprising individual libraries, research laboratories and library consortia. These have **pledged** to re-direct their expenditures for subscriptions to **High-Energy Physics journals** to the SCOAP³ initiative, aiming to convert the High-Energy Physics literature to Open Access.

Globally, SCOAP³ is now supported by **partners in 18 countries** which have collectively pledged **4.7 million euros**, towards the yearly operation of the consortium. This corresponds to 47% of the projected SCOAP³ budget envelope, with more partners poised to join in the near future.

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