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I. Introduction

A Consultation Plan for relevant stakeholders is proposed within the framework of the roadmap for the development and adoption of an Open Access policy in Angola, which seeks to establish general lines of diagnosis, dialogue, action and *lobbying* in the Angolan context, as well as in the global context, with the objective of laying the foundations for the inclusion of stakeholders and diversity of perspectives in the construction of an Open Access policy for Angola. The proposed consultation plan takes as a central axis not only the participation of actors, but also the integration of knowledge and trajectories of the relevant actors.

II. Strategy of the Stakeholder Consultation Plan for the development and adoption of an Open Access policy in Angola.

The Consultation Plan proposes the organization of meetings with relevant actors in the scientific-academic context of Angola: institutions of higher education, public and private universities and other initiatives organized in the scientific-academic context of Angola; as well as with governmental agencies. The proposed plan considers encounters, meetings and dialogue tables with the communities involved in the scientific-academic, political and social context of Angola to nurture the discussion around the development and adoption of an Open Access policy in this country.

It will also seek to establish links with actors in other geographical contexts that have an impact in the field of Open Access from a global perspective, such as promoters of open scientific communication in the academic field, civil organizations and organized efforts of academics and researchers from Latin America, Europe, the United States and Africa.

The plan for consulting relevant stakeholders includes the participation of the Consultative Committee of the "Acesso Aberto Angola" project, which is made up of members of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Ministério do Ensino Superior, Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovação (MESCTI) of the Government of Angola, the Scientific Information System Redalyc of the Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México (UAEM), AmeliCA and the Universidade Óscar Ribas (UOR), for the realization of the different consultation activities, given the incidence and linkage that each one has established in the respective processes that involve them.

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The Plan for consultation with relevant stakeholders in the framework of the development and adoption of an Open Access policy in Angola considers mainly the formal period of work established in the collaboration agreement between the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Scientific Information System Redalyc of the Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México (UAEM) that led to the development of the project "Acesso Aberto Angola": between June and December 2021. However, the Consultation Plan proposes to give continuity to the work strategies and to the consultation of relevant actors; therefore, it considers the development of activities in the medium and long term for the collection of as much knowledge, opinions and recommendations as possible, as well as the continuous identification of the needs of the scientific-academic community and the Angolan society in relation to Open Access, Open Science and artificial intelligence.