

OUR OA JOURNEY

Visibility of OA articles

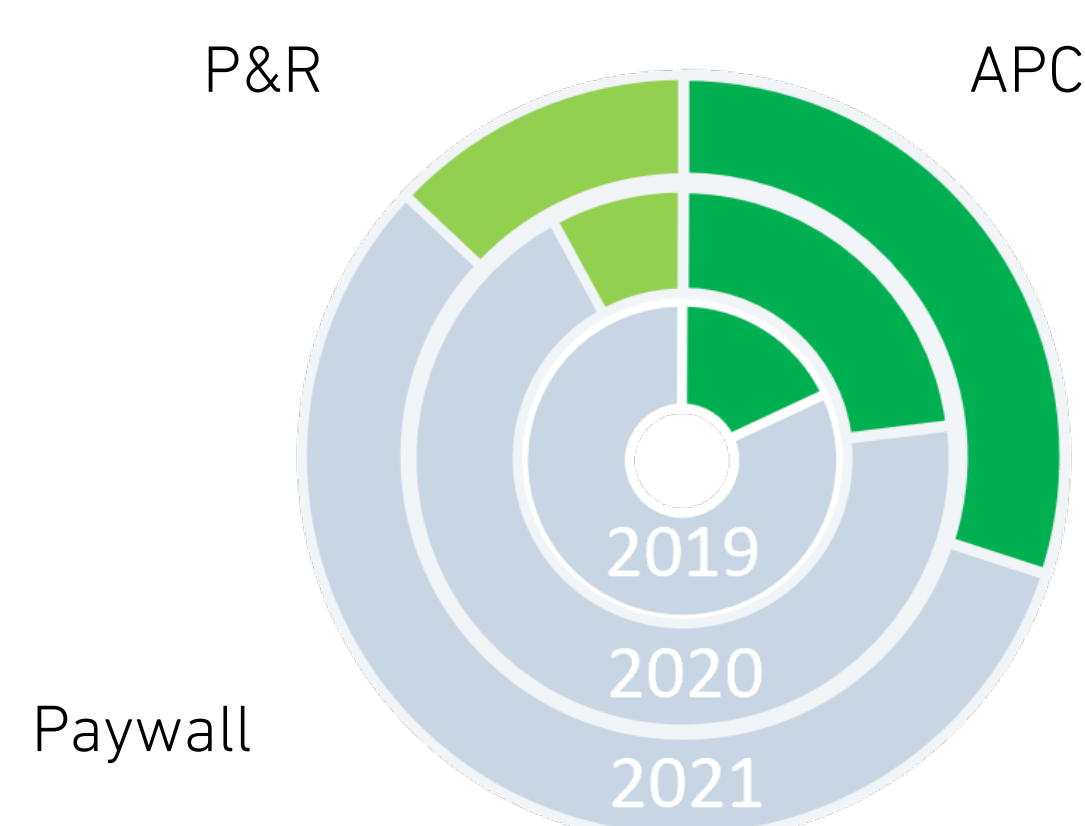
Usage and citations are key indicators of the impact of research articles; the probability of improving these metrics is increased when published OA by the following factors



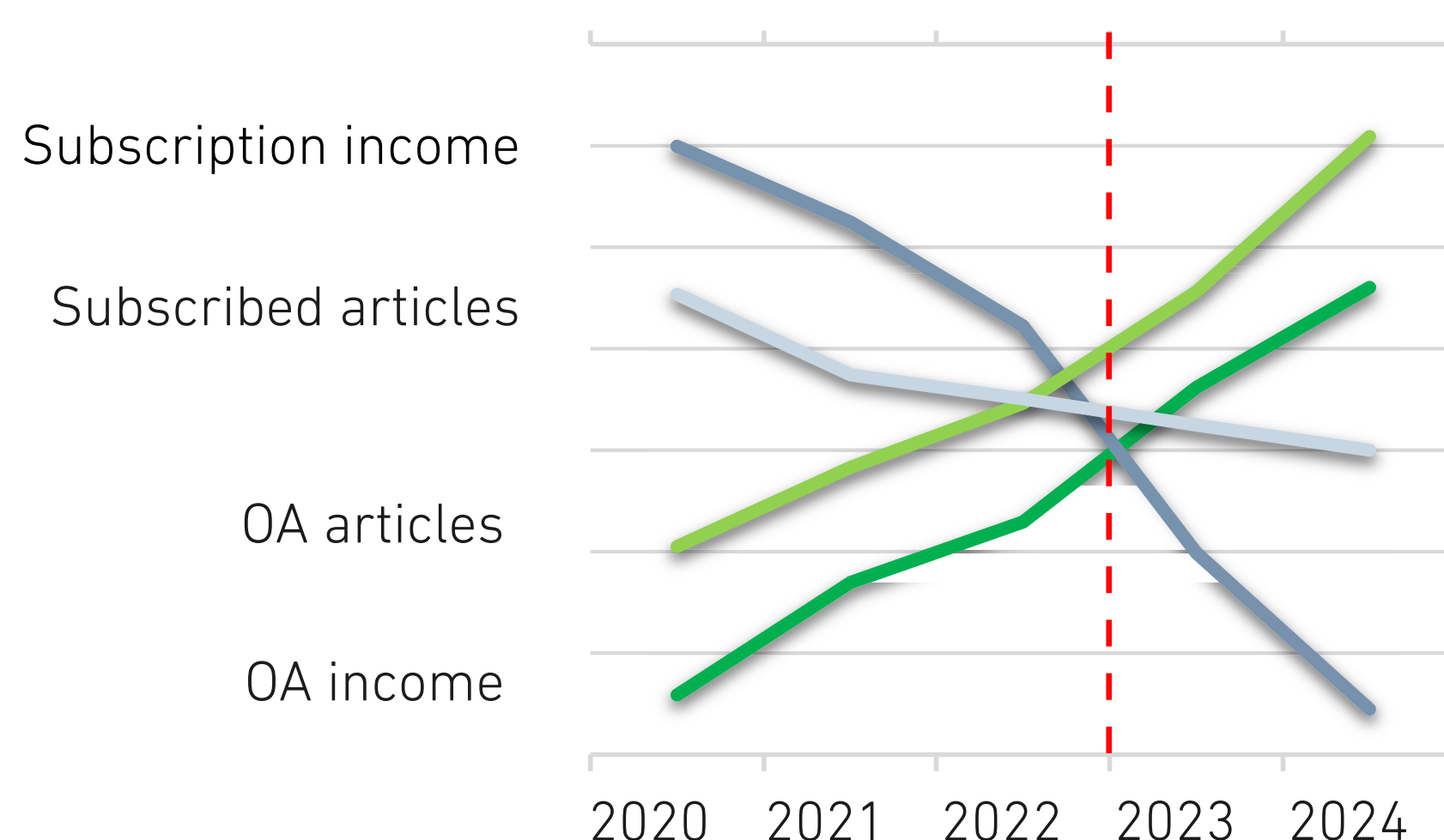
Based on averages in all journals, with citation data from Web of Science

Transition milestones

The proportion of OA articles in all journals of the Society has reached 43% in 3 years

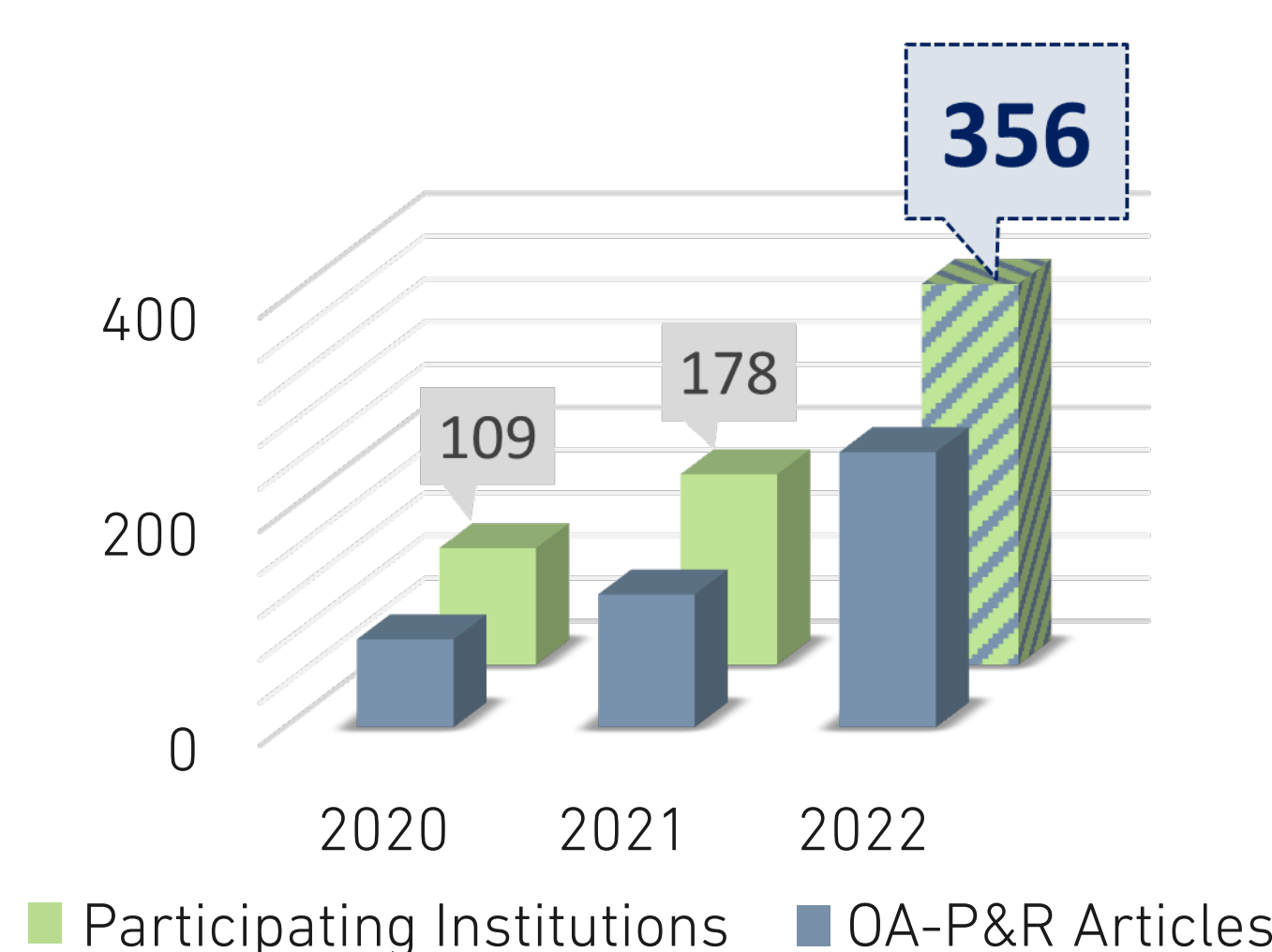


With OA articles projected to surpass subscribed articles and OA income to exceed subscriptions, **2022 is set to be a transition year**



Driving force of OA growth

Publish & Read enables more scholars in more institutions to publish their work OA



Goals 2024

We look to stay at the leading edge of OA publishing with ambitious goals in the next 2 years

- ✓ Improve inclusivity, benefitting more authors in more regions
- 📈 Build more OA funding routes to spread publication costs
- 🔄 First hybrid title, *Microbiology*, to flip to fully OA in 2023
- 🔓 Innovate with new open science initiatives such as the open research platform, *Access Microbiology*

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