

International Register of Academic Book Publishers (IRAP): current status and potential expansion

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Main objective

Creating a european register of academic book publishers for research evaluation purposes

ENRESSH output

Listing all relevant book publishers



Identification of peer reviewed book publishers



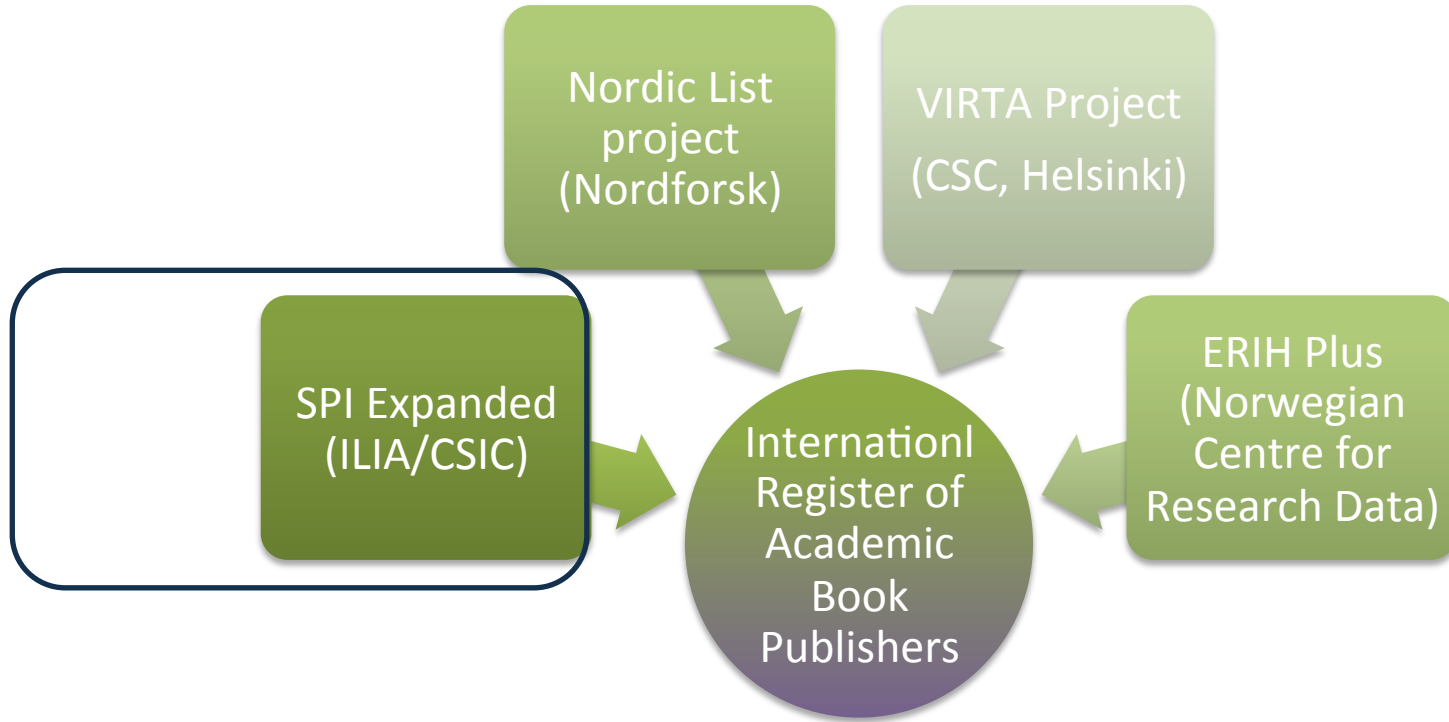
Evaluation of academic book publishers

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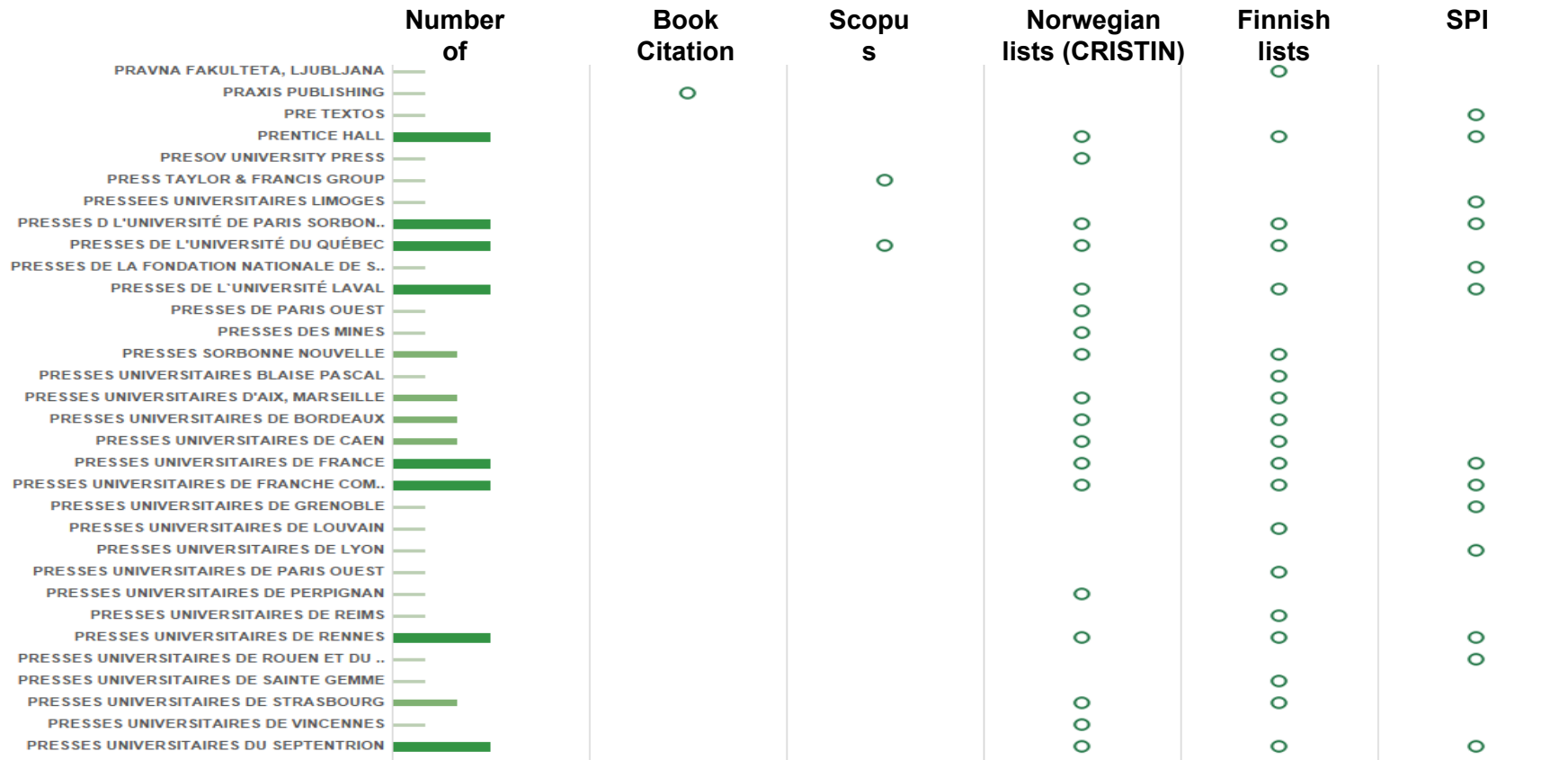


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Current international projects*



*From Janne Pölönen working paper



Source: SPI Expanded (<http://ilia.cchs.csic.es/SPI/grafico10.html>)

Coverage by *BCI* & *Scopus*: limited selection of book publishers*

Book Citation Index



Scopus



*Selections based on citations from journals: Mainly publishers in STEM fields

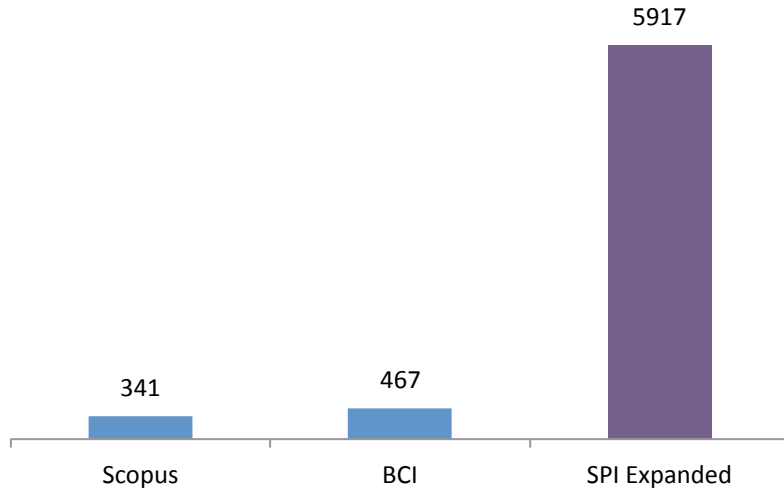
*SPI Expanded** – extended to SSH and the national level



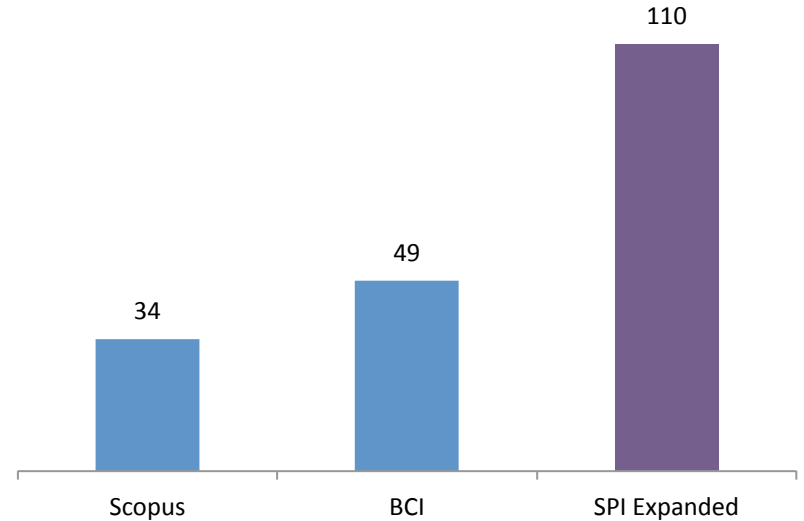
*From the previous version of SPI Expanded (more than 5900 book publishers)

Academic book publishers: Key figures

**Number of different publishers
in Scopus, BCI, SPI Expanded**



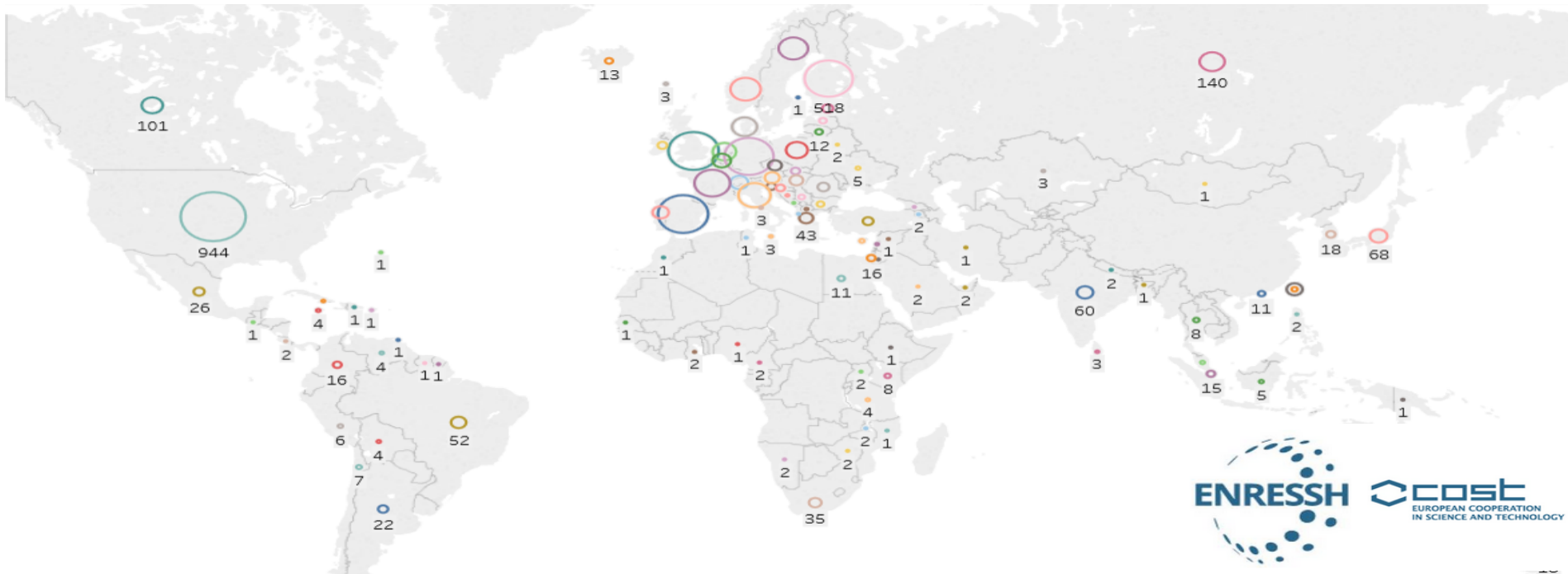
**Number of different countries
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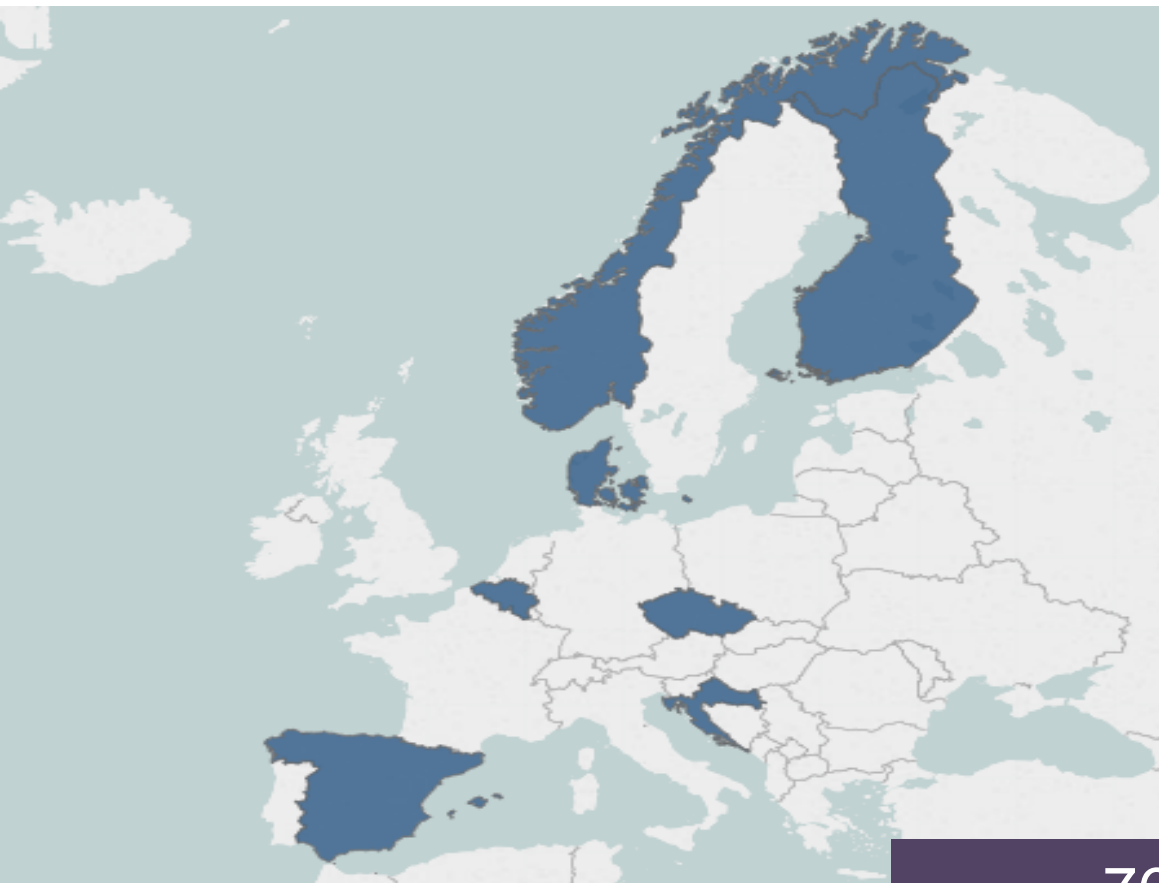
SPI Expanded: more than 5900 academic book publishers

Building up an European register of book publishers

Looking for cultural, language, epistemological and geographical diversity



Initiative backed by ENRESSH and



7669 book publishers
from 7 countries

Next steps

- Building up a website for the register: December 2018
- Contacts with
 - publishers associations
 - evaluation agencies and other institutions
 - Letters of endorsement from ANECA & FGEE (Spain)
 - Brief presentation to OASPA members
 - Both at national and international level
- Looking for funding
 - BBVA call (Digital Humanities). Deadline: December 10th.
- Looking for other information sources to be aggregated
 - Austria (University of Vienna)
 - France (OST)

Next steps

- Joint research on standards for academic book publishers (linked to the ERC proposal)
 - Peer review and other manuscript selection processes as the “big issue”
 - Identification of book publishers by name and/or ISSN/ISBN
 - Academic book publishers delimitation
 - The relation between business models and scholarly standards for research quality and publishing
 - Looking for persistent identifiers

National correspondants

Research

Identification of academic book publishers

- Databases from publishing industry
- National Libraries
- Current Research Information Systems
- List of publishers

Management

- Presentations of the register to the evaluation agencies, publishers universities and other institutions.
- Identification of calls (funding)

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