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Infographics

Benefits

- ✓ reliable availability via the university library and long-term archiving by the German National Library (DNB)
- ✓ good findability (e.g. via catalogues and search engines)
- ✓ citation of all contributions through [DOI assignment](#)
- ✓ separately accessible conference papers (PDF format) with their own landing page
- ✓ usage rights remain with the authors
- ✓ publication under a Creative Commons licence (CC BY / CC BY-SA), making it legally secure for reuse
- ✓ editors acquire the expertise of the entire OA publication process
- ✓ visible added value is generated through framing in your own PR.INT event series:
 - the published volumes belong to conferences that have been funded following a quality-based selection process
- ✓ no publication costs (APC, BPC) for authors and editors

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Planning

- ✓ the publication of conference proceedings in the Open Conference Proceedings (OCP) is a separate part of the PR.INT event proposal and will also be reviewed:
 - (1) *Peer review by doctoral students*
 - (2) *Report from the ECR Board by a postdoc*
 - (3) *Funding decision in the Executive Board by doctoral students, postdocs and professors*
- ✓ the selection process for the contributions must be disclosed in the application
- ✓ all volumes must fulfil scientific quality standards
- ✓ the granting of usage rights for the OA publication is contractually regulated

Realisation

- The RUB Research School and the university library provide advisory support in the realisation and administration of the publication in OJS. Traditional editing services (editing, layout, etc.) are not included.
- The publications from PR.INT Event appear in a separate series in OJS. The university library takes over the hosting, the formal control of the metadata, the registration of the DOIs and the notification to the German National Library (DNB).
- The Research School uploads the contributions to the platform and manages them. The layout of the conference proceedings is chosen by the editors according to the technical possibilities of the platform. (The UB recommends using the RUB layout.)
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