Jisc’s Open Access offer

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Supporting OA is a priority for Jisc

We're developing projects and services to enable you to manage, share and access research outputs more openly and cost-effectively.

To support OA implementation, we aim to enable:

- Cost avoidance through Jisc services that reduce institutional costs
- Cost saving through Jisc services that reduce institutional costs
- Productivity gains (more / better outputs from staff) through Jisc services
- Increased knowledge, skills and capability in universities
- More UK FHE -authored content more openly available
- More use of academic content by UK HE and other researchers
- Digital standards that meet the specific requirements of UK FHE

The Jisc OA Offfer

Running services now

Shaping services for next year

OA drivers and challenges

Why?

Policies

Research Councils
Research Excellence Framework
Wellcome Trust
National Institute of Health Research
European Commission Horizon 2020
National Institutes of Health (US)

How?

Challenges

- Absolute costs
- Administrative costs
- Implementation timeline
- Policy confusion
- Low awareness
- International dimension

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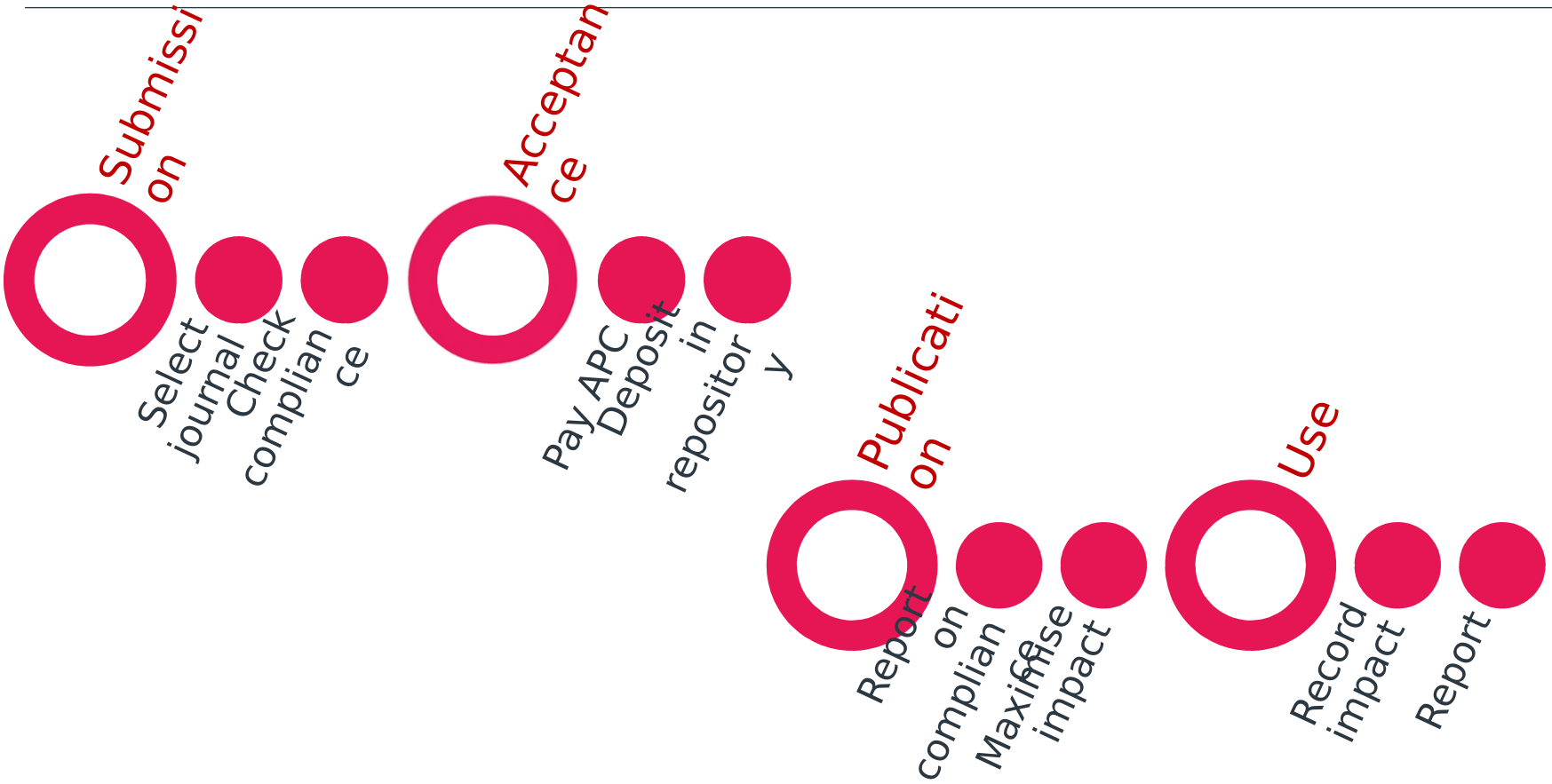

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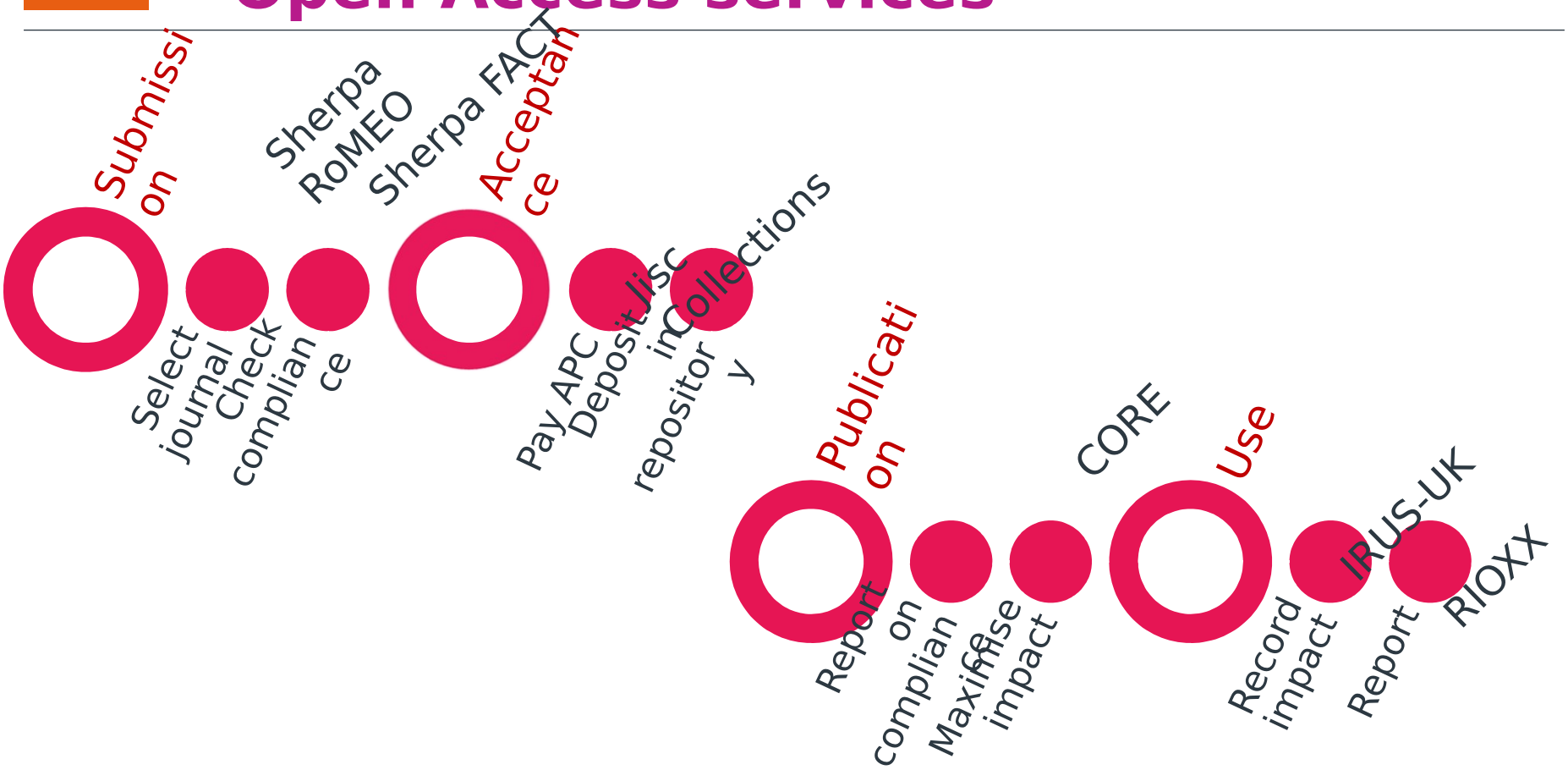

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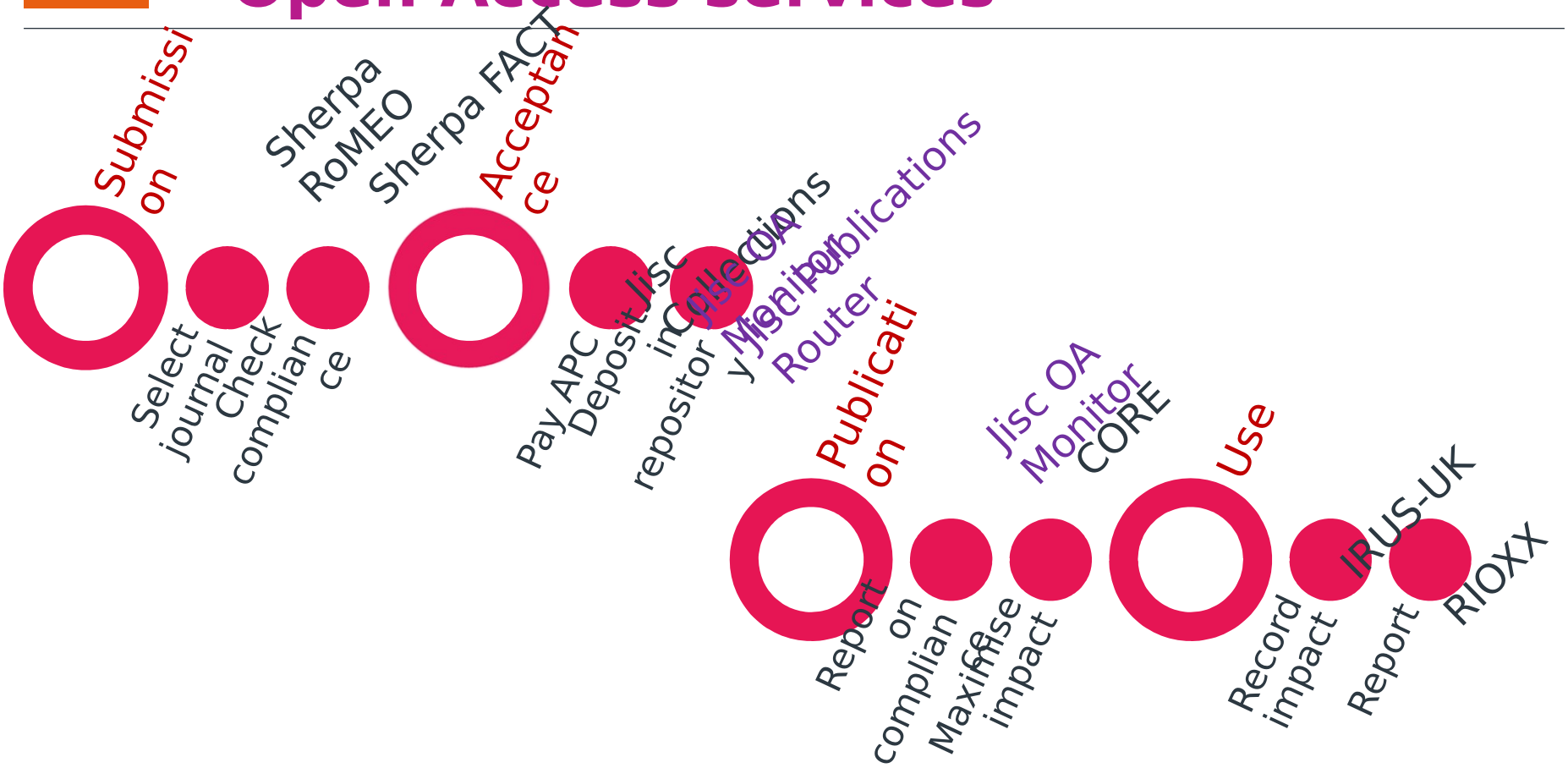

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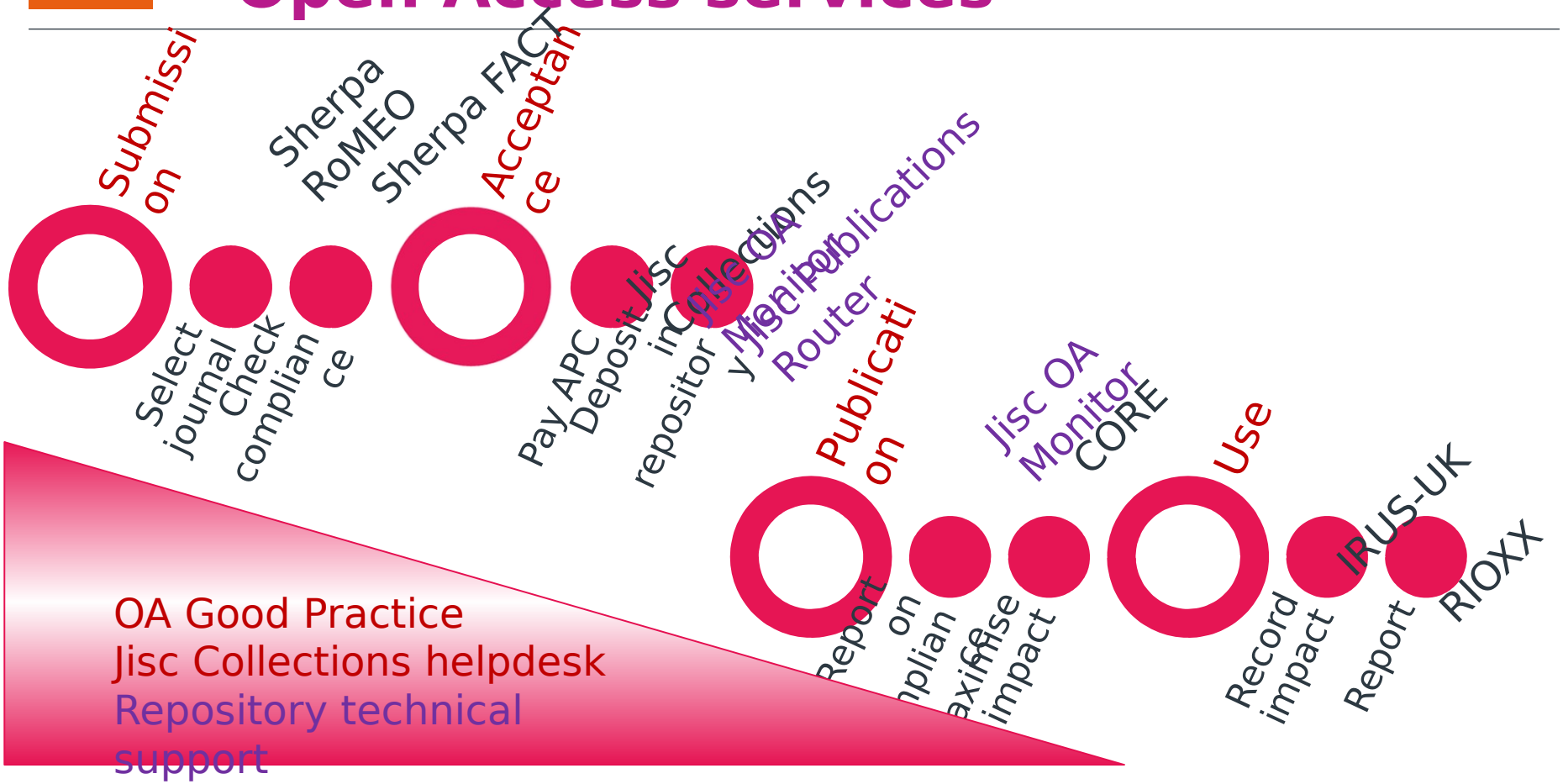

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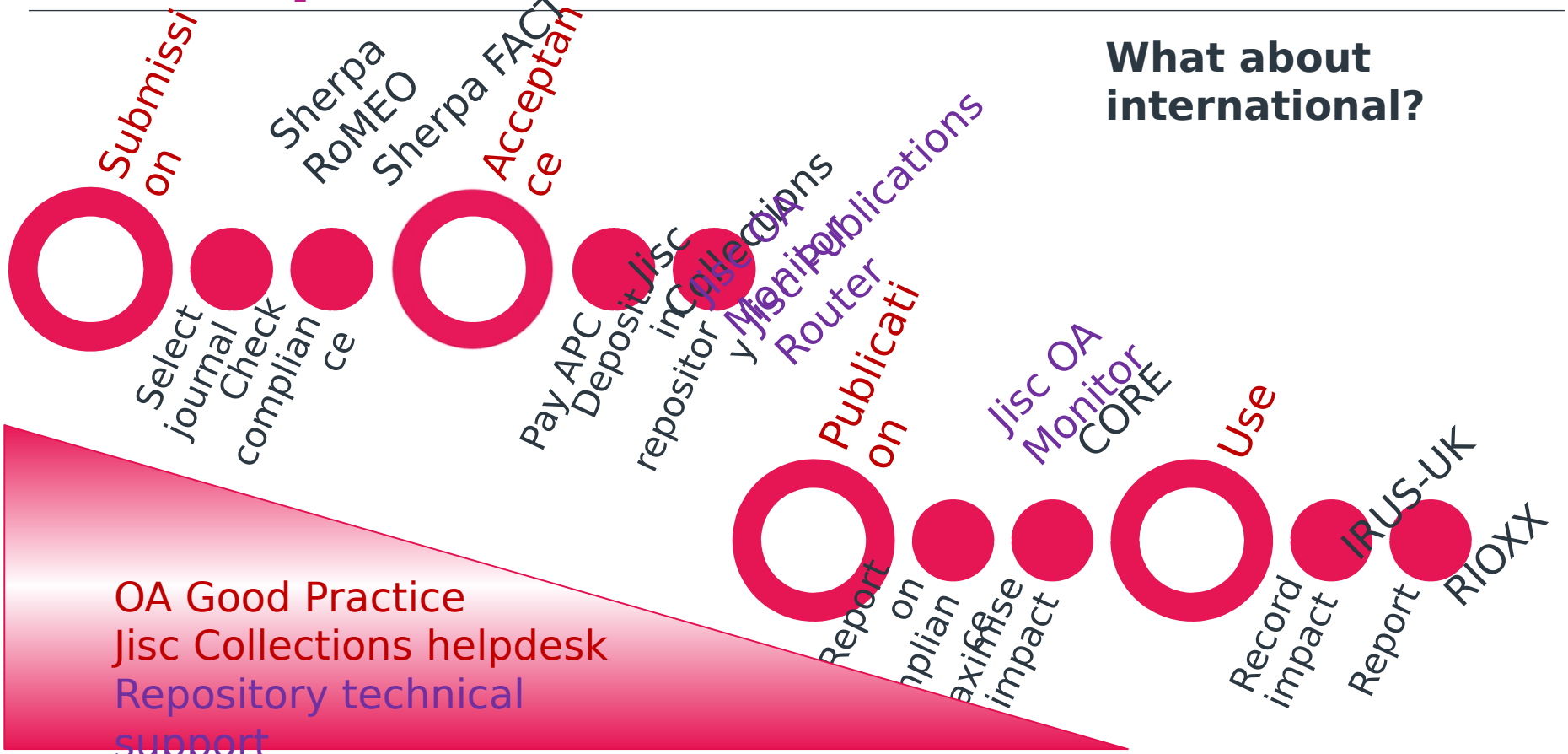


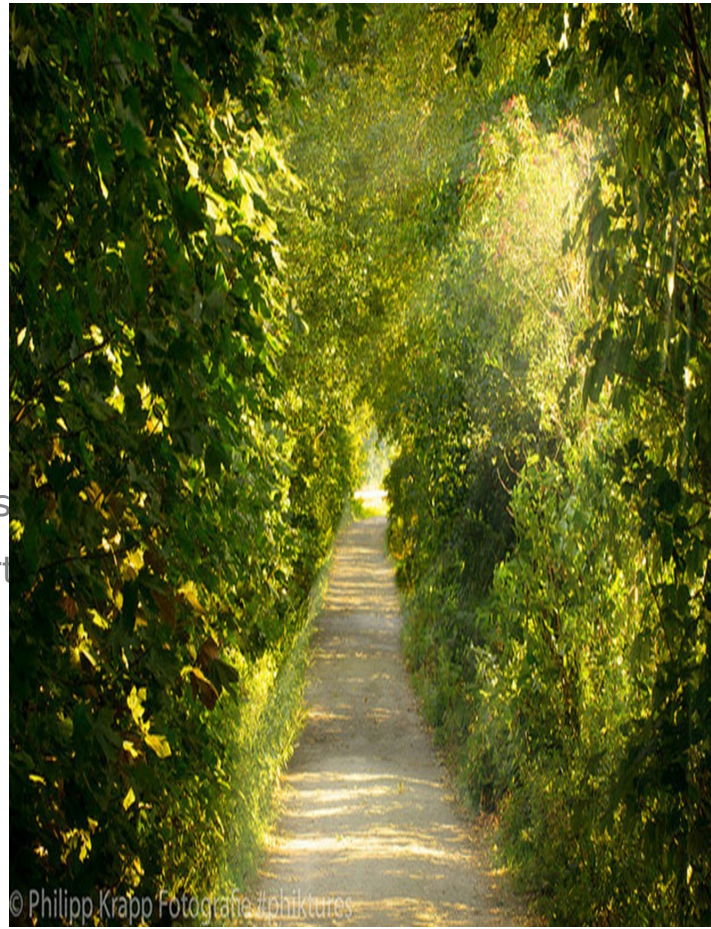
Support for HEIs

By producing and sharing examples of good practice, a range of approaches can be collaboratively developed and commonly applied according to the individual needs of the individual HEI.

Pathfinder Update- where are we now?

Some trends…

- **Modern/ post-92 institutions (Oxford Brookes, Coventry, Hull and Northumbria)**
  - Small but growing research bases whose ambition is not met by the RCUK block grant allocation
- **Publisher engagement- (RLUK subgroup)**
  - How publishers' submission and publication process is integrated with OA procedures
  - How HEI's metadata needs can be better met by publishers
  - What HEIs and publishers can do better together to support researchers
- **Cost management (Bath)**
  - APC process management- UCL released their database
  - Issue of admin cost overheads- London Higher/ SPARC: 'Counting the costs of OA' report
  - ? Off setting schemes- how they are evaluated and embedded into workflows



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- Role of region/ locality to support OA implementation- (Manchester opeNWorks project)
  - Range of institutions across NW with differing size of research base and human/ financial
    - Creating a NW ‘community of practice’
- Technical enhancements (Glasgow E2EOA, Edinburgh LOCH)
  - Defining and creating specification for improved metadata management- potential fields necessary for RCUK and REF compliance for Eprints

Things to look out for:

Find out more at:

OA Good Practice blog: http://openaccess.jiscinvolve.org/wp/

Pathfinder Project Blogs: http://www.netvibes.com/sarahfahmy#General

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