

Approved by the [Committee for Open Science](#) on July 16, 2020, the governance of the CCSD is composed of several bodies and fully involves the users of the platforms operated by the CCSD.

## Steering Committee

Missions:

- Defines the global strategy of the CCSD and arbitrates the priority axes according to the proposals of the orientation committee
- Approves the budget and overall resources of the CCSD
- Ensures the coherence of the pricing policy related to the HAL portals
- Validates the annual activity report and the financial statement of the CCSD
- Proposes and deliberate on the admission of a new supervising body
- Appoints the director of the CCSD
- Appoints the members of the international scientific council.

The steering committee meets twice a year.

## Orientation Committee

Missions:

- Proposes scientific and technical orientations for the CCSD to the Steering Committee
- Bring together the needs of all CCSD users and prioritize them

The Orientation Committee is chaired by the President of the Steering Committee. It meets prior to the Steering Committee meetings.

## International Scientific Council

Missions:

- Provides advices and recommendations on the directions and programs carried out by the CCSD
- Contributes to the scientific and technological watch and to the international visibility of the programs of the CCSD
- Advises on partnership prospects with third parties, propose European and international collaborative initiatives and actions.
- Respond to requests submitted by the Steering Committee and the CCSD.

The council meets twice a year. It is composed of 11 qualified members, French and international experts in the fields of open science, publishing, open archives, and research data.

## HAL's Partners Assembly

Each institution with a HAL portal and providing an annual contribution to the CCSD appoints a representative.

Missions:

- Identifies the needs of the institutions having a HAL portal and reports them to the Orientation committee
- Appoints representatives to the Orientation Committee taking into account the different statutes of the institutions (university-organization-school)

The HAL's Partners Assembly meets once a year. It is organized into groups in order to appoint its representatives to the Advisory Committee.

[List of HAL Partners](#)

## Episciences Board

As an advisory body, the Episciences Strategic Orientation Board operates within the framework validated by the CCSD Steering Committee.

Its role is to propose guidelines to the CCSD Steering Committee and to provide medium and long-term vision for the Episciences platform.

Missions:

- Defining the Episciences roadmap, including editorial policy, development priorities and the Episciences funding model
- Developing an international dissemination and communication strategy
- Monitoring existing disciplinary scientific councils and encouraging their creation in new scientific areas
- Defining the conditions for access to the platform.

The board is made up of representatives from the CCSD's supervisory bodies and the institutions that allocate human resources to Episciences, as well as the disciplinary scientific councils.

## Operational management : CCSD

The CCSD pilots the [HAL+ infrastructure](#) and the different CCSD platforms ([HAL](#), [Episciences](#) and [Sciencesconf](#)).

- It ensures the operational management and the development of the infrastructure
- It implements the decisions of the Steering Committee
- It animates the network of HAL portals
- It facilitates consultation with the user committees of its platforms
- It ensures the communication and the valorization of the activities of the CCSD.