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SOAR - Social Open Academic Research

Phase 3 Results

Global score

35,25

Your global score consists of the following components:

Idea and context	Technology	Business model, finance and corporate	Team
14,75	**4**	**4**	**12,5**

Comments from Evaluator 1 :

The SOAR project is about building a digital repository connecting institutional repositories from academic and research institutions. This is still more a research project than a startup. The starting point is the EU Driver II project and the funder is very vague regarding both concept and technology. There is no real technology supporting the project and it is more an Horizon 2020 potential application as long as institutional partners join the project. A lot of information is conditionned by the results of a visit the founder made to the Open Repositories conference in Helsinki. I suggest the proposal is reoriented towards Horizon 2020.

Comments from Evaluator 2 :

The project sounds innovative and needed in the current EU scenario but it would be recommendable to be pre-accelerated to correctly define many aspects: although the user scenario helped to understand the concept, many aspects like the technology, the sustainability of the project and even the scalability have not been addressed in the answers. The team is more than welcome to try it in the next edition when able to show their idea at a more mature stage.