

Lens CAP Launch Summary Points

Summary

- The Lens launches the Collective Action Project (CAP), a new multi-year initiative to replace closed, proprietary innovation knowledge with open, reusable and shareable public knowledge.
- Discovery and analysis of innovation knowledge is a multi-billion dollar industry that uses closed data, charging exorbitant fees to find public knowledge, keeping innovators in silos and excluding most of the world from accessing this knowledge.
- The Lens is a global platform that will reverse this situation, dropping costs, saving the public sector 100s of millions of dollars and making ‘open’ a default
- The Lens guarantees every human free and unsurveilled use of Lens.org and its open data.
- Public-good institutions in almost 130 countries across the Global South will get Institutional Toolkits free of cost.
- The Lens releases a massive upgrade to provide the world’s first integrated open research and patent platform with over 120 searchable fields, powerful analytics, APIs and global patent legal status.
- Nearly 99% of all granted patents are only in force in the richest 10-20 countries. For the rest of the world, these patents are public domain.
- The Lens Equitable Access Program guarantees every institution will have access to an Institutional Toolkit with low tiered fees supporting community open infrastructure.

