

5th UNICA Scholarly Communication Seminar: « Find it, Get it, Use it, Store it »

The **fifth UNICA Seminar on Scholarly Communication**, entitled « **Find it, Get it, Use it, Store it** », addresses issues related to access to scholarly information. Technologies definitely increase the speed of scholarly communication, yet issues of **accessibility of contents** and of **search efficiency** are still raised. The seminar will look at the nature of the increasingly growing and diversified digital contents used by students and researchers, and will explore ways of improving access to scholarly information.

Target audience: Directors of Libraries and of Information Services, Librarians, Vice-Rectors research or external relations, University Press Directors, from UNICA universities.

The conference programme includes an overview of digitisation projects across Europe. The speakers will also deal with **access and preservation of university research outputs**, both publications and data, and the participants will gain insights into the emerging **e-book uses and market**. They will also hear about the uptake of **Open Access journals and books** and learn how to support digital publishing in the universities. They will share the experience of colleagues in **improving search efficiency** by developing **information literacy skills** and by using new **discovery tools**.

The seminar will provide an **excellent platform** and an opportunity for the participants to reflect on, and share, their experience with other colleagues through **discussion and exchange** in the **broad international context** of UNICA Universities. As a result, participants will gain insights into the issues at stake in improving access to scholarly information and the strategic role of universities in this area. They will benefit from the experience of others in order to develop strategic scholarly communication programmes and activities in their respective universities.

Date: Sunday 7-Tuesday 9 November 2010
Venue: Universidade Nova de Lisboa
Lisboa- PORTUGAL



A poster session will be organized for the 5th UNICA Scholarly Communication Seminar. **Interested in submitting a poster?**

Programme, registration and further information: <http://www.unica-network.eu/group/scholarly-communication>