



Webinar

Open science in Horizon Europe: Supporting researchers

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9:30-12:00

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The workshop is intended to raise awareness among EU-research liaison officers and librarians of UNICA universities about the new Open Science regulations of Horizon Europe: Open Access requirements aligned on Plan S, research data, research assessment. It also aims to share best practices among UNICA members in supporting EU-funded researchers to comply with Open Science regulations.

FINAL PROGRAMME

9:30-9:45 WELCOME ADDRESSES OF UNICA PRESIDENT **LUCIANO SASO**, **DIANA PUSTUŁA**, CHAIR OF UNICA'S EU RESEARCH LIAISON OFFICERS WG AND **FRANÇOISE VANDOOREN**, CHAIR OF THE UNICA SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION WG 15'

9:45-10:15 HORIZON EUROPE OPEN SCIENCE REGULATIONS BY **JEAN-FRANÇOIS DECHAMP**, EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG RESEARCH & INNOVATION, OPEN SCIENCE UNIT, 20'

Q&A, 10'

10:15-10:30 OPEN SCIENCE AND LIBRARIES - WHERE WE ARE, WHERE WE ARE GOING BY **ANNA WOŁODKO**, DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, 15'

10:30-10:45 GIVE OPEN SCIENCE THE ATTENTION IT DESERVES BY **WILHELM WIDMARK**, STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY, 15'

10:45-11:00 RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT SUPPORT TO EU-FUNDED RESEARCHERS AT UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES BY **DRAGANA PETROVIC**, EU RESEARCH OFFICE, UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES, 15'

11:00-11:15 RESEARCH PROJECTS AND OPEN SCIENCE? START FROM THE PROPOSAL! THE APPROACH OF THE LIBRARY UNIVERSITY OF LILLE BY **ROMAIN FÉRET**, HEAD OF THE OPEN SCIENCE SERVICE, LIBRARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LILLE, 15'

11:15-11:55 DISCUSSION MODERATED BY **DIANA PUSTUŁA** AND **FRANÇOISE VANDOOREN**

11:55-12:00 CONCLUSIONS, 5'



Luciano Saso, President of UNICA

Prof. Luciano Saso (Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy) received his PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Sapienza University in 1992. He is author of more than 220 scientific articles published in peer reviewed international journals with impact factor (SASO-L in www.pubmed.com, total impact factor > 500, H-index Google Scholar 45, Scopus 37). He coordinated several research projects in the field of pharmacology and has been referee for many national and international funding agencies and international scientific journals in the last 30 years. Prof. Saso has extensive experience in international relations and he is currently Vice-Rector for European University Networks at Sapienza University of Rome. In the last 15 years, he participated in several projects including IMS2020, EGRACONS, IMOTION, BUCUM, UZDOC, TRAIN and has been speaker and chair at many international conferences organised by UNICA and other university networks. He coordinates the Sapienza team in the European University CIVIS (www.civis.eu). Prof. Saso has been Member of the Steering Committee of UNICA for two mandates (2011-2015) and in November 2019 he has been re-elected President of UNICA for the second mandate (2019-2023).



Diana Pustuła, Head of Office for International Research and Liaison, University of Warsaw & Chair of UNICA's EU Research Liaison Officers Working Group

Diana Pustuła_LL.M. Head of Office for International Research and Liaison at the University of Warsaw (since July 2018); She is responsible for general coordination of the tasks entrusted to UW within the 4EU+ Alliance (European Universities initiative) supporting the VR for Cooperation and HR. In 2019 she contributed to the preparation of the successful application under Excellence Initiative – Research University call (UW won the 1st place in the competition organised by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education). Previously she served as a deputy head of the Research Services Office at UW (2007-2018). She teaches courses on research management. Since 2007 she heads the Regional Contact Point for the EU Framework Programmes); Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow (US) 2011-2012 – training for mid-career professionals in educational research, administration, policy and leadership at Pennsylvania State University, US with professional affiliation at the Office of Sponsored Programmes at the University of Washington, US; She worked as an EU legal acts translator at the Council of the European Union in Brussels (2004-2005). Active member in European networks and organisations. Since 2016, she chairs the UNICA EU Liaison Officers Working Group. She is also a member of the European University Association (EUA) Committee on simplification. Between 2014-2017, she led the "Legal" Working Group, was a Core Group member and a Management Committee member in the COST (European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research) Targeted Network 1302 BESTPRAC (Building Network of Administrative Excellence).



Françoise Vandooren, Library Research Support Coordinator, Université libre de Bruxelles & Chair of the UNICA Scholarly Communication Working Group

Françoise Vandooren has been working at the libraries Head Office at the Université libre de Bruxelles since 1999. She holds a Master Degree in Linguistics and worked as a researcher in computational linguistics in the past, and participated in various European R&D projects. At the libraries head office, she has been dealing with library management issues, digitization activities, institutional repository and open access policy. Since 2017, she has been coordinating research support in the libraries. She is training and advising ULB researchers about scholarly communication issues including copyright, open access and open science. She chairs the Scholarly Communication Group in UNICA (Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe) and is a member of the Open Science working group of the Belgian Rectors conference. She has also served as an independent expert in the evaluation of EU project proposals for the 7th Framework Programme. She is co-author of the Study on the economic and technical evolution of the scientific publication markets in Europe, published by the European Commission in 2006, which marked the first contribution to the current EC policy debate on the scholarly publishing system.



Jean-François Dechamp, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, Open Science Unit

Jean-François Dechamp is a policy officer in the European Commission's Directorate-General for Research and Innovation. Since 2008, he has been active in the developments of open access. More recently, he has been contributing to the promotion of Open Science, in particular regarding the evolution of scholarly publishing. Before joining the European Commission, Jean-François held various posts in Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and China, focusing on European affairs in the pharmaceutical area, on health advocacy and on humanitarian aid. He holds a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from the University of Strasbourg, France.

ABSTRACT. In the last years, there has been a significant strengthening of the Open Science policy in the European institutions. The European Commission has allowed experimentation and transition during two framework programmes, and now needs a coherent policy for Horizon Europe – in coordination with the development of the European Research Area. This calls for advancing decidedly, and together. Structural inequality in the research system is an issue, and scholarly communications is part of this system. The Commission supports the diversification of the publishing ecosystem, and is about to launch its own open access publishing platform. This presentation intends to give a flavour of what could be expected in the near future.



Wilhelm Widmark, Library Director, Stockholm University

Wilhelm Widmark is the Library Director of Stockholm University and Director of Stockholm University Press. He has an MA in literature and an MA in library and information science from Uppsala University. Wilhelm is the Vice Chairman of the Swedish Bibsam consortium and the Vice Chairman of The National Library's council on Open Access to Scientific Publications. He was a member of LIBER Executive Board from 2011 to 2018. He is a Member of European Universities Association Expert Group on Open Science and also a member of the Association of Swedish Higher Education Open Science group. He is the chair of the Association of Swedish Higher Education EOSC reference group.

ABSTRACT. Stockholm University is one of the leading universities in Sweden to drive towards Open Science. To change from "closed science" towards Open Science you both have to work with policies and practical help for the researchers. In Sweden we have a national policy of Open Science which is important, but still more important is the movement bottom up. I will talk about how Stockholm University are building our new infrastructure from the needs of our researchers.



Anna Wołodko, Director of the University Library, University of Warsaw

Anna Wołodko is Director of the University of Warsaw Library and coordinator of UW Library Information System (main library and 40 departmental libraries). Previously she was Head of Targeted Projects and Fund Raising Department (2013-2018) and coordinator of EU projects: "NUKAT – Highway of Digital Information" (2008-2013) and "New quality of sharing cultural goods at the University of Warsaw – creating a center for the digitization of library and museum collections" (2016-2019). She has also been responsible for implementing e-learning projects: "bibweb" (in collaboration with Bertelsmann Foundation) and "login: biblioteka" (in collaboration with the Foundation for the Development of Information Society). In 2019, she was elected to OCLC Global Council.

ABSTRACT. Open Science changed the way research is conducted, and - more importantly - the way its results are shared. It also had an impact on the activity of academic libraries. This presentation will discuss the importance of open access to research and data in the operations of key international library organizations, the most successful methods of supporting universities employed at select Polish and European academic libraries, as well as the current situation of the University of Warsaw and its plans regarding Open Science.



Dragana Petrovic, Research Data Management and Ethics European Liaison Office, Université libre de Bruxelles

Dragana Petrovic holds a PhD in Physics obtained at KU Leuven (Leuven, Belgium) and an equivalent of PhD in Engineering recognised by Université libre de Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium). She has additional training in Negotiations, Business Development and Entrepreneurship. Dragana has 20+ years of experience in various R&D roles including research in multiple research domains, project management and project proposals development. She has expertise in broad aspects of research data management, as well as in knowledge and technology transfer activities, including intellectual property management, spin-off creation and valorisation of research results in an academy-to-business environment. Dragana is currently working at the European Liaison Office in the Research Department of the Université libre de Bruxelles, where she advises and trains the researchers about good practices in Research Data Management and Ethics.

ABSTRACT. The European Liaison Office in the Research Department at Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB), in close collaboration with the Department of Libraries and Scientific Information, is engaged in supporting, advising, and training the ULB's researchers on various aspects of research data management. In particular, advice is provided to make data FAIR, not to be confused with open data. The EU-funded researchers participating in the Open Research Data Pilot are being assisted with making Data Management Plans. The ULB European Liaison Office also provides help for ethics requirements. Additionally, a collaboration with librarians has been established to check Open Access compliance of publications. The talk will give an overview of our experience focusing on challenges and best practices to motivate the researchers to invest time in good data management to comply with Open Science principles.



Romain Féret, Head of the Open Science Service. Libraries of the University of Lille

Romain is the Open Science coordinator of several H2020 projects and he has supported the writing of about thirty ANR or H2020 project proposals over the past three years.

He currently pilots the French Working Group on research data of Couperin. In 2020, he coordinated the drafting of a guide dedicated to project coordinators and research supports services: Improving your ANR project thanks to Open Science (summary). He also coordinated the creation of SOS-DMP, a directory listing the services supporting the drafting of Data Management Plans in French universities and research organizations.

ABSTRACT. This presentation will describe how our Library supports ANR and H2020 research projects in the grant writing phase and once funded. Since 2017, the Library of the University

of Lille has supported projects to comply with their open access and data management requirements. This assistance was initially provided on an individual basis. Due to the growing number of projects that have Open Science obligations, group training sessions are now offered in addition to personalized support. Helping ongoing projects quickly turned out to be insufficient as it is difficult for them to develop and implement ambitious Open Science actions if they have not planned it during the drafting of the grant proposal. That is why the Library also helps project coordinators to consider Open Science when writing their proposals. Thanks to our experience and to a collaboration with other French libraries, we published a guide dedicated to researchers who write ANR proposals, which could also be useful for H2020 projects.