

# 10th UNICA Scholarly Communication Seminar

## Academic Libraries.

### Supporting the university community in the Open Science era

University of Cyprus | 14-15 October 2021

## CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

**Concept note:** As the European Commission and national research funders throughout Europe are strengthening their Open Science strategies, academic libraries are facing challenges in supporting the scientific community to meet the Open Science requirements: negotiating appropriate licenses with publishers in the transition to Open Access, properly managing data, meeting Plan S requirements, dealing with copyright issues. The 10<sup>th</sup> UNICA Scholarly Communication Seminar will **address issues and share good practices related to the practical implementation of Open Science strategies and their impact on libraries:** • *What is the future of scholarly communication beyond transformative agreements?* • *What is the impact of Plan S on researchers' publishing practices and on libraries' licensing strategies?* • *How to deal with copyright barriers to Open Access?* • *What is the role of libraries in EOSC?*

The programme includes a **Speakers' corner session** that will provide an opportunity for the participants to share their experience and views about lessons learnt from the pandemic.

## JOIN AND GET INVOLVED! WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPEAKERS

**ONE 10-MINUTE CASE STUDY TOPIC**

Impact of Plan S and of Horizon Europe on researchers and libraries which do not have transformative deals with publishers

To be presented during the Round table: "Impact of Plan S on university libraries and researchers"



**TWO/THREE 10-MINUTE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SPEAKERS' CORNER**

"Lessons learnt from the pandemic: sharing experiences"



**TWO 10-MINUTE CONTRIBUTIONS**

Presenting examples of concerns and good practices in the Session:

"Open Access and copyright issues"



## UNICA MEMBERS ARE WARMLY INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE AS SPEAKERS

If you are interested to contribute to the Seminar as a speaker, please send an email to Françoise Vandooren ([Francoise.Vandooren@ulb.be](mailto:Francoise.Vandooren@ulb.be)) and in copy to [laura.brossico@unica-network.eu](mailto:laura.brossico@unica-network.eu) with a **preliminary title and a short (10-line) outline** of your contribution **not later than Friday, 30 July 2021**

### The Speakers' Corner "Lessons learnt from the pandemic: sharing experiences"

Please note that the Speakers' Corner will be an informal session aimed at sharing ideas and experience, no Power Point presentations are required.

**Colleagues interested in contributing to the Speakers' Corner may find below some inspiring questions:**

- In a world where the pandemic has been overcome, what will library services look like? To what extent libraries will never be the same? Why must universities keep investing in library services?
    - In a world where the pandemic has not been overcome, what will library services look like? Will libraries still be useful? Or relevant? Why must universities keep investing in library services?
    - Safety in on campus library services: what are the main trends in buildings, spaces and physical collections from Fall 2021 onwards? Certainties and uncertainties.
    - University libraries and lockdowns: how to ensure access to physical documents? Is research and learning feasible in some subject fields without access to print collections?
  - How to enhance librarian skills for agile management in a rapidly changing environment?
  - How to enhance librarian digital skills for online assistance to researchers and students?
  - Why is Covid-19 experience a strong reason to continue empowering open access in research and education?
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