

10th UNICA Scholarly Communication Seminar

Hosted by the University of Cyprus

**Academic Libraries. Supporting the university
community in the Open Science era**

Thursday, 14 – Friday, 15 October 2021



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FORMAT OF THE SEMINAR

The Seminar is currently scheduled in an in person format. We do hope that all of you will be able to join us in Cyprus, where we will also have the opportunity to **visit the extraordinary building of the new Stelios Ioannou Learning Resource Centre- Library**, built by Jean Nouvel and inaugurated in 2018. **However, if the conditions do not allow to organize a physical meeting or if the number of participants available to attend in person is not sufficient to do so, the Seminar will be moved to a virtual or a blended format.**

In this regard, we kindly invite you to reply to the question whether you would be willing to travel or not in the registration form available on the event webpage: <https://www.unica-network.eu/event/unica-scholarly-communication-seminar-2021/>.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Directors of libraries and of information services, librarians, academic head of research and of libraries, research support staff, from UNICA member universities.

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 Seminar will address issues 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 conference programme includes a *Speakers' corner* session that will provide an opportunity for the participants to share their experience and their views with other colleagues about lessons learnt from the pandemic.

As a result, participants will gain insights into the issues at stake related to the strategic approaches to implementing open science. They will benefit from the experience of others in order to support the academic community in meeting open science challenges.

PROGRAMME

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DAY 1 – Thursday, 14 October	
13:00 – 14:00	Welcome buffet lunch and registration of participants
14:00 – 14:15	Welcome address and introduction
14:15 – 14:45	Keynote: The European Open Science landscape
20'	Jean-François Dechamps , European Commission, DG Research, Open Science Unit
10'	Q&A discussion
14:45 – 16:15	Session 1: Supporting researchers in the Open Science landscape
20'	Giannis Tsakonias , LIBER Innovative Scholarly Communication Steering Committee Chair, Director Library & Information Center, University of Patras, Greece Topic: Innovative metrics, altmetrics
20'	Raul Aguilera Ortega , Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Topic: Expanding OA and digital services at UC3M: data management and digital humanities support
20'	Vasiliki (Sylvia) Koukounidou , University of Cyprus Library, National Open Access Desk - Topic: relationships between researchers and librarians
30'	Q&A discussion
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee break
16:45 – 17:45	Session 2 Speakers' corner: Lessons learnt from the pandemic – Sharing experiences
	See Call for contributions
18:00-18:30	Presentation of the Library of the University of Cyprus, followed by a tour of the building of Stelios Ioannou Learning Resource Center and Library
20:30	Dinner

DAY 2 – Friday, 15 October	
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome coffee
09:30 – 10:00	Keynote: The European Open Science landscape
20'	Wilhelm Widmark , Stockholm University and member of EOSC Board Topic: What role for libraires in EOSC?
10'	Q&A discussion
10:00 – 11:30	Session 3: Licensing issues, transformative agreements and beyond
20'	Johan Rooryck , Executive Director of cOAlition S - Topic: Plan S
20'	Maria Harakis , Permanent Secretary at the Cyprus Libraries Consortium (CLC) Topic: licensing issues
20'	Topic: Transformative agreements <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>
30'	Q&A discussion
11:30 – 12:00	Break/coffee break
12:00 – 13:00	Round table: Impact of Plan S on university libraries and researchers: case studies
10'	1. Impact of Plan S on the library and on researchers when the national funding agency is member of Coalition S <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>
10'	2. Implementing an OA policy aligned on Plan S Dominic Tate , University of Edinburgh
10'	3. Impact of Plan S and of Horizon Europe on researchers and libraries which do not have transformative deals with publishers See Call for contributions
30'	Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Buffet lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Session 4: Open Access and copyright issues
20'	Topic: copyright obstacles to Open Access and how to deal with it <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>
20'	Françoise Vandooren , Université libre de Bruxelles - Topic: Legislation in favour of Open Access: example of Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Germany
20'	Examples of concerns or best practices: See Call for contributions: 2 contributions of 10' each
30'	Q&A discussion
15:30 – 15:40	Wrap up of the meeting and closing
16:00-16:30	Presentation of the Library of the University of Cyprus, followed by a tour of the building of Stelios Ioannou Learning Resource Center and Library (for participants who may miss the previous day's tour)
Early evening / Time tbc	Optional social programme: walking tour in the old town of Nicosia