11th UNICA SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION SEMINAR

Open Science and Academic Libraries:
Organizational Challenges in an Evolving Research Landscape

Hosted by the University of Ljubljana | 18-20 October 2023

Universities have to address Horizon Europe Open Science policy, legislation updates and policies in the EU Member States, transformative agreements, diamond open access publishing, infrastructures, and other aspects of Open Science. Together with their libraries they are facing organizational challenges that increasingly involve international environments and cooperation.

The 11th UNICA Scholarly Communication Seminar will focus on sharing Open Science good practices related to the management of academic libraries, the role of European Universities alliances and reform of research assessment:

- *How can universities and academic libraries best manage Open Science services to support their communities?*

- *What are the most significant Open Science initiatives developed within the European Universities alliances in which UNICA member universities are involved?*

- *How will COARA and the new research assessment model in EU help drive Open Science?*

Target audience: Directors of Libraries, Heads of Library Research Support, Academic Heads of Research and of Libraries, Vice-Rectors for Research, Directors of the University Press, Librarians.
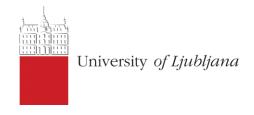
Information

- Participation in the event is open and free of charge (**no registration fee** applies)
- Participants are kindly invited to register via the form available at the event webpage: https://www.unica-network.eu/event/11th-unica-scholarly-communication-seminar/ no later than 15 September 2023

IMPORTANT WARNING NOTICE!

Please note that the **final decision about the organization of the meeting on site will be confirmed in September**, based on the number of registrations received. In case the number of participants is not sufficient, the in person Seminar will be postponed to 2024 and a webinar will be organized instead.

➔ For these reasons, we kindly ask you **not to make any travel arrangements (flight and hotel booking) until you receive confirmation from our side.**

Draft Programme

Venue: Building of the Rectorate of the University of Ljubljana, Kongresni trg 12, Ljubljana

Day 0: Wednesday, 18 October 2023	
18:00-20:00 (tbc)	Welcome reception

Day 1: Thursday, 19 October 2023	
08:30-09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00-09:30	**Opening and welcome addresses** - Representative of the University of Ljubljana - Raúl Aguilera Ortega, Head Librarian, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and Coordinator of the UNICA Scholarly Communication Working Group
09:30-11:00	**Session 1 – Organizational Challenges in Academic Libraries** **Keynote speaker (tbc)** *Case studies will present organizational and management initiatives at UNICA member universities. Participants will have the opportunity to analyze and discuss how to involve stakeholders, design cross-cutting strategies and enhance libraries positioning at universities.* **Contributions from UNICA members:** - *Open Science Support Centre at Charles University*, by **Valentyna Drtinova**, Open Access Specialist and **Anna Horecká**, Copyright & Open Science Lawyer, Charles University Open Access Support Centre - *Leadership in Open Science Strategic Activities: Vilnius University Library's case study*, by **Irena Krivienė**, Director General and **Žibutė Petrauskienė**, Director of Scholarly Communication and Technologies Department, Vilnius University Library - **1 or 2 proposals to be received**: → **Please see the call for contributions** Q&A and discussion
11:00-11:30	Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00	**Session 2 - Open Science within European University Alliances** **Keynote speaker (tbc)** *The session will allow to learn about legislation updates and policies regarding Open Science in the EU Member States, and about projects developed within the European Universities alliances or other international projects* **Contributions from UNICA members:** • *European University Alliances: opportunities and challenges at UAM and UC3M*, by **Santiago Fernández Conti**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and **Raúl Aguilera**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid • **2 or 3 proposals to be received → Please see the <u>call for contributions</u>** Q&A and discussion
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	**Session 3 – Reforming of Research assessment** **Keynote speaker tbc** *Case studies will present the current situation at UNICA member universities as well as insights on the potential impact of ERA and COARA. Participants will be provided time for analysing and discussing how to align research assessment and incentives with Open Science policies.* • **3 or 4 proposals by UNICA members to be received** → **Please see the <u>call for contributions</u>** Q&A and discussion
Precise time tbc	**Optional social programme: guided tour of the city**
Evening	**Dinner**

Day 2: Friday, 20 October 2023	
09:00-09:30	Welcome coffee
09:30-11:00	**Workshop on Strategic Priorities for Research Support in University Libraries – Part 1** *This session will be **led by Raúl Aguilera Ortega**, Head Librarian, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and Coordinator of the UNICA Scholarly Communication Working Group and will have a **dynamic format** in two slots to engage participants in a variety of conversations and enable interaction and sharing of experiences, good practices, challenges, solutions.*
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	**Workshop on Strategic Priorities for Research Support in University Libraries – Part 2**
13:00 – 13:15	Wrap-up and closing
13:15-14:15	Farewell lunch