

11th UNICA SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION SEMINAR

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

Hosted by the University of Ljubljana | 22-24 April 2024

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 the 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).
- **Registration:** 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 Friday, 29 March 2024.**
- **Venue of the Seminar:** Building of the Rectorate of the University of Ljubljana, Kongresni trg 12, Ljubljana

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PROGRAMME

(as of 19 March 2024)

Day 0 | Monday, 22 April 2024

18:00-20:00	Welcome reception (Rectorate building)
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Day 1 | Tuesday, 23 April 2024

09:00-09:30	Registration and welcome coffee
09:30-10:00	Opening and welcome addresses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Representative of the University of LjubljanaRaúl Aguilera Ortega, Head Librarian, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, and Coordinator of the UNICA Scholarly Communication Working Group
10:00-11:00	Session I - Organizational Challenges in Academic Libraries 1
	Chair: Raúl Aguilera Ortega , Head Librarian, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, and Coordinator of the UNICA Scholarly Communication Working Group
10:00-10:20	Case studies from UNICA member universities (20' each including Q&A) <i>Open Science Support Centre at Charles University</i> , by Žaneta Procházková , Open Access Coordinator, Central Library of Charles University, and Dagmar Hanzlíková , Head of Open Science Support Centre, Charles University
10:20-10:40	<i>Leadership in Open Science Strategic Activities: Vilnius University Library's experience</i> , by Irena Krivienė , Director General and Žibutė Petrauskienė , Director of Scholarly Communication and Technologies Department, Vilnius University Library

10:40-11:00	<i>Academic libraries as Open Science knowledge hubs: the case of the University of Cyprus Library</i> , by Elena Diomidi-Parpouna , Acting Library Director, University of Cyprus
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30- 13:00	Session I – Organizational Challenges in Academic Libraries 2
	Chair: Elena Diomidi-Parpouna , Acting Library Director, University of Cyprus
	Case studies from UNICA member universities (20' each including Q&A)
11:30-11:50	<i>Open science at the University of Ljubljana</i> , by Mojca Kotar , Assistant Secretary General, Office of Library Services, University of Ljubljana
11:50-12:10	<i>The Road(map) to Open Science in Sweden</i> , by Sabina Anderberg , Senior Advisor, Stockholm University
12:10-12:20	<i>New Directions for Academic Libraries: Embedding Open Science and Citizen Science in Library Services</i> , by Rebecca Wojturska , Open Access Publishing Officer, Edinburgh Diamond, Library & University Collections, University of Edinburgh
12:20-13:00	Final Q&A and discussion
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Session II - Open Science within the European University alliances
	Chair: Mojca Kotar , Assistant Secretary General, Office of Library Services, University of Ljubljana
14:00-14:45	Keynote speech (online) "Open Science and European University Alliances" by Julien Sempéré , Director General of Mission Services, Paris-Saclay University, and Coordinator of the Open Science Working Group of FOR-EU LIB Q&A (15')
14:45-15:00	<i>European University Alliances: Opportunities and Challenges at UAM and UC3M</i> , by Santiago Fernández Conti , Library Directory, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
15:00-15:30	Open discussion

15:30-17:30	Session III – Reforming of Research assessment
	Chair: Žibutė Petrauskienė, Director of Scholarly Communication and Technologies Department, Vilnius University Library
15:30-16:15	Keynote speech (speaker TBC) Q&A (15')
16:15-16:30	<i>When Research Assessment Moves Forward: Experience from UAM and UC3M libraries</i> , by Raúl Aguilera , Head Librarian, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
16:30-17:00	Presentations from partners of the Erasmus+ project Open4UA (Open Science for Ukrainian Higher Education System)
17:00-17:15	Q&A and discussion
17:30-19:00	Optional social programme: guided tour of the city
20:30	Networking dinner (precise venue tbc)

Day 2: Wednesday, 24 April 2024

09:00-09:30	Welcome coffee
09:30-10:00	Showcase of successful initiatives & good practices
	A space for UNICA member universities to present any successful initiatives and good practices at their Libraries in a 3-minute pitch format
10:00-12:45	Workshop “Strategic Priorities for Research Support in University Libraries”
	This session will have a dynamic format to engage the participants in a variety of conversations and enable interaction and sharing of experiences, good practices, challenges, and solutions. Led by: Raúl Aguilera Ortega, Head Librarian, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and Coordinator of the UNICA Scholarly Communication Working Group
12:45 – 13:00	Wrap-up and closing by Raúl Aguilera , Head Librarian, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, and Coordinator of the UNICA Scholarly Communication Working Group & Mojca Kotar , Assistant Secretary General, Office of Library Services, University of Ljubljana
13:00-14:00	Farewell lunch