

# 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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?*

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**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).
- **Venue of the Seminar:** Building of the Rectorate of the University of Ljubljana, Kongresni trg 12, Ljubljana

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### PROGRAMME

Day 0   Monday, 22 April 2024	
18:00-20:00	<b>Welcome reception</b> (Rectorate building, Mala sejna soba – Little meeting room)
Day 1   Tuesday, 23 April 2024	
09:00-09:30	Registration and welcome coffee <u>Room:</u> Mala sejna soba – Little meeting room
<b>09:30-10:00</b>	<b>Opening and welcome addresses</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gregor Majdič</b>, Rector, University of Ljubljana</li> <li>• <b>Raúl Aguilera Ortega</b>, Head Librarian, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, and Coordinator of the UNICA Scholarly Communication Working Group</li> </ul>
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Session I - Organizational Challenges in Academic Libraries   Part 1</b>
	<u>Room:</u> Zbornična dvorana-Assembly Hall  <b>Chair:</b> <b>Raúl Aguilera Ortega</b> , Head Librarian, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, and Coordinator of the UNICA Scholarly Communication Working Group
10:00-10:15	<i>Open Science Support Centre at Charles University</i> , by <b>Žaneta Procházková</b> , Open Access Coordinator and Open Science Support Centre member, Central Library of Charles University, and <b>Dagmar Hanzlíková</b> , Head of Open Science Support Centre, Charles University
10:15-10:30	<i>Leadership in Open Science Strategic Activities: Vilnius University Library's experience</i> , by <b>Irena Krivienė</b> , Director General and <b>Žibutė Petrauskienė</b> , Director of Scholarly Communication and Technologies Department, Vilnius University Library
10:30-10:45	<i>Academic libraries as Open Science knowledge hubs: the case of the University of Cyprus Library</i> , by <b>Elena Diomidi-Parpouna</b> , Acting Library Director, University of Cyprus
10:45-11:00	Q&A and discussion
11:00-11:30	Coffee break ( <u>Room:</u> Mala sejna soba – Little meeting room)

<b>11:30- 13:00</b>	<b>Session I – Organizational Challenges in Academic Libraries   Part 2</b>
	<u>Room:</u> Rectors Hall <b>Chair: Elena Diomidi-Parpouna</b> , Acting Library Director, University of Cyprus
11:30-11:45	<i>Open science at the University of Ljubljana</i> , by <b>Mojca Kotar</b> , Assistant Secretary General, Office of Library Services, University of Ljubljana
11:45-12:00	<i>The Road(map) to Open Science in Sweden</i> , by <b>Sabina Anderberg</b> , Senior Advisor, Stockholm University
12:00-12:15	<i>New Directions for Academic Libraries: Embedding Open Science and Citizen Science in Library Services</i> , by <b>Dominic Tate</b> , Head of Library Research Support & Deputy Director, Edinburgh University Library
12:15-12:45	Q&A and discussion
12:45-13:45	Lunch ( <u>Room:</u> Mala sejna soba – Little meeting room)
<b>13:45-15:15</b>	<b>Session II - Open Science within the European University alliances</b>
	<u>Room:</u> Rectors Hall <b>Chair: Mojca Kotar</b> , Assistant Secretary General, Office of Library Services, University of Ljubljana
13:45-14:15	<b>Keynote speech</b> (online) <i>“For-EU lib: Encouraging sharing between alliances”</i> , by <b>Julien Sempéré</b> , Director General of Mission Services, Paris-Saclay University, and Coordinator of the Open Science Working Group of FOR-EU LIB <b>Q&amp;A</b> (10’)
14:15-14:30	<i>European University Alliances: Opportunities and Challenges at UAM and UC3M</i> , by <b>Santiago Fernández Conti</b> (online), Library Directory, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
14:30-15:00	<i>Enhancing Visibility in the EUTOPIA Research Community through an Open Access Metadata Portal</i> , by <b>Lucy Amez</b> , Policy Advisor Open Access, University Library, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
15:00-15:15	Q&A and discussion
15:15-15:30	Coffee break
<b>15:30-17:30</b>	<b>Session III – Reforming of Research assessment</b> <i>Organized in cooperation with the partners of the Erasmus+ project Open4UA (Open Science for Ukrainian Higher Education System)</i>
	<b>Chair: Žibutė Petrauskienė</b> , Director of Scholarly Communication and Technologies Department, Vilnius University Library
15:30-16:30	<b>Keynote speeches:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Translating Values into Practice: Navigating CoARA Principles in Research Libraries</i>, by <b>Eva Méndez</b> (online), Associate Professor, Library and Information Science Department, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Member of the CoARA Steering Committee</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Rethinking Research and Academic Career Assessment: the role of universities</i>, by <b>Vinciane Gaillard</b> (online), Deputy Director for Research and Innovation, European University Association (EUA)</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A (10')</p>
16:30-16:45	<i>When Research Assessment Moves Forward: Experience from UAM and UC3M libraries</i> , by <b>Raúl Aguilera Ortega</b> , Head Librarian, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
16:45-17:00	<i>Results of the Ministerial WG on research assessment at the institutional level in Ukraine</i> , by <b>Pavlo Zhezhnych</b> , Vice-Rector for Education and Informatization, Lviv Polytechnic National University and Open4UA institutional coordinator
17:00 – 17:15	<i>Contributions of early-career researchers to reforming research assessment via OPUS, SECURE and CoARA</i> , by <b>Sebastian Dahle</b> , Assistant Professor at the University of Ljubljana and President at the European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers
17:15-17:30	Q&A and discussion
17:30-19:00	<b>Social programme (optional): 1-hour guided tour of the city</b> (the tour will start and end at the Rectorate)
20:30	<b>Networking dinner</b> at Restaurant <a href="#">Gostilna Sokol</a> (Address: Ciril-Metodov trg 18, 1000 Ljubljana)

## Day 2: Wednesday, 24 April 2024

09:00-09:30	Welcome coffee <u>Room</u> : Mala sejna soba – Little meeting room
<b>09:30-10:00</b>	<b>Showcase of successful initiatives &amp; good practices</b>
	<u>Room</u> : Soba Rektorjev – Room of Rectors A space for UNICA member universities to present any successful initiatives and good practices at their Libraries in a 3-minute pitch format
<b>10:00-12:45</b>	<b>Workshop “Strategic Priorities for Research Support in University Libraries”</b>
<i>Coffee break</i> 11:00-11:30	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. <b>Led by: Raúl Aguilera Ortega</b> , Head Librarian, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and Coordinator of the UNICA Scholarly Communication Working Group
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Wrap-up and closing by Raúl Aguilera Ortega</b> , Head Librarian, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, and Coordinator of UNICA Scholarly Communication & <b>Mojca Kotar</b> , Assistant Secretary General, Office of Library Services, University of Ljubljana
13:00-14:00	Farewell lunch (Room: Mala sejna soba – Little meeting room)