

**Open Access in Practice:  
Dissemination, Visibility, Usage & Impact of Scholarly Research**

**Programme**

**12<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
UM Valletta Campus**

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Prof. Alfred Vella, Rector, University of Malta Mr Kevin J. Ellul, Director Library Services, University of Malta
	<b>Open Access Policy Developments</b>
10:00 – 10:15	Open Access Policy for the University of Malta: An Overview Ms Kaja Slonina, University of Malta
10:15 – 10:30	OpenAIRE2020 and the Alignment of European Open Access Policies Mr Pedro Principe, University of Minho, Portugal
10:30 – 10:45	Open Science & Innovation Dr Richard Blundell, The Malta Council for Science and Technology
10:45 – 11:00	Q&A and Discussion
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee Break
	<b>Open Access Infrastructures</b>
11:20 – 11:35	OAR@UM: The UM Open Access Repository Mr Ryan Scicluna, University of Malta
11:35 – 11:50	OpenAIRE Infrastructure Mr Pedro Principe, University of Minho, Portugal
11:50 – 12:00	Q&A and Discussion
12:00- 12:45	<b>Breakout Session</b>  The role of the UM Open Access Policy & OAR@UM in Promoting Scholarly Communication
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch Break

### **Practical Views on Open Access**

- 13:45 – 14:00 Open Access: A Researcher's Perspective  
Prof. Godfrey Baldacchino, University of Malta
- 14:00 – 14:15 Open Access: An Editor's Perspective  
Prof. Victor Grech, University of Malta
- 14:15 - 14:30 Legal aspects of Open Access  
Dr Prodromos Tsiavos, Onassis Cultural Centre, Greece
- 14:30 – 14:45 Q&A and Discussion
- 14:45 – 15:00 Coffee Break

### **Open Research Data**

- 15:00 – 15:20 Research Data Management and Data Sharing  
Dr Marjan Grootveld, Data Archiving and Networked Services, Netherlands
- 15:20 – 15:50 Report on Breakout Session & Q&A Session
- 15:50 – 16:00 **Concluding Remarks**  
Ms Josianne Camilleri Vella, Deputy Director Library Services, University of Malta